

## **DESK PIECES**

### **FIRST DRAFTS**

Fallon holds up handwritten very early, very rough drafts of great works of literature. There are lots of words scratched out and there are beer stains and spilled ink spots. Fallon reads the most well known lines when they were still mediocre.

A Tale of Two Cities: "It was the best of times, but the rest of the time, suuuucked."

Pride and Prejudice: "WTF! Guys with money get married! Right? OMG!"

Hamlet: "Well, this blows. I wish I were dead. Or do I?"

### **LATE NIGHT GIFT BASKETS**

Fallon puts together gift baskets filled with thoughtful items selected specifically for a celebrity.

For Bill Murray:

- A remote control golf ball that operates like the BB-8 toy, so he'll never miss a putt again.
- An actual beer and souvenir cup from Wrigley field in a zip-loc bag.
- An Ivy Plant grown from a cutting off the center field fence at Wrigley.
- An Academy Award with Bill Murray's name written on a piece of tape that covers the inscribed name. Peel the tape back and reveal that it says "Sean Penn Mystic River"

For Amy Schumer:

- A bra with two pouches in the cups that can be filled with wine. There's an easy to conceal tube that works as a straw. Schumer can increase the flow of wine by gently "honking" herself.
- A t-shirt that reads "In case of blackout..." on the front. On the back, it reads "text pics to @jimmyfallon"
- A Bradley Cooper action figure with a pull string. Pull the string and it says:  
Will you be my girlfriend?  
Take off your pants.

### WHAT WERE THEY THINKING?

Fallon asks the audience if they've ever seen a picture of someone and wondered what they were thinking? He adds that a lot of the time he even doodles them into magazines so he thought he'd share some of them. Fallon uses telestration to doodle graphics over on-screen images, Fallon doodles thought balloons (and word balloons).



### PUMPKIN SPICE MANIA

Fallon explains that people have gone crazy for pumpkin spice. He announces that the show has purchased a few items that have taken things too far. He present

Pumpkin spice urinal cakes

Pumpkin spice infused synthetic motor oil

Pumpkin spice artisanal bong water

## **CHARACTER PIECES, AUDIENCE PLANTS, GAMES, PRE-TAPED, PARODIES**

### **BILLY THE BEAR (IN-STUDIO SKETCH)**

Fallon introduces Billy the Bear, the beloved cartoon character. We see an animation-capture bear enter dancing. Then the animation disappears and all we see is a guy dancing in an animation-capture body-suit. Fallon tells the guy the computer is down, they've lost the animation. Nervously the guy in the body-suit breaks character takes a long beat and asks what the Fallon wants to do. Fallon says to keep going.

We see the actor do a somersault and get to his feet. He half-heartedly sings "It's time for Billy the Bear!" The actor breaks, turns to Fallon and says that he doesn't feel like the audience is really with him. Fallon tells him it's okay they'll fix everything in post production. The actor forces a smile, sits down on the chair. Fallon says how great it is to have Billy on the show. The actor forces a jovial tone says it's great to be there and he really appreciates the opportunity to promote his show. The actor sighs and slumps.

Fallon tells him let's keep going and repeats that they'll fix it in post. The actor's hands get pixelated as he flips off Fallon telling him "fix this in post!" Just then the animation pops back on so a lovable cartoon bear is flipping off Fallon with pixelated paws. Fallon yells to go to a commercial.

### **STEVE HIGGINS' PANTS (GAME)**

Members of the audience are played a sound effect, if they can guess what it is they win Steve Higgins' Pants. It's very unlikely that the players get the "right" answer because it's a punchline. In the unlikely event that an audience member is quick enough to come up with something funny, and Higgins is willing, he drops his trousers and hands them over.

- 1) SFX: Toilet flush  
Audience: A toilet flush  
Fallon: That's my paychecks while I'm remodeling.
- 2) (SOUND): Grinding gears  
Audience: Broken gears?  
Fallon: That's Kim Jung Un's brain
- 3) (SOUND): Godzilla stomping on buildings  
Audience: Godzilla?  
Fallon: Donald Trump confronting a spinach salad.

### **GRAMMA CRABAPPLE (IN-STUDIO SKETCH)**

A feisty seventy-year-old woman in the audience—who couldn't get a ticket for Live with Kelly and Ryan—interrupts the taping of The Tonight Show. She chides Jimmy for laughing at himself too much. She implies that Higgins would be a better host. Then, to move things along, takes over hosting the show.

**GRAMMA CRABAPPLE (IN-STUDIO SKETCH)**

INT. STAGE - DESK

FALLON is at his desk.

FALLON

Welcome back. Let's get right to my first guest, she's--

SFX: LIGHT FEEDBACK

FALLON (CONT'D)

I'm sorry. I'm getting a little feedback.

HIGGINS

Yeah, Jimmy we're having trouble locating it.

Fallon gets up and crosses to the audience.

On the audience, we see a little old lady on the aisle. She's in a bright blue polyester pantsuit, purse in her lap and fiddling with her hearing aid.

FALLON

Um, excuse me, Miss?

CRABAPPLE

(grumpy) It's Mrs.

FALLON

Yeah, we're getting some feedback. You're not trying to record the show are you?

CRABAPPLE

Pish. No! You're too darn quiet. I had to turn up my hearing aid so I could hear you laughing AT yourself. (beat) You do that a lot.

FALLON

I suppose I do. Misses--

CRABAPPLE

Crabapple.

FALLON  
Crabapple? That's--

She glowers at him, he freezes.

FALLON (CONT'D)  
Maybe we could set you up in the  
booth. You'd be able to see everything--

CRABAPPLE  
What I'd like to see is Live! Kelly  
Ripa is adorable.

Fallon is taken aback.

FALLON  
Some people think I'm--

CRABAPPLE  
I came to New York to see a show  
live and that's what I'm going to do!

Fed up with her hearing aid, she gets up, walks across the stage and  
stands in front of HIGGINS.

CRABAPPLE (CONT'D)  
(to Higgins) You, I like. Scootch over.

She squeezes in next to him.

HIGGINS  
I uh...

CRABAPPLE  
So, do you know Kelly?

HIGGINS  
Well, I've passed her in the hall.

CRABAPPLE  
Oh my word. So close you could  
touch her.

FALLON  
Mrs. Crabapple, I have a show to do.

CRABAPPLE  
Well, go ahead. I can hear much  
better NOW.

FALLON

Um.

CRABAPPLE

Well, call out your next guest.

FALLON

The thing is--

CRABAPPLE

It's Amy Schumer (or any famous friend of the show), it says so right there on the teleprompter. Is this all you have to do, read? (to Higgins) Wow, his job is easy. They should have you do it.

Fallon is stunned.

As she crosses to the couch and sits:

CRABAPPLE (CONT'D)

Well, if you're not going to do it, I came to see a show. "Ladies and Gentlemen, she's a big star in stand-up, films and has her own TV show. And I like her because she's so darn sassy... Ms. Amy Schumer!

Amy enters. She has her phone in her hand.

CRABAPPLE (CONT'D)

Come and sit right here next to me dear. Right here. You're just a firecracker.

SCHUMER

Well, thank you Mrs. Crabapple. (mock stern) Jimmy.

Schumer sits.

CRABAPPLE

Sit down, James.

SCHUMER

Yes, James. Sit.

He does.

FALLON

So I understand you have a new--

SCHUMER

Hold on Jimmy. So Mrs. Crabapple,  
I thought it would be fun to call a  
really good friend of mine you  
might enjoy face-timing with.

Schumer hands Crabapple the phone.

CRABAPPLE

Oh my word. (to phone) Kelly! I  
never start my day without YOU!

JIMMY

(shrugging to audience) Okay, um,  
we'll be right back after this  
commercial, maybe.

On an incredulous Fallon we:

FADE OUT.

## **MONOLOGUE JOKES**

Australia is experiencing a record setting heat wave. It's so hot, I saw a Kangaroo stuff her pouch with party ice.

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Ruth Bader Ginsburg's trainer describes her as tough as nails and very serious about her workouts. Apparently, when Gorsuch forgets to wipe down equipment, she rat tails him.

British Parliament is debating rescinding Trump's invitation for an official visit because he might embarrass the Queen. Too bad, the two have a lot in common, she led England through World War 2 and Trump is leading us into World War 3.

There's a condition where a person feels sexual arousal up to six hours a day. It's called Persistent Genital Arousal Disorder. It's more commonly known as—being a teenager.

Channing Tatum is marketing his own brand of vodka to women. Apparently, it's filtered through his old tank tops.

A recent study shows that drivers spend over 100 hours a year stuck in Los Angeles traffic. 100 hours. That's a lot of time to spend thinking of new ways to cook kale.

Drive-thru marijuana dispensaries are popping up all over colorado. When you pull up, if you hear giggling just remember they're not laughing at you, they have no idea why they're laughing.

Due to staffing cuts at the IRS this year, the likelihood of being audited is way down. Finally, some good news for Trump.

There are pictures of Putin riding shirtless on a horse, a bear, even a unicorn. His favorite thing to ride when he's pants less? Donald Trump.



## **MINI FRANCHISES**

### **Busted... Out Laughing.**

The opening graphic is a cartoon of a cop laughing. The text “Busted... Out Laughing” animates up. Fallon explains that police around the world deal with crazy stuff every day. He tells the strange but true police story followed by a punchline.

Police in Poland found a badger passed out drunk surrounded by 9 empty beer bottles. They have no idea how he acquired the beer since he was unconscious, naked and had no i.d.

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Police uncovered a plot to smuggle cocaine into the U.S. inside fake bananas. After decades on top, the Medellin Cartel is getting squeezed out by the notorious Chiquitas.

NOTE: I think this bit has the potential to fill a lot of air-time. There are often a lot of items on the AP and UPI Odd News pages that involve the police dealing with something bizarre. There are also sites like <https://www.instantcheckmate.com/crimewire/post/33-hilarious-police-blotters-wont-believe-real/> that are loaded with topics for jokes.

The closing graphic is the same cartoon only now the cop is laughing harder.

### **It's so Hot (or Cold) in New York**

The opening graphic is the Empire State Building as a thermometer, the mercury rises towards the top. Text animates up reading “It's so Hot in NYC...” There are two art cards for each joke, one for the setup and one for the punchline.

1. It's so hot in New York City I saw a rat... get a full body wax.
2. It's so hot in New York City Lady Liberty... change her dress shields.
3. It's so hot in New York City I saw the Wall St. Bull and Fearless Girl... sharing a snow cone.
4. It's so hot in New York City people spotted Cardinal Dolan in The Central Park Pond... skinny dipping

In the closing graphic image, the top of the Empire State Building pops off and the mercury sprays out.

## **Politicians Gone Wild!**

The opening graphic is a topless torso of Putin. Text animates up “Politicians Gone Wild!” Fallon explains that everyone has seen topless images of Putin. He adds that fans have written in asking for topless pictures of other world leaders, so he had some artist renderings done of what he thinks they would look. Fallon shows an untouched image of a politician then the doctored image.

The painting of George Washington crossing the Delaware. The same image doctored so his uniform is unbuttoned revealing a chiseled chest.

The painting of Napoleon with his hand in his shirt. Then the image showing him shirtless with that same hand tickling a nipple.

A picture of Trump. Then the same picture retouched so Trump’s head is on the body of the Austin Powers character “Fat Bastard”

The closing graphic is the topless torso of Putin animated so he winks with a sound effect of a ding.

## **THANK YOU NOTES**

Thank you block party for hours of awkward conversations with complete strangers and for making them think it's okay to ask for my wifi password.

Thank you browser history for allowing me to delete the last hour even though it only took five minutes.

Thank you cool side of the pillow for knowing just what I like in bed. Please don't tell my wife.

## **ON THE BRIGHT SIDE**

A woman in Florida lifted the lid of her toilet to discover a six-foot python. On the bright side, she indicated she is no longer constipated.

A couple in Arkansas named their daughter Olivia Garton after their favorite restaurant The Olive Garden. On the bright side, Olive Garden is giving the baby a lifetime supply of breadsticks and psychotherapy.

Billy Bush was hospitalized after being hit in the head by a golf ball. On the bright side Billy Bush was hit in the head by a golf ball.