

BIG BANG THEORY: THE PROXY DILEMMA

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COLD OPENING

INT. LEONARD & SHELDON'S APARTMENT - DAY

LEONARD, SHELDON, WOLOWITZ AND KOOTHRAPPALI ARE PLAYING A VIDEO GAME. PENNY BOUNCES THROUGH THE DOOR HOLDING AN ENVELOPE. THE GUYS, ENGROSSED IN THEIR GAME, BARELY REGISTER HER ARRIVAL. PENNY CROSSES THE ROOM, STANDS IN FRONT OF THE TV AND WAVES THE ENVELOPE.

PENNY

You guys are not gonna believe
this!

KOOTHRAPPALI WHISPERS IN WOLOWITZ'S EAR.

WOLOWITZ

(TO KOOTHRAPPALI) Yes it was rude,
but she's hot so we let it slide.

(TO PENNY) Yes mi lady?

SHELDON IS REALLY ANNOYED AND PURPOSEFULLY PUTS DOWN HIS GAME CONTROLLER ON THE COFFEE TABLE AND FOLDS HIS ARMS.

SHELDON

Well Penny, I'm hoping what you're
holding there is your eviction
notice and given your brazen
interruption I can only say it was
almost certainly deserved.

LEONARD ROLLS HIS EYES DISMISSIVELY.

LEONARD

Don't listen to him. What's up
Penny?

PENNY

I entered this contest on KMA Radio
and I won tickets to their
Halloween Ball this Saturday!

(MORE)

PENNY (CONT'D)

(OFF THE GUY'S BLANK EXPRESSIONS)

I can take 5 friends with me and only one of my girlfriends can make it so. (SMILING AT LEONARD)
I thought you guys would like to go.

SHELDON

And you disrupted vintage game night for this!

LEONARD

Thanks for the offer Penny, but I don't think it's really our thing.

PENNY

Oh come on, it'll be fun. It's a costume party, and (BEAT) it's a Star Wars theme.

SHELDON JUMPS UP OUT OF HIS SPOT.

SHELDON

Well why didn't you say so. I call Darth Vader!

LEONARD

I call Chewbacca!

WOLOWITZ STANDS UP, ADJUSTS HIS BELT AND GIVES PENNY HIS BEST SEXY LOOK.

WOLOWITZ

I'm obviously gonna have to be Han, because he's the good looking one.

PENNY

Yeah and you're used to being Solo.

DEJECTED, WOLOWITZ SITS BACK DOWN. KOOTHRAPPALI WHISPERS IN WOLOWITZ'S EAR.

WOLOWITZ

(TO KOOTHRAPPALI) No I don't think you should go as Leia. No one wants to see that.

KOOTHRAPPALI WHISPERS IN WOLOWITZ'S EAR.

WOLOWITZ (CONT'D)

I don't care if you already have the costume. Just go as Luke okay!

THE GUYS ARE NOW TOTALLY DISTRACTED WITH THEIR COSTUME PLANS. PENNY EXITS HOLDING LEONARD'S GAZE AS SHE GOES.

PENNY

Okay. So I guess I'll see you guys there.

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONESCENE AINT. LEONARD & SHELDON'S APARTMENT - EVENING

SHELDON STRIDES INTO THE LIVING ROOM IN HIS DARTH VADER COSTUME. HE CAN BARELY CONTAIN HIS EXCITEMENT AND WAVES HIS LIGHTSABER AROUND, HITTING LEONARD AS HE STOMPS IN AWKWARDLY IN HIS CHEWBACCA SUIT CARRYING THE HEAD UNDER HIS ARM.

LEONARD

Sheldon! Be careful with that thing!

SHELDON

(DARTH VOICE) I am not Sheldon, I am Darth Vader!

LEONARD

Fine! Darth Vader be careful with that thing!

THERE'S A KNOCK AT THE DOOR. SHELDON MARCHES OVER TO ANSWER IT HUMMING THE IMPERIAL MARCH. LEONARD STARTS LOOKING A LITTLE FAINT AND SITS DOWN ON THE SOFA. SHELDON OPENS THE DOOR AND WOLOWITZ AND KOOTHRAPPALI STROLL IN DRESSED AS HAN SOLO AND LUKE SKYWALKER.

SHELDON

(DARTH VOICE) I am your father!

KOOTHRAPPALI

Please Sheldon, the idea you could be anyone's father is just way too creepy.

WOLOWITZ

What up homies? Are we ready to go score us some out of this world babes?

KOOTHRAPPALI

I must say, I'm feeling pretty
snazzy in this get up.

WOLOWITZ

Yeah a regular Punjabi Padawan

KOOTHRAPPALI

It wasn't funny the first time and
it's not funny now.

LEONARD LAUGHS THEN STARTS WHEEZING.

WOLOWITZ

Are you okay buddy?

LEONARD

(SHORT OF BREATH) Not really can
one of you grab my inhaler.

KOOTHRAPPALI

Sure where is it?

LEONARD

In my bedside table.

KOOTHRAPPALI GOES TO GET THE INHALER.

SHELDON

Leonard! Are you trying to steal my
thunder? You now how long I spent
practicing my breathing for this?

SHELDON DOES HIS BEST IMPRESSION OF DARTH VADER STYLE
BREATHING.

LEONARD

No I'm not trying to steal your
thunder!

(MORE)

LEONARD (CONT'D)

I'm having an asthma attack. I think it might be a reaction to this suit.

KOOTHRAPALI RETURNS WITH THE INHALER AND LEONARD TAKES A BIG PUFF.

LEONARD (CONT'D)

Sorry guys, I'm really not feeling great. I think I'd better sit this one out.

WOLOWITZ

Well that sucks. (TO LEONARD) No offence.

But I spent all last night coming up with some killer pick up lines that just won't work without the Wookiee.

KOOTHRAPALI

Like what?

WOLOWITZ

Hi, my name's Han, would you like to meet my big furry friend.

KOOTHRAPALI

That's pretty good.

WOLOWITZ

I know! Hey I've got an idea why don't you be Chewy? You can be my wingman. You'll have a much better chance at scoring than as Luke.

KOOTHRAPPALI

Are you sure?

WOLOWITZ

Of course chicks love big hairy
animals. Just look at King Kong.

SCENE B

EXT. ELK'S TOWER EVENT CENTRE - NIGHT

SHELDON, WOLOWITZ AND KOOTHRAPPALI ARE IN A LINE UP OUTSIDE THE PARTY VENUE. EVERYONE IS WEARING STAR WARS COSTUMES. KOOTHRAPPALI IS DRESSED IN THE WOOKIE OUTFIT HOLDING THE HEAD UNDER HIS ARM.

WOLOWITZ

..so if the furry friend line
doesn't work I'll say 'It's not
wise to upset a Wookie' and then
you sneak up and do the Chewy
growl.

KOOTHRAPPALI

Okay, but I need to get a drink
first.

WOLOWITZ

Really? You can't even growl inside
a costume? They won't even see
your face.

KOOTHRAPPALI

Just coz I'm dressed as a Wookie
doesn't mean I have the confidence
of one.

WOLOWITZ

Fine, just don't over do it. You
know what happened last time.

KOOTHRAPALI

That was not my fault. I'd eaten
hardly any carbs that day and...

WOLOWITZ TAKES THE HEAD OF THE WOOKIE COSTUME AND SHOVES IT
OVER KOOTHRAPALI'S HEAD TO SHUT HIM UP AND STARTS DOING UP
THE ZIP.

WOLOWITZ

Whatever, save it for the ladies.

SHELDON IS GETTING IMPATIENT AND STARTS PRACTICING HIS
LIGHTSABER MOVES.

SHELDON

(DARTH VOICE) I've been waiting for
you Obi Wan. We meet again at
last.

SHELDON SWINGS HIS LIGHTSABER AND ACCIDENTALLY HITS A GUY
DRESSED AS A STORMTROOPER WHO IS STANDING WITH A COUPLE OF
FRIENDS. THE STORMTROOPER TURNS AND SHOVES SHELDON.

SHELDON (CONT'D)

Owww! (SUDDENLY SWITCHING TO DARTH
VOICE) How dare you strike your
commander!

SHELDON ATTEMPTS TO DO A FORCE CHOKE AND THE STORMTROOPER,
DECIDING HE'S JUST TOO WEIRD TO FIGHT WITH, SHAKES HIS HEAD
AND TURNS BACK TO HIS FRIENDS.

SCENE C

INT. LEONARD & SHELDON'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

LEONARD IS SITTING ON THE SOFA WRAPPED IN A BLANKET
WATCHING A CHEESY HORROR FLICK AND LOOKING A BIT CREEPED
OUT.

LEONARD

Come on Leonard, you can do this.
You're a grown man, it's just a
movie, it's not real.

THERE'S A LOUD KNOCK AT THE DOOR MAKING LEONARD JUMP. HE
RELUCTANTLY UNWRAPS HIMSELF AND DRAGS HIMSELF UP TO ANSWER
IT.

MIKE AND KYLE AND A COUPLE OF OTHER NEIGHBOURHOOD KIDS
STAND THERE DRESSED IN HALLOWEEN COSTUMES.

MIKE, KYLE & OTHER KIDS

Trick or Treat!

LEONARD

Wow great costumes guys. Listen I'm
really sorry, but I don't have any
candy, see I was supposed to be
going out tonight but then I got
sick and..

MIKE

You don't look sick.

LEONARD

Well. I have asthma.

KYLE

That doesn't mean your sick. It
just means you breathe funny and
can't do sports. Where's the candy!

MIKE, KYLE & OTHER KIDS

Candy! Candy! Candy!

LEONARD SLAMS THE DOOR.

SCENE DINT. ELK'S TOWER BANQUET ROOM - NIGHT

SHELDON, WOLOWITZ AND KOOTHRAPPALI SIDLE INTO A BALLROOM DECORATED WITH AN ODD COMBINATION OF HALLOWEEN PARAPHERNALIA AND STAR WARS CUT OUTS (JABBA THE HUT IN A WITCHES HAT, BOBA FETT WITH A PUMPKIN HEAD).

THERE'S A DEEJAY BOOTH BESIDE THE DANCEFLOOR BEARING A SIGN READING: CANTINA ONE MAN BAND. DISCO MUSIC PLAYS IN THE BACKGROUND.

WOLOWITZ

Alright gentlemen the Millennium
Falcon has landed and I am feeling
the force.

SHELDON

Where will I find the host? I want
to find out what time the costume
parade is.

WOLOWITZ

Sheldon I don't think... Oh what
the hell, he's over there behind
the music deck.

SHELDON MARCHES OFF TOWARDS THE DEEJAY BOOTH.

WOLOWITZ (CONT'D)

Well that's got rid of him. Shall
we circulate?

KOOTHRAPPALI POINTS OVER TO THE BAR.

WOLOWITZ (CONT'D)

Whatever, just don't be too long
and grab me a Flameout!

KOOTHRAPPALI TURNS AND PUTS HIS HANDS ON HIS HIPS.

WOLOWITZ (CONT'D)

Fine a Crantini.

KOOTHRAPALI STOMPS AWKWARDLY OVER TO THE BAR AND ORDERS A BOTTLE OF BEER USING HAND SIGNALS. HE STRUGGLES TO GET THE BOTTLE TO HIS MOUTH WEARING HIS COSTUME

A SLIGHTLY DRUNK PENNY, DRESSED AS LIEUTENANT UHURU FROM STAR TREK, STAGGERS OVER.

PENNY

Hey Leonard. Nice costume. Makes you look taller. Listen, I've been thinking a lot about us lately and wondering if maybe we should give it another go. What do you think?

KOOTHRAPALI CAN'T TALK BECAUSE HE'S NOT HAD A DRINK YET. HE DESPERATELY TRIES TO TAKE THE HEAD OFF HIS COSTUME. HIS STRUGGLE JUST LOOKS LIKE HE'S SHAKING HIS HEAD.

PENNY (CONT'D)

Oh... Okay, I understand. Well at least we'll still be friends.

PENNY AWKWARDLY HUGS KOOTHRAPALI, BUT IS NOTICEABLY UPSET. A GOOD LOOKING GUY WALKS PAST WEARING A TERRIBLE HOME MADE YODA COSTUME AND PENNY GRABS HIS HAND.

PENNY (CONT'D)

Hi handsome, wanna dance?

YODA
(worst impression ever)

Dance, I want to, yes!

PENNY AND YODA HEAD TO THE DANCEFLOOR. KOOTHRAPALI PANICS AND GOES TO FIND WOLOWITZ.

SCENE E

INT. LEONARD & SHELDON'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

LEONARD IS ENGROSSED IN THE HORROR FLICK STILL WRAPPED IN A BLANKET AND EATING POPCORN.

LEONARD

No! Don't go into the basement
 Stacy, you're far too pretty to get
 carved up by a psychopath.

DRAMATIC MUSIC COMES FROM THE TV AND LEONARD TENSES UP.
 SUDDENLY A FIRECRACKER IN A SAUCEPAN GOES OFF IN THE
 HALLWAY.

LEONARD LEAPS UP, SCATTERING POPCORN EVERYWHERE. HE GRABS
 THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER FROM UNDER THE SINK AND RUSHES TO
 OPEN THE DOOR.

LEONARD (CONT'D)

Fire! Fire! Fire!

LEONARD SPRAYS THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER INTO THE CRACKLING PAN
 AND THE FOG MAKES HIM START COUGHING AGAIN. THE KIDS RUN
 OFF DOWN THE STAIRS LAUGHING.

KYLE (O.S.)

Ha Ha! Cough it up asthma boy.

LEONARD

Yeah, well you can all kiss my
 asthma.

STILL COUGHING, LEONARD STORMS BACK INTO THE APARTMENT TO
 GET HIS INHALER.

SCENE F

INT. ELK'S TOWER BANQUET ROOM - NIGHT

THE HALLOWEEN BALL IS IN FULL SWING. LOTS OF PARTY GOERS
 ARE ON THE DANCE FLOOR GETTING DOWN TO SOME FUNKY HALLOWEEN
 JAMS. SHELDON STANDS AT THE DEEJAY BOOTH.

SHELDON

What time is the costume party?

DEEJAY

What?

SHELDON

What time is the costume party?

DEEJAY

What?

SHELDON

This is ridiculous. Can you turn
the music down?

DEEJAY

What?

SHELDON

Can you turn the music down?

DEEJAY

Sorry dude, I can't hear a thing
over the music.

SHELDON GIVES UP AND GOES BACK TO PRACTICING HIS LIGHTSABER
MOVES. HE SWINGS WILDLY AND KNOCKS OVER A TALL SPEAKER,
WHICH STARTS CRACKLING AND SMOKING.

DEEJAY (CONT'D)

What the?

SHELDON QUICKLY SNEAKS OFF TOWARDS WOLOWITZ, WHO IS BUSY
CHATTING UP A REALLY BORED LOOKING PRINCESS LEIA.

WOLOWITZ

You know I do actually own a pretty
powerful transportation device in
real life. Ever been on the back
of a Vespa?

SHELDON TAPS WOLOWITZ ON THE SHOULDER.

SHELDON

(TAP TAP) Howard. (TAP TAP) Howard.

(TAP TAP) Howard.

WOLOWITZ

Not now Sheldon.

SHELDON

We have to leave. Right now!

WOLOWITZ

Sheldon can't you see I'm busy
talking to the lovely...

WOLOWITZ TURNS BACK TO SEE LEIA SNEAKING OFF.

WOLOWITZ (CONT'D)

...Yeah, you're probably right.
This party's getting lame any way.
Let's find Raj and get the hell out
of this cantina.

WOLOWITZ AND SHELDON LOOK AROUND FOR KOOTHRAPPALI AND FIND
A WOOKIE ASLEEP ON A SOFA. THINKING IT'S KOOTHRAPPALI,
WOLOWITZ TRIES TO SHAKE HIM AWAKE.

WOLOWITZ (CONT'D)

Come on Raj, time to go home. And
don't think you're blaming this one
on a lack of carbs. I saw you
scarf down that plate of pancakes
before we left.

WITH SOME DIFFICULTY, WOLOWITZ AND SHELDON DRAG THE WOOKIE
TO THE EXIT.

SCENE G

EXT. ELK'S TOWER EVENT CENTRE / INT.PARTY BUS - NIGHT

KOOTHRAPPALI LUMBERS OUT OF THE PARTY VENUE ENTRANCE
CARRYING AN EMPTY BEER BOTTLE WITH A GIANT STRAW. HE WALKS
OVER TO A TRASH CAN NEXT TO WHERE A PARTY BUS IS PARKED. A
VERY DRUNK BACHELORETTE HANGS OUT OF THE BUS DOORWAY.

BACHELORETTE

There you are you big sexy beast! I
hope you're ready to get this party
started again.

KOOTHRAPPALI

Sorry, there must be some mistake.
I'm looking for my friend Howard
Wolowitz. Short guy, dressed as
Han Solo, looks more like Woody
Allen, have you seen him?

BACHELORETTE

Your voice sounds different.
Sexier. Ooo goodie are we role
playing now. You're the best
surprise stripper I've ever had.

THE BACHELORETTE GRABS KOOTHRAPPALI'S ARM AND TRIES TO DRAG
HIM ONTO THE BUS.

KOOTHRAPPALI

No, No, I'm not a stripper. I'm an
astrophysicist.

A FEW OF THE BACHELORETTE'S GIRLFRIENDS JUMP OFF THE BUS
AND SHOVE KOOTHRAPPALI ON BOARD.

RESET TO:

INT. PARTY BUS - NIGHT

KOOTHRAPPALI SLOWLY LOOKS AROUND THE PARTY BUS AND SEES
HALF A DOZEN GOOD LOOKING GIRLS, BOTTLES OF BOOZE, STROBE
LIGHTS AND A DISCO BALL.

KOOTHRAPPALI

I say we get the party started! Woo
Woo! Woo Woo!

THE GIRLS ALL CHEER.

END OF ACT ONE

ACT TWOSCENE HINT. LEONARD & SHELDON'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

LEONARD IS IN THE KITCHEN MAKING HIMSELF A CUP OF HERBAL TEA TO CALM HIS NERVES.

THERE'S A KNOCK AT THE DOOR.

LEONARD

Who's there!?!... (TO HIMSELF) Man,
I have to stop watching scary
movies.

MIKE

(IN BEST GROWN UP VOICE) Er..I have
a delivery from Candy's Bakery.

LEONARD STRIDES OVER TOWARDS THE DOOR.

LEONARD

Aw Sheldon, you didn't have to...

LEONARD OPENS THE DOOR AND IS INSTANTLY PELTED WITH FLOUR AND EGGS BY MIKE, KYLE, AND THE OTHER TRICK OR TREATERS.

THE KIDS RUN OFF LAUGHING

LEONARD (CONT'D)

Yeah, you'd better run!

KYLE (O.S.)

Like you could catch us, Asthma

Boy!

LEONARD TURNS DEJECTEDLY BACK INTO THE APARTMENT AND HEADS TOWARDS THE BATHROOM.

SCENE IINT. PARTY BUS - NIGHT

KOOTHRAPALI (STILL DRESSED IN HIS WOOKIEE COSTUME) IS LYING ON A SEAT WHILE ONE OF THE BACHELORETTE POURS CHAMPAGNE INTO HIS MOUTH.

BACHELORETTE GIRLFRIENDS

Wookie! Wookie! Wookie!

DISCO MUSIC BLASTS FROM THE SPEAKERS.

SCENE JINT. LEONARD & SHELDON'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

LEONARD SITS IN THE DARK PRETENDING NOT BE HOME COATED IN THE REMNANTS OF DRIED UP FLOUR AND EGGS.

KYLE (O.S.)

We know you're in there Asthma Boy!

LEONARD LOOKS MORE TERRIFIED THAN HE DID WATCHING THE MOVIE.

SCENE KINT. PARTY BUS - NIGHT

DISCO MUSIC IS STILL BLARING. KOOTHRAPALI DOES A FUNKY WOOKIEE DANCE WHILE THE BACHELORETTE AND HER GIRLFRIENDS SCREAM AND HOLLER.

SCENE LINT. LEONARD & SHELDON'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

LEONARD HAS FOUND HIS RESOLVE, ARMED HIMSELF WITH HIS SUPERSOAKER AND IS STANDING LOCKED AND LOADED AT THE DOOR OF THE APARTMENT.

KYLE (O.S.)

Oooooo we're gonna getcha.

MIKE (O.S.)

One, two we're coming for you,
three four better lock you door.

LEONARD SUDDENLY YANKS THE DOOR OPEN AND THE KIDS MAKE A RUN FOR IT.

LEONARD JUMPS INTO THE HALLWAY AND SOAKS THEM WITH WATER, RAMBO STYLE.

LEONARD STROLLS BACK INTO THE APARTMENT AND COOLLY BLOWS THE BARREL OF HIS SUPERSOAKER.

SCENE M

INT. PARTY BUS - NIGHT

THE PARTY IS STARTING TO WIND DOWN AND THE MUSIC IS JUST PULSING QUIETLY IN THE BACKGROUND.

THE BACHELORETTE AND HER GIRLFRIENDS ARE IN VARYING STATES OF DRUNKENNESS.

BACHELORETTE

(TO KOOTHRAPPALI) You know, I've
always wanted to make it with a
Wookie.

KOOTHRAPPALI STRUGGLES DESPERATELY TO TRY AND UNDO THE ZIP OF HIS COSTUME, WITH NO LUCK.

HE FRANTICALLY OPENS EVERY DRAWER AND CUPBOARD ON THE BUS AND IS ECSTATIC WHEN HE FINDS A PAIR OF SCISSORS IN A FIRST AID KIT.

KOOTHRAPPALI MANAGES TO HAND THE SCISSORS TO THE BACHELORETTE, WHO SNIPS THEM SEDUCTIVELY.

SCENE N

INT. LEONARD & SHELDON'S APARTMENT - NIGHT

THERE'S A LOUD KNOCK AT THE DOOR.

LEONARD

(CAUTIOUSLY) Who's there?

STEVE

It's Kyle's dad!

MIKE SENIOR

And Mikes dad!

LEONARD RELUCTANTLY OPENS THE DOOR, AND TWO WELL BUILT MEN STAND THERE WITH THEIR ARMS FOLDED, LOOKING UNCOMFORTABLY INTIMIDATING. LEONARD READIES HIMSELF FOR A CONFRONTATION, BUT IS TAKEN BY SURPRISE WHEN STEVE EMBRACES HIM A BIG BEAR HUG.

STEVE

We just wanted to thank you buddy.

MIKE SENIOR

Yeah, you have no idea the kind of hell those kids have put us through.

STEVE

How'd you like babysit those little monsters for the rest of the evening?

MIKE SENIOR

Yeah. We'd make it worth your while. How does a hundred bucks sound?

LEONARD SLAMS THE DOOR.

STEVE (O.S.)

Can we at least borrow the water gun?

MIKE SENIOR (O.S.)

Please.

SCENE 0

INT. WOLOWITZ'S BEDROOM - DAY

WOLOWITZ WAKES UP YAWNING. THERE'S AN EMPTY INFLATABLE MATTRESS AT THE END OF HIS BED AND A WOOKIE COSTUME SLUNG OVER A CHAIR IN THE CORNER.

MRS. WOLOWITZ (O.S.)

Howard! You have to tell me if you're gonna have friends sleep over, no matter how handsome and buff they might be.

A VERY RUFFLED LOOKING GUY IN HIS UNDERWEAR SUDDENLY BURSTS THROUGH THE DOOR AND SLAMS IT BEHIND HIM WHILE HE CATCHES HIS BREATH.

MALE STRIPPER

Dude, you're mom's a little crazy.

WOLOWITZ

Crazy? Probably, Little? Definitely not. Anyway who the hell are you and what are you doing in my room?

MALE STRIPPER

Dude, I have no idea. I was hired as the entertainment for a bachelorette party. The last thing I remember we stopped for a bathroom break. Next thing I know I wake up here. You and you're mom aren't on some weird sex kick are you?

WOLOWITZ

What? No! I thought you were my buddy Raj. You were wearing the exact same costume.

MALE STRIPPER

Dude, I was really out of it, those chicks are crazy. I couldn't keep up.

WOLOWITZ

So where the heck is Raj?

MALE STRIPPER

Dude, if the bachelorettes have got him, he could be in real trouble.

SCENE P

INT. LEONARD & SHELDON'S APARTMENT - DAY

SHELDON IS IN THE KITCHEN MAKING BREAKFAST AND LEONARD SHUFFLES IN YAWNING AND LOOKING ROUGH.

SHELDON

Good morning Leonard. I hope you're feeling better, because I need you to drive me to the doctors office.

LEONARD

What for?

SHELDON

Well, in my efforts to play a convincing Darth Vader, I think I over exerted my larynx. Just listen to my voice. (SOUNDING EXACTLY THE SAME) I'm one octave away from being James Earl Jones.

LEONARD

Actually Sheldon, I had a terrible night.

SHELDON

Really? Worse than a costume party
with no prizes for best costume?

LEONARD

Yes it was worse. We had no
Halloween candy and the neighbour
kids went crazy.

SHELDON

Why didn't you just use the
emergency candy kit.

LEONARD

What?

SHELDON, STRIDES OVER TO THE CLOSET, OPENS THE DOOR AND
TAKES OUT A SMALL BOX CLEARLY LABELLED EMERGENCY CANDY KIT.

SHELDON

Section 126 of the room mate
agreement clearly outlines the
location of and permitted uses for
the Emergency Candy Kit.

LEONARD

Whatever, I'm going back to bed.

SUDDENLY THE DOOR BURSTS OPEN AND WOLOWITZ HURRIES IN.

WOLOWITZ

You guys are not gonna believe the
night I had last night.

LEONARD & SHELDON

(IN UNISON) Well it can't be any
worse than...

WOLOWITZ

We lost Raj!

LEONARD

What?

WOLOWITZ

Raj. He's missing.

SHELDON

How is that possible? We carried Raj to your room last night after the party and put him to bed. I have the shoulder strain to prove it.

SHELDON MASSAGES HIS 'SORE' SHOULDER.

LEONARD

Maybe Howard's mom ran out of candy and ate him.

WOLOWITZ

Yeah, well as plausible as that might be, that's not what happened. The guy we look home wasn't Raj. It was some male stripper who was entertaining a busload of bachelorettes. They were wearing the same Wookiee costume, there was a mix up.

LEONARD

So Raj wound up with a group of bachelorettes? Doesn't sound like too bad a deal to me.

WOLOWITZ

Hey. These chicks took down a six foot stripper with abs like Arnie. Imagine what they could do to Raj.

LEONARD

Good point. So what's the plan?

WOLOWITZ

Well I got the bus schedule from the stripper. The last stop was some bar on Colorado Boulevard.

SHELDON

Oh boy, it's just like when Han rescued Chewbacca from the slave ship. Shall I bring my lightsaber?

LEONARD

No. You don't need your lightsaber.

LEONARD LOOKS TO WOLOWITZ TO BACK HIM UP.

WOLOWITZ

I don't know we're probably out numbered. Might not be a bad idea.

SHELDON

Oh goody!

SCENE Q

INT. 4TH FLOOR HALLWAY - LATER

LEONARD, SHELDON AND WOLOWITZ BUSTLE INTO THE HALLWAY. SHELDON IS HOLDING HIS LIGHTSABER, READY FOR BATTLE.

PENNY IS SEEING OFF THE GUY SHE HOOKED UP WITH AT THE PARTY. HE STAGGERS DOWN THE STAIRS STILL DRESSED IN A REALLY CHEAP AND SHODDY YODA COSTUME.

PENNY

Oh hi guys. That was erm...

WOLOWITZ

No need to explain Penny. We've all been there.

LEONARD

Really? When have you ever been there?

PENNY GIVES A HALF-HEARTED LAUGH AND HER AND LEONARD SHARE AN AWKWARD STARE.

PENNY

So. Where are you guys heading?
Comic book store? Train Store? Bed
Bath and Beyond Geeky?

LEONARD

Actually we're going to rescue Raj
from a gang of bachelorettes.

PENNY

Come again?

WOLOWITZ

There was a bit of mix up last
night. We took home the wrong
Wookie.

SHELDON

Yes, and Raj was apparently
mistaken for a male adult
entertainer and abducted by a group
of sexually charged females.

WOLOWITZ

(TO HIMSELF) Lucky bastard.

PENNY

Wait, wait, so Raj was wearing the Wookie costume? (AT LEONARD) but I thought you called Chewbacca?

LEONARD

Yeah, but the fur made my asthma play up. I ended up staying home.

PENNY

(TO HERSELF) Oh no wonder...

LEONARD

What?

PENNY

Oh, nothing. Wait! Hang on a sec. I'll go with you. It'll be faster if I drive, just let me grab my keys.

LEONARD

Er, okay sure.

PENNY DUCKS INTO HER APARTMENT AND APPEARS A SECOND LATER HOLDING HER KEYS.

PENNY

Come on, Come on, Let's go, Let's go!

PENNY SHOOS THE GUYS DOWN THE STAIRS.

SCENE R

INT. PENNY'S CAR - DAY

PENNY IS DRIVING, SHELDON RIDES SHOT-GUN AND WOLOWITZ IS IN THE BACK SEAT WITH LEONARD.

SHELDON

Do I have to remind you again
Penny? Your check engine light is
on.

PENNY

(DISTRACTEDLY) Yeah, it's always
on. Been like that since I bought
the car.

WOLOWITZ

It's left here.

PENNY SWINGS THE CAR DANGEROUSLY AROUND THE CORNER, ALMOST
TAKING OUT A PEDESTRIAN AND THE GUYS STRUGGLE TO HANG ON.

SHELDON IS TERRIFIED, DROPS HIS LIGHTSABER AND CLINGS TO
THE DASHBOARD.

SCENE S

EXT. PARTY BUS - DAY

PENNY'S CAR SCREECHES UP BEHIND THE PARTY BUS, PARKED IN A
SIDE STREET.

SHELDON STAGGERS OUT AND STANDS ON THE SIDEWALK TO GATHER
HIS COMPOSURE. WOLOWITZ JUMPS OUT OF THE BACK AND RUNS TO
THE DOOR OF THE BUS.

WOLOWITZ

Raj! Don't worry buddy, we're here
to save you!

END OF ACT 2

TAGINT. PARTY BUS - DAY

THE PARTY HAS WOUND DOWN AND KOOTHRAPPALI IS LAID ON THE FLOOR, HIS COSTUME IN TATTERS, SURROUNDED BY SEMI-NAKED BACHELORETTES, WITH THE BIGGEST SMILE ON HIS FACE.

WOLOWITZ SCOUTS THE SCENE THEN LEANS OUT OF THE DOOR OF THE BUS.

WOLOWITZ

It's okay guys! Raj is fine! You can all go home now. I'll handle it from here.

PENNY SHOVES PAST WOLOWITZ AND GETS ON THE BUS.

PENNY

Come on Raj. Let's go.

KOOTHRAPPALI, LOOKS SYMPATHETICALLY AT WOLOWITZ AND PENNY.

WOLOWITZ

Yeah, what's the rush? There's still a little life left in this party.

ONE OF THE BACHELORETTES ROLLS OFF THE SOFA, THUDS LOUDLY ONTO THE FLOOR AND GIVES A LOUD SNORE.

PENNY

Fine. Do whatever you want. (TO KOOTHRAPPALI) But I swear to God if you tell Leonard what happened at the party last night. You'll be feeling more than the force. You get me?

KOOTHRAPPALI NODS RAPIDLY IN COMPLETE COMPLIANCE.

PENNY TURNS TO LEAVE AND LEONARD IS STANDING IN THE DOOR OF THE BUS. HE HEARD EVERYTHING AND SHE KNOWS IT.

FADE OUT.

END OF SHOW