

Land Shark

Adapt this as necessary to fit the number of people in this skit! Remember to have each person speak slowly and face the audience when speaking.

The person(s) speaking off-stage must use a microphone and talk loudly and slowly!

The scene is a living room with a radio playing. An onstage person is changing the stations.

There is an announcement, read from offstage. "We interrupt this station to bring you an important announcement. A criminal known as the Land Shark has just escaped from prison and has been sighted in our town.

He knocks on the doors of unsuspecting people, disguises his voice, and when they open the door he devours them up and leaves no trace. If the Land Shark shows up at your door, do not open it! Call the police immediately. We now return to our regularly scheduled program."

The onstage person, turning off radio, says, "I hope that Land Shark doesn't show up here!"

Immediately three loud knocks are heard. "Who is it?"

Offstage voice: "Pizza Delivery!"

Onstage person: "Oh great! Come on in." He reaches offstage to open the door. Hands reach out and pull him offstage with a large growl.

The scene changes as another person assumes the position in front of the radio.

Onstage person: I've heard so many rumors about that Land Shark, I'm curious.

(Three loud knocks) Who is it?

Offstage voice: Luke Patterson from Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Onstage person: What do you want?

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Offstage voice: I need to review your policy. You never know when something might happen.

Onstage person: Come in! (Opens the door. Loud growl. The onstage person is grabbed and pulled offstage.)

The scene changes as another person takes the position in front of the radio.

Onstage person: (Three large knocks.) Who is it?

Offstage voice: Pharmacy delivery.

Onstage person: I didn't order any medicine.

Offstage voice: Singing telegram!

Onstage person: From whom?

Offstage voice: (A little frustrated) It's the plumber!

Onstage person: My pipes are fine. Say, I know who this is, it's the Land Shark! I'm calling the cops.

Offstage voice: (reassuring and friendly) Actually, I'm only a guppy sir.

Onstage person: Oh, well I guess you couldn't hurt anything. (Opens door, loud growl. onstage person is dragged off stage.)

The scene changes as another person takes the position in front of the radio.

Onstage person: (Three loud knocks) Who is it?

Offstage voice: _____, counselor of (Insert the name of your cabin.). Would you like to buy some fertilizer, sir?

Onstage person: (Looks warily at audience and smiles knowingly. He picks up a large stick and prepares to hit the Land Shark.) Come in!

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He swings the stick offstage. There is a loud thump. _____, your counselor, stumbles onto the stage and dramatically falls face first.