The Christmas Candy Auditions - Vignette

A Christmas skit based on "The Christmas Candy Auditions"

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Characters in order of appearance

Narrator

Mr. Snickers

Tessa Candy Cane

Props

Card with legend of the candy cane on it

Large red and white candy cane with poem attached ("Red, White, and True" song lyrics)



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SLIDE 1 - TITLE

PLAY TRACK - CV #1 - Theme

NARRATOR

Christmas is a very special holiday - maybe the most special holiday of all. A holiday this special should have its own official candy, don't you think? So do I!

Once upon a time, not too long ago, there was a dreamy candy-filled land, and in that land was a theater. The director of the theater was named, "Mr. Snickers."

ENTER, MR. SNICKERS.

NARRATOR

He wasn't what you would call mean, but he certainly had become a bit grouchy and overworked. And now, another new assignment! This was a tough one. He was told he had to cast some-candy-or-other in the part of The Official Christmas Candy. How in the world would he pick that? He had gotten so busy with work and life and worries, that he hardly remembered what Christmas was even about. It would take something really special to remind him.

Although he wasn't particularly happy about his new assignment, he resigned himself to setting about the task at hand. He put out an invitation for all the candies and treats who wanted to, to come to the theater and audition for the part of The Official Christmas Candy.

SLIDE 2 - JOHNNY

NARRATOR

Soon, with the help of his assistant Johnny, Mr. Snickers was ready for the auditions. Johnny brought in the first contestants.

PLAY TRACK. CV #2 - Gumshoes, Johnny 1

SLIDE 3 - GUMSHOES

JOHNNY VO

Meet.... the Dancing Duo of Ethan and Harlow - the Gumshoes. Swinging their way into your holiday heart.

Track CV# 2 ends.

SLIDE 4 - GUMSHOES DANCE

NARRATOR

The Gumshoes did their best to win over Mr. Snickers. They danced and sang and shined as best they could. "We're classy and sassy and last the whole day long." They sang.

SLIDE 4B - GUMSHOES SING

NARRATOR

"With chewy gooey gumshoes, you can't go wrong." They were sure he would pick them. After all, they shined like Christmas lights. They were good-looking like Christmas decorations, and..... they were sweet

SLIDE 5 - GUMSHOES SWEET

NARRATOR

- on each other!

SNICKERS

I'm sorry. I'm not sure your opinions of each other qualify you for being the Official Christmas Candy! Next!--

NARRATOR

--he said. As the disappointed Gumshoes huffed off, they were almost trampled by two Popcorn Pardners, galloping in from the movie theater next door!

SLIDE 6 - POPCORN PARDNERS

PLAY TRACK. CV #3 - Popcorn, Johnny 2

NARRATOR

(over music)

"Oh, no!" Thought Johhny. He was sure he was in big-screen trouble and about to get booted.

JOHNNY VO

Aw, geeze. I'm sorry, Mr. Snickers. These guys just snuck in here from the movie theater next door. I'll get rid of them soon as I can. Sorry, sir!

SNICKERS

My assistant will show you out. Hop along now, boys.

JOHNNY VO

(cont'd)

I think you mean pop-along, don't you sir? Come on, guys. Head 'em up, move 'em out!

SLIDE 7 - POPCORNS EXIT.

Track CV #3 ends.

NARRATOR

Johnny helped the Popcorn Pardners pop-along, hoping Mr. Snickers wasn't too upset. Then he brought in the next contestants.

SLIDE 8 - LOLLIPOPS ENTER

PLAY TRACK. CV #4 - Lollipops, Johnny 3

NARRATOR

(over music)

They were three of the loveliest-looking Lollipops you've ever seen. They sashayed gracefully on to the stage as Johnny introduced them.

JOHNNY VO

Meet....Melony, Adela, and....Lily Lolly? Oh... that wasn't very nice of your parents, now was it, miss. Anyway, lovingly wound into luscious loops, meet Melony, Adela, and Lilyanne, the Lollipops!

Track CV #4 ends.

SNICKERS

No lolly-gagging around, now. That just popped in to my head. Uh.....

SLIDE 9 - LOLLIPOPS

NARRATOR

Mr. Snickers tried to joke with the lollipops but they were only interested in themselves. Just as they were about to expound on their lovely loveliness, in came...

SLIDE 10 - CANDY CORN BROS

PLAY TRACK. CV #5 - Candy Corns, Wrong Holiday.