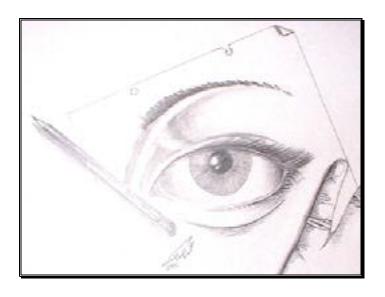
(Comedy Sketch)

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INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

Five students, ADRIAN, BOBBY (who only moves his/her eyes), CORY, DALE, and FRANKY sit around a boardroom sized table in a slightly run-down school classroom. In front of them sits TERRY, the teacher. Behind Terry on a whiteboard it's written: "Comedy Writing II".

TERRY

Okay, who wants to go first?

All eyes turn shifty, finally...

TERRY (cont'd)

Adrian?

ADRIAN

Okay, umm, it's about a guy, who loses his dog, and then gets lost trying to find it. Eventually-

CORY

Omygod that's so funny, that just like this guy that I know, who like couldn't help me find my homework so instead we like went and made this like cheapest macaroni dinner like ever!

DALE

What about if the guy goes to eat kraft dinner out of the neighbor's house? Wouldn't that be funny?

ADRIAN

I was-

DALE

Yeah, like really shitty Kraft dinner because there's all this shit all over it.

Terry gets up and picks up a marker.

TERRY

Okay, let's just chart the events on the board.

CORY

Okay, like you got this guy (beat)

and then there's like homework, and-

DALE

Put this guy in the middle of all this macaroni!

ADRIAN

First of all, the guy is looking for his dog.

CORY

Like this lady I saw at the bus stop who was like touching her purse all funny.

TERRY

That's good stuff, you can use it in another skit.

ADRIAN

Yeah, let's keep with the guy who loses-

CORY

Like someone talks to their purse-

Suddenly Franky jumps in,

FRANKY

Why not make it about a shepherd who loses his flock, and god finds him and saves him?

CORY

Yeah, and like then they all eat tons of lamb,

Cory laughs.

DALE

And macaroni?

CORY

That's so funny!

Dale joins in the laughter.

ADRIAN

WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT?

FRANKY

Well, I think it's a lot funnier than a poor fellow who can't find his poor dog!

Franky joins in, and they all laugh hysterically at Adrian.

TERRY

I think that they're all quite funny, but let's try to keep to-

DALE

MACARONI! MACARONI!

CORY

MACARONI! MACARONI AND GOD! THAT'S SO FUCKING FUNNY.

ADRIAN

JESUS, YOU WOULDN'T KNOW FUNNY IF IT KICKED YOUR ASS.

TERRY

ADRIAN, STOP THAT.

CORY

GOD EATING MACARONI WITH LOST PUPPY MEAT!

ADRIAN

WHAT?

CORY

GOD TALKING TO HIS PURSE!

DALE

NOW, THAT'S FUNNY!

FRANKY

TALKING TO GOD!

ADRIAN

That's it, I quit. You guys can go write your own dumb scenes.

DALE

Fine, go; who needs you anyways.

Adrian storms out.

TERRY

Excuse me.

Terry leaves,

TERRY (O.S.) (cont'd)

Adrian, come back.

Dale follows,

DALE (O.S.)

Yeah, run away you little-

Franky too,

FRANKY (O.S.)

This is not the way-

and finally Cory.

CORY (O.S.)

Hey, you know what would be really
funny?
 (beat)
OOWWW, let go!

There's the sound of a SCUFFLE, and it INTENSIFIES (ad lib). After a little while it is silent, and then Adrian comes crashing back through the door, trying to pull a pen gushing blood out of his eye.

ADRIAN
Oh my god, I can't see, where is everyone?

Adrian collapses and dies on the floor.

BOBBY This class sucks.