

Shoe Tying Skit for Iowa Desk and Couch

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A group of college students producing a student television comedy show sit around a conference table supposedly discussing ideas. On one end of the table sits Max - a 22 year old who is more reserved. On the side sits Luke - a 22 year old sexual fiend that scares guests on the show off by hitting on them, Nick - a misogynistic 23 year old that is dating Emily, and Kat - a 20 year old energetic and enthusiastically naive girl. On the end opposite sits Reed - a small 22 year old that looks like a little boy and is very soft spoken. On the last side sits Emily - the 22 year old producer of the show who's goal is to keep everyone on task and Collin - a 22 year old comedian who is actually generally sort of funny.

NICK

I don't know I think that Girl
Meets World could work

KAT

No nothing beats the original

MAX

Well they were planning to include
some of the original cast

LUKE

What they really need is Feeny.
Feeny was the booty meat of that
show.

Kat puts her shoe up on the table to tie her laces which have come undone. She ties it in an apparently different way than how it's usually done. (Two bunny ears crossing eachother)

KAT

I don't know. I'm just not
convinced that any sequel to a
really great show can ever live up
to the original. I was watching the
morning show the other day and this
guy was on...

Nick interrupts her story

NICK

What are you doing?

KAT

What do you mean?

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NICK

I mean that what is that?

KAT

My shoe? It's a converse...?

NICK

No what you're doing to it

KAT

I'm tying it. It's a normal thing to do.

NICK

What you're doing is not normal by any means.

KAT

I don't understand. This is how I was taught to tie my shoes

NICK

Well you were taught wrong. Look it's structural unsound

He pulls the shoe lace and her recently tied shoe comes apart

KAT

Well of course if you pull on the lace it's going to come undone.

MAX

I have never once seen someone tie their shoe like that. What about the bunny hole?

LUKE

Awww you can't exclude the bunny hole!

COLLIN

The bunny hole is the best part

KAT

What the heck is the bunny hole?

NICK

Here, I'll show you

Nick takes off his shoe and puts it on the table

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EMILY

Oh my God nick put your shoe back on. Nobody wants to see this.

LUKE

She needs to learn someday Emily

EMILY

Can we just get back to work? We have an episode about to air and we still need three more skits at least

NICK

This will only take a sec babe. I want her to see that she's wrong.

KAT

There is absolutely nothing wrong with how I tie my shoes. If anything it makes me unique.

MAX

There is everything wrong with it

REED

Guys can we just...

EVERYBODY ELSE

SHUT UP REED!

LUKE

Nobody asked you you gnome!

KAT

Yeah go back to your little tree. Where are our Keebler cookies?

MAX

Stupid elf

NICK

Who invited you anyways Frodo?

COLLIN

You are really small in stature

EMILY

Kind of baby faced too

NICK

So anyways as I was saying

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KAT
Before we were so rudely
interrupted

Everyone shoots Reed a glance

NICK
So you take the two strings

KAT
Yeah I do that too

NICK
And you cross them

KAT
I'm picking up what you're putting
down

NICK
You make a bunny ear. You still
with me?

KAT
Sniffing what you're pooping

NICK
And then you loop it around and
chase it through the bunny hole and
you're done

KAT
That was black magic. That made
zero sense.

The whole room bursts into an argument talking all at once with Max, Luke, and Nick on the side for the bunny hole and Emily and Collin defending Kat's right to tie her shoes however she wants. Comments are thrown in about the bill of rights and the constitution and what does anyone really know about history until Reed finally breaks it all up by raising his voice for the first time ever.

REED
THEY ARE BOTH LEGITIMATE WAYS TO
TIE YOUR SHOES!

Everyone sheepishly comments under their breath in response to the chiding.

NICK
Geese

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KAT

Gosh you don't have to yell

MAX

We were just trying to help

REED

Now can we please just get back to
work?