

THE DOCTOR AND THE VICTIM

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CAST MEMBERS.  
PETER AND NURSE

PROPS--

DR. AND NURSE UNIFORMS

RADIO

TABLE

SHEETS

STETHOSCOPE

TIRE PUMP

HAMMER

TUBES FROM OXYGEN

BINOCULARS

MEASURING TAPE

ONE STUFFED ARM AND LEG (NOT ATTACHED) WILL GO ON BODY OF VICTIM.

STUFFED MAN. YOU CAN USE A STUFFED PILLOW WITH A HAT AND A STUFF BODY AND DRESS IT AND PUT THE FAKE LEGS AND ARM ON IT. NOT ATTACHED SO YOU CAN PULL THEM OFF EASILY.

TRASH CAN

SURGICAL MASK.

STOP LEAK ANY KIND OF TALL SPRAY CAN WILL DO.

SEW ON PATCHES

LONG PLAY NEEDLE OR SYRINGE.

A LARGE SIGN OUT OF CARDBOARD OR HEAVY PAPER WHICH READS "THE END"

(MUSIC PLAYS "LAUREL AND HARDY" THEME ALL THE WAY THROUGH. VOICE OFFSTAGE READS THE ACTION OF THE CHARACTERS. THE CHARACTERS DO NOT SPEAK AT ALL THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE SCRIPT. THEY SIMPLY ACT OUT WHATEVER THE NARRATOR SAYS THEY ARE SAYING AND DOING.)

**SCENE ONE**

(Off stage voice: Once Upon A Time there was a doctor, and a victim.

PETER

(WALKS-IN)

(OFF-STAGE VOICE: Watch out for this one! This one-eyed doctor thinks that he knows everything. He is walking in right now and oh, my goodness he sees the dead patient laying on a gurney bed. Lord have mercy! with a sheet over its face. He takes a quick look at what is under the sheets and rubs his hands together in glee. He heads to the radio and turns on the music. (MUSIC STARTS PLAYING)

(He proceeds to roll up his sleeves. He pulls the blanket off of the patient's head and listens for a heartbeat with his ears over the chest.)

(Surprised that there is no heartbeat, the doctor looks around for oxygen. With only the tube in sight he grabs the tire pump and tries to wake up the patient and tells him to hold the hose. But he doesn't wake up so the doctor starts shaking, and shaking the body until he is afraid of shaking the guy's head off. He then stops and without thinking he puts the hose to his mouth and uses his feet to pump him up.

Up and down on the foot pedal he goes, over and over until he finally thinks maybe he should try something else.

The doctor continues to do vitals on the patient. He picks up his binoculars, and looks in his mouth and ears and shakes his head in dismay. He checks his pulse but cannot find it. Up and down the arm he goes and grabs a hammer, hitting spots hoping to feel a pulse.

The doctor rolls the patient on their side and then to the other side, back and forth, back and forth and finally measures the body with a measuring tape.

He goes to pull on the man's legs to straighten them out for a better measurement and one leg falls off, including one arm that he pulls on also. (He looks surprised)

He then tosses the body parts in the trash. (Like he could care less and hopes no one is looking)

He decides to do open heart surgery on the victim.

He puts a gas mask on the patient and decides to light a match to see if any gas is leaking out of the gas mask. But wait, it did not blow up. He then proceeds with surgery.

He picks up a can of stop leak to patch the poor man's heart. He then yells for the nurse.

NURSE

(She comes running out and brings him some sew-on patches and says to him, that patient already is dead.)

(Offstage voice continues... no, no says the doctor. Then he stomps his feet at the nurse, the nurse then gets mad and stomps her feet back at the doctor and shouts at him YES!YES! The patient is dead.

The doctor yells at the nurse, get me a needle. And so says the nurse, where do you want me to stick it?

Stick it where the moon don't shine and this will be your last surgery that you will ever perform. Then the doctor chases the nurse around the room. Then the nurse starts chasing the doctor around the room.

The nurse picks up a traffic stop sign to stop the doctor from chasing her. He immediately stops cold in his tracks realizing then that he was not out of breath from all the running.

He then feels his own pulse being curious why he has none. He puts the stethoscope to listen to his own heart and with no heartbeat he hands it to the nurse to check his heartbeat.

The nurse takes the stethoscope and is almost afraid to check it for the doctor.

But being a good nurse she does what the doctor says. The nurse just shakes her head at the doctor, looking very sad.

They both now realizes that he is the dead one and not the patient. The nurse pushes the victim out of the bed and motions to the doctor to climb in bed himself. After he is in bed the nurse pulls the sheets over the doctor's body.

PETER

(Removes sheets from his face and holds  
a sigh that says)

THE END!