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ADJUSTED FOR AUDIENCES ON SPECTRUM

RICK SPACEY AND THE SPACE
DETECTIVES

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Characters:

Team Leader - Rick Spacey

Actor 2- Page, Johnny Utah, Robot 2

Actor 3 - Great Frump, Bodhi, Robot 1.

*** Dress-up as children enter. Once complete set gold in trunk. Hide the gold.**

*** Feel free to cut trip to the 1st planet if getting the group up and down is too much.**

***Can make traveling to each planet FLY JAM and have kids move around the space as an option to add some physicality.**

OMB song.

(Actor 2 leaves during song to change.)

PAGE

Good Day Frumpitos. Welcome to the Great Frump's home. Whenever we hear the word "Frump" we must...Oh here comes the Great Frump!

GREAT FRUMP

(entering, muttering, wailing and sits on trunk)

Ohhhhhhhhhhh. OhWohhhhhh. *(Muttering)* Inconsolable, UNHAPPY.

Ohhhhhhhhhwohhhh. *(continues)*

PAGE

Ahem. Great Frumpness! What are you doing?! The Little Frumps are here and are waiting to be paid. Frumpitos say "Hello Great Frump" *(audience repeats with gesture)*

GREAT FRUMP

I've lost the key, I've lost the key! To the storage room.

PAGE

The gold Frump storage room? Where's the last place you remember seeing it?

GREAT FRUMP

The only thing I remember is that trip to Planet Hang 10.

PAGE

Planet Hang 10? We need help. This sounds like a job for Rick Spacey.

MUSIC CUE: Team Leader- *Music on, Pink Panther.*

GREAT FRUMP

Yes, yes! Get him, call him, get him right away!

(PAGE claps, or snaps. PAGE and FRUMP move SR and look around backdrop. RICK SPACEY appears around SL of backdrop indicates for kids to "shh" as they are in on

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the secret. PAGE and FRUMP move SL, RICK SPACEY moves SR behind backdrop, his hat bobs along top of backdrop. Repeat SR, RICK SPACEY enters SL. MUSIC CUE: Female Actor- music Off.)

PAGE

Rick Spacey!

RICK SPACEY

At your service.

GREAT FRUMP

(Hysterical)

My key! Rick Spacey! My key! Can you help me? Find it. Find it. Find it.

PAGE

We need you to go to Planet Hang 10. And find the Great Frump's key.

GREAT FRUMP

We'll pay you. In gold Frumps. *(False exit-SR) Eventually. (exits- SR.)*

RICK SPACEY

I'm gonna need back-up.

PAGE

How about them? They all need paying anyway.

RICK SPACEY

Will you all be my detectives? Great! We got it from here Page. *(Page exits SR)*

RICK SPACEY

Detectives enter your space pods. *(All standing)* I need to teach you the GET READY TO FLY JAM.

Let's go (clap clap)

Let's go (clap clap)

To planet Hang 10 (clap clap)

Space Detectives, prepare for take off! *(MUSIC CUE: Male/Female Actor TAKE OFF SOUND)* Let's all count down from 5 (5,4,3,2,1). We have lift-off!

RICK SPACEY

Hey! I see Planet Hang 10! Get ready to land. *(get everyone seated again to land)*

(MUSIC CUE: Male/Female Actor- LANDING SOUND)

RICK SPACEY

Mmmm. Smell that ocean air! *(MUSIC CUE: Male Actor- Ocean Sounds)* Feel the sun on your face, doesn't it feel good? If there's the ocean, and sun, and sand between our

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toes where do you think we are? The beach! Right! (*MUSIC CUE: Male Actor- Wipe Out*).

(BODHI & JOHNNY UTAH enter)

JOHNNY UTAH

I sure wish we could find us some new surfing buddies.

BODHI

Totally.

JOHNNY UTAH

Dude. They look like they could be gnarly surf buddies!

BODHI

Totally!

JOHNNY UTAH

I'm Johnny Utah and this is Bodhi. We're gonna make you all radical surfers like us. You down?

RICK SPACEY

What do you think, Space Detectives? Ok, we're down!

JOHNNY UTAH

Knarly. Bodhi's gonna show you how to catch a wave.

(BODHI demonstrates)

JOHNNY UTAH

So you paddle your arms like this and just as you see the wave coming up at you, plant your feet like this underneath your hips and put your arms out to the sides for balance like this.

Music Cue: Surfin' Safari. Surfing activity from seats or kids can come up on stage. Give bows to everyone.

RICK SPACEY

We're on the hunt for the Great Frump's key.

BODHI

Pizza. Pizza.

JOHNNY UTAH

That's right! Great Frump was on planet pizza before he came here.

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RICK SPACEY
(*Sitting on Trunk*)

The key must be there. Back to your pods!

JOHNNY UTAH & BODHI

Later dudes!

(*They exit*)

RICK SPACEY

Ok space detectives – back to your space pods!

Let's go (clap clap)

Let's go (clap clap)

To planet Pizza (clap clap)

Space Detectives, prepare for takeoff! (**MUSIC CUE: Male/Female Actor TAKE OFF SOUND**) Let's all count down from 5 (5,4,3,2,1). We have lift-off!

(**FEMALE ACTOR - MUSIC CUE: Music On, Take off**)

RICK SPACEY

What kinds of pizza do you want? Plain or pepperoni?

(**Actor 3** holds up images of pizza. Kids can point to the ones they want.)

RICK SPACEY

Ok, I see planet pizza! Coming in to land. (**MUSIC CUE: Male/Female Actor-LANDING SOUND**)

(TONY and MARIA appear above backdrop singing. "When the moon hits your eye...")

TONY and MARIA

Hullo!

TONY

I'm Tony and this here's Maria.

MARIA

Do youse and your friends here wanna learn how we make our famous crust? It's all in the wrist!

TONY

It's all in how youse toss the dough!

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RICK SPACEY

Ok, who wants to come up and through some pizza dough?

Music cue: pizza making music.

ACTIVITY: Throwing colored floor dots into open trunk as if throwing pizza into the oven. Get kids lined up on stage and everyone gets a turn one at a time.

Give kids a bow at end.

RICK SPACEY

Tony and maria, this has been a ton of fun but we gotta keep keep looking for the Great Frump's key.

MARIA

Leave? Fuggetaboutit!

TONY

Suit yourself More pizza for us! See youse later!

(They exit).

RICK SPACEY

I don't know where to go next. Where would you like to go? (Takes suggestions).

Sounds good.

Let's go (clap clap)

Let's go (clap clap)

To planet _____ (clap clap)

Space Detectives, prepare for takeoff! (*MUSIC CUE: Male/Female Actor TAKE OFF SOUND*) Let's all count down from 5 (5,4,3,2,1). We have lift-off!

Music cue: sound of takeoff into losing power and crash landing.

RICK SPACEY

Oh no! Our engines must be clogged with all the smoke from the pizza ovens. Everyone put on your parachutes and hit your eject buttons!

(Land on Robot Planet).

RICK SPACEY

Hello? Is there anyone here?

Enter FEMALE and MALE actors as Robots above backdrop.

ROBOT 1

Hello lifeform.

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RICK SPACEY

Hello! I'm Rick Spacey. We had to eject from our space pods when our engines became clogged with smoke from Planet Pizza. We're on the hunt for the Great Frump's key to the gold fromp storage room.

ROBOT 2

The Great Frump is an exceptional lifeform. He taught how to do a dance called, 'The Robot'. Let's show them, shall we?

ROBOT 1

Affirmative.

Music cue: Robot dance

(Robots do 'robot' dance. Invite kids to do it too. Give kids a bow.)

RICK SPACEY

When the Great Frump was here did he happen to leave a gold key behind?

ROBOT 1

Gold key? Does not compute.

ROBOT 2

Would you like to look in the super galactic storage locker he used while he was here?

RICK SPACEY

Yes!

(ROBOT 1 grabs Dove Pan from backstage which is pre-set with the key in the lid and hands to RICK SPACEY.)

ROBOT 2

As you can see. Empty.

ROBOT 1

Good-bye. And good luck.

They exit.

RICK SPACEY

(SETS LID ON TRUNK AND DISPLAYS EMPTY BASE TO AUDIENCE.)

Space Detectives, the locker is empty. *(LET ONE OR TWO KIDS SHAKE IT TO TEST AND TAKE IT BACK)*. We must be close to finding the key. How about we look in the

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locker one last time just to be sure – what do you think? (*HAVE KID COME UP AND PULL LID OFF TO REVEAL KEY*) On the count of 3, 1-2-3!

Music cue: Hallelujah

RICK SPACEY

Detectives we did it! Let's get this to the Great Frump. But this time we'll press our Turbo Boost to get us back there quickly since our pods are broken.

Let's go (clap clap)

Let's go (clap clap)

To planet Frump (clap clap)

Space Detectives, prepare for blast off!

(*RICK SPACEY exits SR. MUSIC CUE: Male Actor- Cannon. ON & OFF. FRUMP enters followed by PAGE, SL.*)

GREAT FRUMP

Inconsolable. Inconsolable, inconsolable. (*Cont.*)

PAGE

Rick Spacey and the Space Detectives have returned.

(*MUSIC CUE: Team Leader, Pink Panther.*)

(*Note the cut page line, "They have the key" below*)

GREAT FRUMP

Inconsolable-- Incon..What?

(*PAGE claps. FRUMP and PAGE move either side of backdrop, as in the beginning. RICK SPACEY enters, SL. MUSIC CUE: Female Actor- OFF.*)

RICK SPACEY

The space detectives saved the day! And here is your key.

GREAT FRUMP

Gimme, gimme, gimme.

(*FRUMP unlocks trunk and gives key to PAGE, saying something about "putting it away so that it doesn't get lost again". PAGE leaves with the key. GREAT FRUMP verbalizes when he opens the trunk so that the sound cue can happen at the same time. MUSIC CUE: Female Actor- Hallelujah chorus as trunk opens. MUSIC CUE OFF after a few beats. FRUMP picks up the gold beads in trunk, and is holding/fondling them. NOTE: Don't get too obsessed with gold. Take the obsession out to the kids, and smile so that it's not so internal.*)

GREAT FRUMP

My gold. My lovely, lovely gold. Lovely. Lovely. Lovely.

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RICK SPACEY

Hey wait a minute. These new space detectives need paying.

GREAT FRUMP

Do you? Are you sure? You had all this fun as space detectives *and* you want paying?
Are you sure you're sure? Very well.

(FRUMP hands out candy gold coins to the kids. MUSIC CUE: Female Actor- Music ON & off. PAGE helps FRUMP give out gold.)

RICK SPACEY

Here's lookin' at you, kid.

GREAT FRUMP

You won't stay?

RICK SPACEY

Other mysteries to solve, other planets to discover. *((Exiting, SL)*

GREAT FRUMP

So long, Rick Spacey. Thank you, Space Detectives. Happy. Happy. Happy. Happy.
Happy. *(Exiting, SL with the gold chains.)*

Team Leader

(Enter, SR)

That is our show...

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Planet Yeehaw Scene
(Option to do both hoop/neck and song activities or just one)

RICK SPACEY

Hey! I see Planet Yeehaw! Get ready to land. *(get everyone seated again to land)*
(MUSIC CUE: Male/Female Actor- LANDING SOUND)

HANK and MARV
 (entering and singing)

Oh I love to be a cowboy and ride the open plain...

HANK

Marv, I sure wish we could find us some new cahboys.

MARV

Yeeup.

HANK

These here folks look like they could be darn-tootin' new cahboys Marv.

MARV

Yeehaw!

HANK

We'all gonna induct you straight inta cahboy ways. Would ya'll like that?

MARV

(Responding to kids answer)

Yeehaw!

HANK

First thing y'all gotta learn, to be a cahboy is to throw the lasso, ain't that right, Marv?

MARV

Yeeup. *(Showing hoop and neck)* Hoop. Neck.

(MARV demonstrates "Hoop/Neck" by doing Ring Toss game, using Hank's arm as the neck)

MARV

Yeehaw!

HANK

Well done, Marv, that was smooth. Let me get some cowboys up here to give it a li'l ole try? Okay, you.

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(Select as many children as possible to throw the hoop around Hank and Marv's hands/arms. Give them cowboy names: Cawbohy Isaac, etc.)

MARV

Y'all did great, y'all take a bow, 'cause y'all deserve applause 'bout right now.

HANK

That is just dandy. Ya know, Marv, I'm feelin' it's tahm for a song.

RICK SPACEY

A song?

MARV

A cahboy song.

HANK

(Sitting on trunk)

O'course. Everybody gather 'round the campfire, grab your shakers and tambourines. I'll sing a line, and you sing it back to me: Oh, I love to be a cahboy, And ride the open plain, *(MARV repeats lyric, getting kids to sing and shake their shakers and tambourines with him.)*

HANK

Oh, I love ta be a cahboy, 'n' come ridin' home again. There's no better life over laynd or sea, It's a cahboy's life for me.

(Only do the song once. If it's going really well, and the kids are totally into singing it, like at younger sites, you can use the option to sing it twice. Site dependant.)

HANK & MARV

YEEHAH!

RICK SPACEY

(Stands, crosses to front of stage)

Hank and Marv, we're looking for the Great Frump's little old key.

MARV

Great Frump is a darn-tootin' cahboy.

HANK

A key ya sayed?

RICK SPACEY

Yeeup.

HANK

Great Frump din't leave no key.

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MARV

Jello. Jello.

HANK

That's right, Marv, I clean forgot. Great Frump was on Planet Jello right before she came a-visiting us.

RICK SPACEY

(walks in front of sitting cowboys)

The key must be on Planet Jello. *(faces front)* Everyone, back to your space pods!

HANK & MARV

(Split either side of trunk)

Y'all leavin'?

RICK SPACEY

(sits)

'Fraid so. We gotta job to do. And we gotta stay on task. Let's go to this Jello place.

HANK

Well, it sure was nice to meet ya'll.

MARV

Yeeup!

(HANK and MARV exit on either side of backdrop, facing audience and singing song.)

RICK SPACEY

Space Detectives, GET READY TO FLY JAM. PPS set say check, (Check and clap)... same to end.