

Title: The Simpsons vs. the Comic Book Guy

Blackboard: A beaver is not a body part....

Lisa plays a section of "Land of Hope & Glory"

They all rush in but trip on the animals, who are lying on the floor

Sc1: Simpsons kitchen

Homer:Marge, where are my keys?

Marge: Oh, not again Homer

Homer: Come on, where are they, I'm late.

Marge: have you looked in your pants?

Bart(mutters) :Yeah, like there's room.

Homer (yells) : Bart!!!

Lisa: They're in the car, dad.

Homer: what, how do you know.

Lisa: you used them to pick those bits of mouldy banana from the gaps in the dashboard.

Homer: Mmmmm... Banana

#he rushes out but trips over a tatty basket in the doorway, knocking it over. trash flies out. the cat bolts from inside the basket.

Homer: D'oh!

Marge: mmmmm what is that basket doing in the doorway.

Homer: it's my litter basket

Bart: you need a new basket,Homer

Lisa: yeah, it looks really old.

Homer: I've had it in the attic for years.It's finally making itself useful. It's a cat and litter basket. I call it: the cat's litter tray. well, goodbye.

#he kisses Marge and exits

sc2:school, Lisa's class

Miss Hoover: now class. today we're going to be learning about the ancient egyptians

(class groans except Lisa)

Hoover: so I'll just set up the TV

(class cheers)

#she starts the tape

sc3: Egyptian school movie:

Troy McClure: Hi, I'm Troy McClure. You may remember me from such historical videos as "He's behind you: The Cesare story" and "whiskeygate:the life of Winston Churchill".

Today We'll be learning about the ancient egyptians, their live and customs..

#a series of pictures come up.on "customs..." a lady is seen weaving a basket identical to Homers. McClure's voice fades away and we zoom in on Lisa

Lisa (gasps): Dad's basket!!

sc4: Simpsons house, lounge:

#the family are gathered around the basket, which Maggie is asleep in.
Marge: you really think it's Egyptian?
Lisa:I'm sure of it mum, it's made in the same style.
Homer (laughs): Heh Heh. Lisa, nothing lasts that long. Now, what's for dinner mummy?
Bart: So what if it is old. It's falling apart. Anyway history sucks.
Lisa:Bart, this could be worth millions
Bart:wohoho.I stand corrected.
Marge.I think we should get it checked out.There's that collectables store in town, we'll take it down there.

sc5:the android dungeon store
#Comic book guy (cbg)is on the phone
cbg:What do you mean super spiderman platinum cards series 4 are out of print? I am one short of finishing it. #pause well, the same to you too with knobs on.
#puts phone down
cbg:how may I help you?
Homer: is this worth anything?
#he puts the basket on the counter
Lisa:we think it's Egyptian
#cbg pulls a giant boook entitled "a guide to egyptian baskets". he leafs through it
cbg:no, it is of no value. I will give you one dollar for it.
Marge:mmmm, maybe we should get a second opinion
Homer:Marge, if he says it is of no value then we should sell it for one dollar.I could buy half a hot dog for that. Hee hee, the jokes on you pal. one dollar for something of no value! deal!
#he shakes hands with cbg across the counter

sc6:Simpsons lounge:# the family is eating on the couch. The TV is on channel 6
Kent Brockman: In other news, a local tradesman was celebrating today after selling a priceless egyptian artefact for three million dollars
#a picture of cbg appears on the screen in the corner. the entire family spit out their food.
Homer(screams):aaaagggghhhh
Marge:ooohhh Lord
#lisa gasps
Bart: D'oh!
Homer(to Bart):Hey, I was coming to that
#phone rings, homer answers
Nelson:Hah Hah
Marge: Kids, get your coats. I'm going to speak to this man
Homer:no Marge, dont get involved
Marge:Homer, he conned us
Homer:oh yeah.

Sc7: Android dungeon exterior. a note is nailed to the door saying: "closed for good:retired"

Homer: I'm surprised he can't afford a better closed sign

Sc8:Lionel Hutz's office, I can't believe it's a law firm.

Lionel:Mr and Mrs Simpson, I'm confident that you can sue this cheat for everything he's got

Homer: I call the super spiderman platinum cards series 4.

Marge:Will the case be expensive, Mr Hutz?

Lionel:Well that depends. Of course there are my fees, and travel expenses and liquor expenses

Marge: liquor expenses?

Lionel: Er, ummm.. I mean my er, um.. liturgy expenses...

#he laughs nervously, it is clearly fake.

Homer: That'll be fine. #he stands and shouts:I'll see you in court

#Marge and Lionel look at him in disbelief

Homer: Heh heh. Sorry. I always wanted to do that.

sc9:courtroom:cbg is in the dock. Homer is giving evidence

Lawyer:so, mr Simpson. When did you realise that you had been tricked.

Homer: I saw the guy on TV

Lawyer:Mr Simpson, isn't it true you watch 18 hours of TV a day at weekends and holidays?

#the courtroom gasps

Homer:yes.my record is 33 hours straight.

Lawyer: so if you watch so much how can you be sure that you saw this guy on TV?

Homer: I recognise the hair. the colour reminds me of blueberry pie. mmmmmm...pie.

sc10:outside the courtroom with the TV crew

Kent Brockman:Day 5 of the trial and still the defendant has still not revealed his real name. He is known simply as Comic book guy.It seems that the judge is close to ending proceedings in the battle for the three million dollars. The verdict is not thought to be in doubt as Homer Simpson cannot prove that he sold his artifact to the comic book guy and therefore it is assumed that the priceless artifact was comic book guys all along.

Sc11:Power plant, Burns's office

Burns is reading the newspaper report about the trial.

Burns:you know Smithers I could swear I know this man from somewhere.

#he holds up the front page which has a photo of Homer on it.

Smithers:That's Homer Simpson, sir. One of the bums from sector 7g

Burns: Simpson, eh? This trial gives me an idea Smithers. Bring him to me.

Sc12: Burns office. Homer is there now

Burns: now Homer, I've heard about your trial and I think I can help.I am willing to fund all your legal expenses.

Homer: well,er...er thank you Mr Burns. Gee, it's great of you to do this for nothing.

Mr Burns:Dont be stupid. My fee is 50% of your winnings.

Homer:Fifty percent? ooohhh.

Burns: Of course, I'd be able to ensure your victory. I play golf with the chief justice.
Homer: I see.. Well I don't see why not. It's a deal.
Burns: excellent. Just sign this contract and your a shoo-in.
#Homer signs the contract.

Sc13: the courtroom

Judge: This court rules in favour of Homer Simpson and orders that Comic book guy pays him compensation of three million dollars
Homer: woohoo
cbg: oh. I would say something threatening but my throat hurts.

sc14:outside the courtroom:

many are milling around.Homer is with Kent Brockman
Kent Brockman:Homer, now you are a multi millionaire, you are being put under pressure to donate to charity. How do you respond?
Homer:Charity? those scroungers? forget it.
#the crowd boos and jeers. Homer sees Lisa gesturing "No, No" to him.
Homer: er, er I ur mean yeah. I'll gladly donate half my money to charity. After all that still leaves me 1.5 million dollars. heh heh heh.
Kent: so you have no other financial commitments?
Homer:Nope, I'm as clean as a bean. mmmmmm... beans

#while he speaks we see him write out a cheque for 1.5 million dollars payable to "charity". he hands the cheque to the charity guy who runs away fast.Homer looks up to see Mr Burns coming towards him with the contract.
Homer:D'oh!
#it echoes around the town

Sc15: simpsons house, kitchen.

#homer is crying at the table. Marge has her arm around him
Marge: there, there Homer. There'll be other ancient artifacts
Homer: Oh Marge, I blew it again. Can you forgive me?
Marge: of course.Besides, I'm proud of you. You gave a lot of money to charity and that took kindness.
Homer:Thanks Marge. But what about the kids? I'll lose all their respect and awe.
#Bart appears at the door laughing
Bart:respect? oh, stop it, you're killing me. (he is bent double from laughing) awe? hah, thats priceless.
Homer: why you little...
#he chases Bart upstairs and into the attic. Homer steps on an expensive looking vase on the floor.It takes his feet from under him. The vase rolls out of the attic and smashes to smithereens on the floor.
Homer:D'oh!

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