

The Further Adventures of Super Hero & Doris Drive

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THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF SUPER HERO & DORIS DRIVE

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CAST

WOMAN aka DORIS DRIVE

MAN aka SUPER HERO

Setting: The stage consists of a few chairs and a lot of clothes thrown about.

At Rise: A boom box is loudly playing SUPER HERO's theme song.

*"Super Hero, what a guy!
Hey, what's that dot up in the sky?
Why it's Super Hero, he can fly!
Strong, good looking, never mumbles.
Got problems and lots of troubles?
Super Hero will solve them on the doubles!"*

(a woman enters while the song continues)

"Saving damsels in distress, Super Hero never rests!"

WOMAN: *(she turns off the boom box and adds a line of her own to the song as she picks up clothes)* And his place, sheesh, what a mess!

(a tall man dressed in a Super Hero shirt and boxer shorts enters and stands next to the woman--who continues to pick up his clothes)

MAN: Why'd you turn off my music? That's my theme song, for crying out loud.

WOMAN: What an ego! I had to marry a man with a theme song.

MAN: Doris Drive, you knew going into our marriage that I was...different. That I was...Super Hero!

DORIS: Super Hero? Don't you mean, 'Super slob?' Your theme should be, "Here a pig, there a pig, everywhere a pig, pig!"

SUPER HERO: *(sitting down)* Aw, Doris, please don't start in on me...

DORIS: All those super powers and you won't even lift a super finger to pick up after yourself.

SUPER HERO: Please, Doris. I'm not 100 percent...I think there's a touch of Kaopectate in the atmosphere tonight.

DORIS: Kaopectate. Shmectate! Look, I heard that before. Honey, I'm just asking for some help around here.

SUPER HERO: No, I mean it. Maybe Rex Ruthless got out of that Galactic Prison on AlphaBeta Number Nine and has poisoned the water supply with yellow Kaopectate. I'd bet money that's what it is. Either that or...

DORIS: Or what?

SUPER HERO: Well...last week I forgot my tights when I flew out to rescue that tanker off the coast of Alaska.

DORIS: Well...that explains all those sightings of a frozen flying flasher. *(laughs)*

SUPER HERO: It was embarrassing. You know, I don't think it's Rex Ruthless. I think it's something worse.

DORIS: Worse? What could be worse than Rex Ruthless? Is that clown Freekinoyd back in town? What a stinker.

SUPER HERO: Doris. It's not Freekinoyd...It's not Rex Ruthless...It's me. I'm slowing down. I'm losing it! I'm slowing down. Things that use to take me a nanosecond are taking me a millisecond or more! I tell you, I'm slowing down.

DORIS: You big Super Sweetie, that's all in your gigantic Super mind.

END OF FREEVIEW

You'll want to read and perform this show!