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"AMOS AND ANDY"  
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Although Andy realizes that Madam Queen is still sick in bed suffering from shock he is endeavoring to get back in the good graces of his other friends who criticized him for his attitude in breaking the engagement with Madam Queen. Amos sees the necessity of an apology to the Kingfish and his wife and now we find Amos and Andy enroute to the lodge hall where the Kingfish is waiting to see them. Here they are:--

Amos---Well, dis is de only way you kin do it. Go over an' see de Kingfish, tell him yo' sorry, den go oveh an' see his wife an' tell her.

Andy---De only thing I can't figgeh out is why I gotta go 'round an' repologize to ev'ybody just 'cause I didn't git married.

Amos---Well, yo' busted up de party at de Kinfgish's house on New Year's eve, ain't yo'? Whut yo' think DEY mad wid yo' about?

Andy---Well, whut is I goin' tell de Kingfish when we git oveh dere?

Amos---Tell him dat yo' sorry dat yo' busted up his New Year's eve party but yo' thought dat was de thing to do was to tell her right den an' dere.

Andy---Amos, if I ain't got a lot o' stuff on my mind, I ain't NEVEH had nothin' on my mind. An' boy, you is 'bout de only friend I got, so stick wid me Amos. I'll do de same fo' you some day.

Amos---Well, I'll stick wid yo' 'long as I kin but you gotta use yo' own sense too, yo' know.

Andy---I cert'ny do 'precilate whut yo' doin' fo' me.

Amos---I ain't doin' nuthin' fo' yo'. De only thing I wanna see yo' do is to tell dese people dat's mad wid yo' dat yo' sorry.

Andy---You know I didn't sleep las' night.

Amos---I know dat you was rollin' 'round in de bed dere.  
Whut was de matter wid yo'?

Andy---I was thinkin' 'bout dat letteh I got from Smith & Smith. De letteh says see dem soon as I kin, not lateh dan January de 10th.

Amos---You goin' wait till de last minute, ain't yo'?

Andy---Well, if it's trouble dat I'se in, ain't no use to rush into it, is it? Wait till de las' minute an' den see whut's de matteh 'cause dat gives yo' mo' time to think. If de boat was sinkin' ain't no use to jump off of it, is it?

Amos---No, but I'd try to git in a life boat or sumpin'.

Andy---I ain't neveh had so many people talk mean to me befo' in my life. How kin I go ahead wid bizness in de condition dat my mind is in?

Amos---Did yo' go oveh an' see dat man dat rented yo' de flat?

Andy---I done whut yo' told me an' went oveh an' seed de man.

Amos---Whut'd he say to yo'?

Andy---Well, he stahted a argument or sumpin'.

Amos---He did huh? Whut yo' 'spect he goin' do? You told him dat yo' didn't want de flat, didn't yo'?

Andy---Yeh, but why is it dat ev'ybody is peaches an' cream when dey wanna sell yo' sumpin'---but when yo' don't want it dey turn on yo' like dey mad. Dey gits a change o' heart or sumpin'.

Amos--Well, I want you to do is go 'round an' straighten up all dis mess dat you done caused an' even if dey do git mad wid yo', let 'em git mad but git it straight.

Andy---Well, I got dat all straightened out. I told him I'd see him next month.

Amos---Welll didn't yo' tell him dat yo' didn't want de flat?

Andy---Well, he was arguin' so much dat I couldn't tell him dat. I told him to hold it, I'd see him next month. Dat gimme a month.

Amos---Well, I just see dat I gotta go wid yo' ev'ywhere yo' go now an' straighten dese things out---but after thinkin' it over, I ain't gonna do it.

Andy---Well, dat's alright Amos. I got so many things to worry 'bout, ain't no use to worry you too.

Amos---Yeh, but yo' ain't he'pin yo'self none Andy.

Andy---When you talked to brotheh Crawford dis mornin' did he say dat Madam Queen still had de doublin' up of de heart beats?

Amos---Yeh, he said dat she's sick in bed---doctor comes dere twice a day to see her.

Andy---Yo' know I'se 'sposed to go oveh an' tell Sadie Blake tonight about ev'ything but I don't think I'll go oveh. I goin' break dat date.

Amos---You better not go over dere.

Andy---She called me up today an' ast me if I could talk an' I say "I cert'ny kin talk, I'se talkin' now." An' she say "I mean, is anybody listenin'" an I was by myself, so I told her ev'ything was alright. Den she said to me oveh de telephone "Andy, I love yo'."

Amos---Old rose petals Andy.

Andy---Whut I wanna know is, whut must I do?

Amos---Well, if she starts after yo', 'fore yo' git dis Madam Queen thing fixed, you better go home an' git under de bed again.

Andy---It's a mess alright.

Amos---Is yo' goin' over to see Madam Queen's gram'ma?

Andy---Not me---I got enough people to see widout seein' her gram'ma.

Amos---Is yo' goin' to see Madam Queen?

Andy---Dat's de worst thing I could do---I'll tell yo' why.

Amos---Why?

Andy---Well, a long time ago she told me one night, she says "Honey, when I look at you my heart beats fasteh" an' if she's got doublin' up of de heart beats widout seein'

me, ain't no use to go oveh dere an' make her heart jump out of her mouth.

Amos---Well, de way you goin', you just ain't straightenin' out nuthin', an' I'se gettin' sick an' tired o' worryin' 'bout it. Yo' can't work in de taxicab office 'cause yo' wants to hide, an' yo' can't work at de lunch room 'cause yo' 'fraid somebody's goin' see yo'. How yo' 'spect to make money?

Andy---I don't know.

Amos---If you was on a pension it would be alright, but you ain't on one. Not wid me.

Andy---Dat's right, jump on me.

Amos---Jumpin' on yo' ain't goin' do yo' no good, I know yo' too well. You just learn yo' own lesson---den yo' ain't learned nuthin'.

Andy---Whut must I do 'bout de ice box---dat man is afteh me. Yo' know I made a reposit on that.

Amos---Well, do like yo' usually do.

Andy---Whut's dat?

Amos---Go over an' tell de man dat you'll take it in 'bout 2 weeks--- dat'll give yo' 'bout 2 weeks more---or if yo' got any sense, go over an' tell him dat yo' can't use it--- let him keep de reposit.

Andy---Well now, wait a minute, 'fore we go in de lodge hall heah, whut must I tell de Kingfish?

Amos---Tell him dat you is sorry dat you caused so much trouble at his party.

Andy---I think I kin handle de Kingfish alright 'cause I know some secrets 'bout de Kingfish.

Amos---Whut yo' mean?

Andy---Well, he tells his wife dat he's wid me, an' he's down playin' cards.

Amos---Well, here's de lodge hall---come on, let's git in dere.

Andy---Dis is just like takin' a big pill to me Amos.

Amos---Well----you gotta face de music son. You hired dis band---now look at it.

Andy---Alright. You come in ev'vy now an' den an' say sumpin' though so it'll make it kind-a easy.

Amos---Let's go right on 'round to his office an' git dis over wid.

Andy---Yeh, dat's whut I wanna do.

Amos---Well, hello dere Kingfish.

Andy---Hello brotheh Kingfish, how is yo'?

King---Come in. I'se been waitin' heah fo' yo'.

Amos---Well Kingfish, Andy wants to repologize to yo' fo' bustin' up yo' New Year's eve party, an' all dat stuff. Go ahead Andy.

Andy---Well brotheh Kingfish, old brotheh, yo' know dat we is all brothehs in de lodge an' all.

King---I don't care nuthin' 'bout de brother bizness Andy. An' another thing, I don't want you to talk about bein' a brother when we is talkin 'bout personal matters.

Amos---You is sorry though, ain't yo' Andy.

Andy---Yeh.

King---Well, whut have yo' gotta say?

(pause)

Amos---Well, SAY SUMPIN'! Don't sit dere like a fathead---whut'd yo' come over here fo'?

Andy---'Cause you told me to.

King---Andy, I wanna tell yo' dat I ain't never had nobody come in my house an' bust up no party like you is. An' when Madam Queen start screamin' an' carryin' on. she broke dat vase we had sittin' on dat table an' knocked over one o' dem lamps. My wife wants you to pay fo' dat.

Andy---Well Kingfish, ev'ybody wants me to pay fo' sumpin'. Den on top o' dat I'se worried 'bout ev'ything else.

King---I 'sposed you is heard dat Madam Queen is done had a relapse.

Andy---You don't mean to tell me.

Amos---Whut is dat Kingfish?

King---Well, she was gittin' betteh an' she went right back an' got sick again from shock.

Amos---Dat's bad, ain't it?

King---Den brother Crawford's wife called up my wife an' say dat she is lookin' fo' Andy. Den on top o' dat, Madam Queen's gram'ma is called me up astin' if it ain't sumpin' I kin do 'bout gittin' ahold of Andy.

Andy---Den on top o' ev'rything, I git a letteh from Smith & Smith, lawyehs, tellin' me to see dem not lateh dan January de 10th.

Amos---It's a mess.

King---Where yo' goin' Andy?

Andy---Well brothehs, I'se goin' back home an' git undeh de bed---I can't stand de strain no longeh.