

Hoarder Wars

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We see an old, cat lady-type hoarder sitting in her house. A host stands beside her. He is energetic and somewhat cheesy.

HOST

(to audience)

When a hoarder refuses to get rid of their treasures, we take them to task to prove the worth of their belongings. How do we do it? We let ourselves in and begin auctioning off whatever we can find. Hello, and welcome to HOARDER WARS!

HOARDER

What?

HOST

We're here to sell your stuff!

HOARDER

Who sent you?

HOST

Your closest friends and family. Alright, let's begin!

HOARDER

But...

HOST

(to audience)

Let's meet our hoarder!

He turns to the hoarder.

HOST

Hi, Irene, it's great to meet you.

He winks with a grin from ear-to-ear at the audience.

HOST

Why don't you tell us a little bit about yourself?

HOARDER

Well, I lost my job when my daughter was in diapers and it was just a very difficult time as a single mother. That period 35 years ago, when I raised her on nothing, had a profound effect on me.

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HOST

What are some of your most prized possessions?

HOARDER

I really love my mom's wedding ring, my dad's blazer, and my 1970s surgical sex swing that I got pregnant with my daughter on.

HOST

Alright, excellent!

HESTER and BARRY enter the front door.

HOST

(to audience)

Let's meet our bidders. It's Hester and Barry! Welcome to HOARDER WARS.

HESTER

Thanks, it's great to be back.

HOST

Now, the two of you had a chance to poke around earlier.

HOARDER

When was this?!

HOST

Anything catch your eye, Barry?

BARRY

Oh, there are definitely some things I'm itching to get.

HOST

Well, I'm sure most of these items will still make you itch once you get them!

HESTER

True.

HOST

Alright, let's open the bidding at \$40 on this classic 1970s surgical sex swing. Proven to cause pregnancy.

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HOARDER

No, I can't let it go!

HOST begins speed talking like an auctioneer. He goes back and forth between Barry and Hester outbidding each other in increments of \$10. Barry makes the first bid.

HOST

Do I have \$40? I have 40. 50. 50.
60. 60. 70. 70. 80. Do I have 80?
80. 90. 90. 100. 100. Who will bid
\$110. I have 110. 120. Sold for 110
to Hester.

HESTER (MONOLOGUE)

I can easily sell that swing for
200. Easy money.

BARRY (MONOLOGUE)

It's worth \$100, tops. It's kind of
worn out.

HOARDER

Not my sex swing!

HOST

Irene, you just made a hundred
bucks.

HOARDER

You can't put a price on memories.

HOST

But you can access those memories
at anytime... And that's free.

BARRY

What do you have next for us?

HOST

Why, it's a milk crate full of
McKetchup packets.

HOARDER

There are some Burger King ones,
too, and maybe some mustard, but
it's all Heinz, none the less.

HOST

Let's start the bidding on this
wonderful collection of tomatoes at
10 bucks.

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HOST begins speed talking like an auctioneer. He goes back and forth between Hester and Barry outbidding each other in increments of \$10. Hester makes the first bid.

HOST

Do I have \$10? I have 10. 20. 20.
30. 30. 40. Sold to Barry for 40
bucks.

BARRY (MONOLOGUE)

Yes! I totally wanted all those
condiments. I'm not even going to
sell it- I'm keeping it all for
myself.

HESTER (MONOLOGUE)

It was tempting, but Barry can have
this one.

HOST

Alright! Irene, you just made 40
bucks.

HOARDER

Not my ketchup! There go my
memories of saving money by feeding
us on "two can dine for \$7.99"
coupons. That was such a hard time.

HOST

Think of it as letting go!

HOARDER

But-

HOST

Let go, Irene.

BARRY

If it makes you feel better, I'm
going to really enjoy eating it.

HESTER

He will. It'll probably be gone in
a week.

HOST

Let's keep moving. Next, we have a
beeeaaaauutiffffuuuull pearl
necklace.

HOARDER

Now, wait a minute!

HOST

(under his breath)

Quiet, Irene.

HOST

(normal)

These beauties are priceless. Let's start the bidding at \$70.

HOST begins speed talking like an auctioneer. He goes back and forth between Barry and Hester outbidding each other in increments of \$10. Barry makes the first bid.

HOST

Do I have \$70? I have 70. 80. 80.
90. 90. 100. 100. 110. 110. 120. Do
I have 120? 120. 130. 130. 140.
140.

BARRY (MONOLOGUE)

I'm in it to win it. I think it's easily worth 250 bucks.

HOST

Who will bid \$150. I have 150. 160.
Sold for 160 to Barry.

BARRY (MONOLOGUE)

YES! I am rocking it today. I just made 90 bucks.

HOARDER

Those are my anal beads.

BARRY (MONOLOGUE)

It was really shocking to hear that earlier.

HOST

Tough luck, Barry! ALRIGHT! That's all we've got for another exciting episode of HOARDER WARS! Irene made a whopping \$310. How do you feel?

HOARDER

Completely violated.

HOST

Thanks for joining us! Good night.