

Doctors Divided

THE SKIT

This is a humorous skit about two doctors arguing over how to treat a woman's headache.

Leader Tip

Your small-group leaders or teen volunteers could perform this skit for your kids, but children enjoy the spotlight, too! Whoever you choose as your cast, meet with them beforehand to practice their entrances and exits.

YOU'LL NEED

THE SCENE

A hospital

THE SIMPLE SETUP

A chair placed center stage

THE CAST

- Maggie Ogenhaw: A woman with a headache
- Doctor 1: A doctor who wants to operate
- Doctor 2: A doctor who wants to medicate
- Narrator
- Nurse 1
- Nurse 2

THE PROPS

- chair
- headband

ACTION!

The scene opens with Maggie, wearing the headband, sitting in the chair with the doctors on either side of her.

DOCTOR 1

I think we should operate!

DOCTOR 2

I think we should medicate!

DOCTOR 1

Operate!

DOCTOR 2

Medicate!

MAGGIE

Help!

NARRATOR

Hold it right there! *(Everyone freezes in position.)*

Let's back up eight hours, to this morning. *(The Doctors and Maggie exit the scene.)*

Earlier today, Maggie Ogenhaw was admitted to General Hospital with a nagging headache.

MAGGIE

(Enters and sits in the chair.) I have a nagging headache.

Nurse 1 and Nurse 2 enter.

NARRATOR

The nurses said,

NURSE 1 & NURSE 2

Let me get a doctor.

Nurse 1 and Nurse 2 exit opposite sides of the stage.

NARRATOR

While Maggie was waiting, she commented that she still had a nagging headache.



MAGGIE

I still have a nagging headache.

NARRATOR

Wouldn't you know it, both nurses came back at exactly the same time. With two different doctors.

Both Nurses enter with both Doctors. This next exchange should be fast, with Doctors and Nurses introducing themselves to each other, shaking hands.

DOCTOR 1

Doctor?

DOCTOR 2

Doctor.

DOCTOR 1

Nurse?

NURSE 1

Doctor.

DOCTOR 2

Nurse.

NURSE 2

Doctor.

DOCTOR 1

Doctor?

DOCTOR 2

Doctor.

MAGGIE

I still have a headache!

NARRATOR

The doctors immediately looked at Maggie, trying to figure out what was wrong.

The Doctors look intently at her face, getting in really close, opening her eyes, looking in her ears, and more.



DOCTOR 1

Hmm. She could have a brain tumor.

MAGGIE

A what?!

DOCTOR 2

No, there would be petechial (*peh-TEEK-ee-al*) hemorrhaging around the sub-cornea construct. She needs medicine.

DOCTOR 1

See? Right there. Macular degeneration around the cornea. Could be retinal detachment. Or a growth in her medulla oblongata.

MAGGIE

Are you serious?!

DOCTOR 1

We need to operate. Immediately.

DOCTOR 2

Operate? No, no, no, she needs medicine. Clear it right up.

DOCTOR 1

Operation.

DOCTOR 2

Medication.

DOCTOR 1

Operate!

DOCTOR 2

Medicate!

MAGGIE

Help!

NARRATOR

This went on for the next eight hours. The doctors were completely divided on how to treat Maggie Ogenhaw.



DOCTOR 1

Operate!

DOCTOR 2

Medicate!

MAGGIE

Help!!

NARRATOR

Maggie's headache was getting worse. She didn't know what she was going to do while these divided doctors delayed, disputing dear Maggie's diagnosis!

DOCTOR 1

Nurse, prep Operating Room 3, stat.

NURSE 1

Yes, Doctor.

Nurse 1 exits.

DOCTOR 2

Nurse, get my prescription pad, stat.

NURSE 2

Yes, Doctor.

Nurse 2 exits.

DOCTOR 1

Giving her medicine isn't the answer!

DOCTOR 2

You think cutting her brain open is the answer?

Maggie puts her hands up to her head and feels her headband. She takes it off, blinks her eyes twice, and looks up at the doctors.

MAGGIE

Doctors?



DOCTOR 1
Operate!

DOCTOR 2
Medicate!

MAGGIE
Doctors?

DOCTOR 1
Brain tumor!

DOCTOR 2
Heartworms!

MAGGIE
Doctors!!!

Everyone stops.

MAGGIE
My headache's gone. It was my headband. It was too tight. Sorry you couldn't agree. I think I'll go home now. Thanks!

Everyone pauses.

DOCTOR 1
I knew that.

DOCTOR 2
/ knew that.

DOCTOR 1
Did not.

DOCTOR 2
Did too.



Galaxy Wars

THE SKIT

In this skit, Victor Jones is playing Galaxy Wars, trying to set the record for the ultimate high score.

Leader Tip

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YOU'LL NEED

THE SCENE

Victor Jones is playing the video game Galaxy Wars. A reporter tries to interview him while he's playing.

THE SIMPLE SETUP

A chair facing the audience where Victor Jones is sitting and clutching his game controller (the glow flying loop).

THE CAST

- Victor Jones—Intense video-gaming kid
- Cameraman—Silent, but in everyone's face
- Reporter—Energetic, fast-talking male or female

THE PROPS

- microphone
- glow flying loop (*provided in kit*)
- chair

ACTION!

The scene opens as Victor Jones nears the high score on *Galaxy Wars*. Cameraman and Reporter are set up off to the side, preparing to “go live” on their network station.

REPORTER

(Talking to Cameraman) How’s the lighting, good? And my hair. How’s my hair? *(Cameraman holds up five fingers, pretends to hold a TV camera)* On in five? OK. OK. *(Taking deep breaths, comically warming up his mouth and face)* Ma, May, Me, Mow, Moo. Mother made me mash my M ‘n’ M’s. Woooo! OK, ready. Here we go!

Cameraman points to Reporter, and gives a thumbs up. Reporter and Cameraman move into position right next to Victor Jones.

VICTOR JONES

(Moving the steering wheel as if controlling a ship on a screen, hitting the loop with his thumbs to mime firing lasers) Got ‘em! And you, too—gotcha!

REPORTER

(Watches Victor, and then looks back at the camera and speaks into microphone.) Another 5000 points on *Galaxy Wars*. Simply amazing! Victor Jones is that much closer to the point where no man, woman, or child has gone before. The monumental 700 million-billion point mark. The last person to even come close was Robbie Fullerton of Pensacola, Florida, who played *Galaxy Wars* for so long his thumbs completely fell off. Victor, give us your thoughts!

Reporter shoves the microphone in Victor’s face, forcing Victor to move around him to see the screen, trying to focus on the game.

VICTOR JONES

(Excited, a bit annoyed) What?! Where did you come from? I’m playing a game here!

REPORTER

(Moving in closer, getting right next to Victor’s face) Oh, this is incredible. Wait. Wait a second. It seems a new enemy has just entered the game. The final boss! This is totally unexpected! No one ever before has battled this...this... *(looking back and forth from the game to Victor)* Galactic Centipede!

VICTOR JONES

(Falling to his knees) Argh! He’s got me pinned down! *(To Reporter)* Will you get out of here?! How did you get into my house?

REPORTER

The back door was open.



VICTOR JONES

(Still trying to see around Reporter) What? No it wasn't!

REPORTER

Well, it was opened...by my foot. *(Quickly moving on)* Anyway, what an exciting turn of events! How on earth do you hope to defeat...wait. Wait, people, something is happening. Something's happening!

Victor stands back up, moving from side to side, shooting as fast as he can. Reporter puts his hand on Victor's shoulder, comically moving along with him. Victor takes one final shot, and stops moving.

VICTOR JONES

(A little stunned) I...he...it...shot me.

REPORTER

(Shoving the microphone in Victor's face) Is that it? Did the game really just end? Is it *(shooting a look to Cameraman)* **GAME OVER** for Victor Jones?

VICTOR JONES

Don't count me out yet. I've got one more life left. Here we go. *(Hopping around like a prize fighter before the big fight, talking to kids)* C'mon, cheer me on! I'm going to get it this time!

Allow kids to respond. Victor turns back to the game, with even more intense movements. Reporter follows Victor's every move.

REPORTER

Will he get it? Will Victor Jones be the first person ever to score 700 million billion on Galaxy Wars and beat the game?

Tense pause.

VICTOR JONES

(Leaning really far over, upside down on the chair, hanging on for dear life) Stay on target...Stay on target...*Stay...! On...! Yes!!*

Victor gives one last shot; then both he and Reporter freeze in place.

VICTOR JONES

(Sitting up, looking completely stunned) Whoa. I did it! *(Hopping around, going crazy with excitement, and getting kids involved in the celebration)* I did it! Take that, Galactic Centipede! I'm the only player to ever beat Galaxy Wars! I've been working for this day for, like, my whole life, and it's here. I did it, I won!



REPORTER

(Turning to kids) He did it! Victor Jones just made history by scoring 700 million billion points and beating the Galaxy Wars video game. *(Moving the microphone up and down, trying to match Victor's hopping)* Victor Jones, can we talk to you for a minute? Can we get your reaction? How do you feel right now?

VICTOR JONES

(Amped, excited) Ah, I sort of can't even believe it. I'm so stoked! Like, I never really thought we'd get here, to the end, you know? It's just so, like, completely awesome!

REPORTER

Do you have anyone to celebrate it with?

VICTOR JONES

You know it! I've been streaming all of this live on my website. We're going to have the celebration of the century! I can't wait! *(Exits.)*

REPORTER

(To Victor's back as he leaves the room) Congratulations, Victor Jones. What a victory you have to celebrate today. *(To Cameraman)* And to the viewing audience, what a triumph. What a victory. He worked so hard for so long! He has so much to celebrate! And that, my friends, is a wrap! *(Motions to Cameraman to "cut" filming.)*

