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Summary: This is a timely spoof of airlines today. Characters over react to situations beyond their control and each have their own personality traits as described below:

CAST

Four women, one man, and off stage voice for the captain:

CAPTAIN: Off stage voice

FLIGHT ATTENDANT: A no-nonsense type who takes her job seriously.

WOMAN: Mousy, rather frightened.

OLD LADY: She is very excitable and gets her works mixed up ala Mrs. Malaprop.

BIMBO: As the word implies, she is sexy but not too smart.

Place

Passenger section of airline.

Props: 4 chairs

Passengers are seated 2 on Right, 2 on Left. Flight attendant in Center.

CAPTAIN: (*voice over*) Good morning ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to No Frills Airways. This is your captain speaking. You will be pleased to hear that No Frills Airways has some of the best flight attendants in the industry. Unfortunately, none of them are on this flight...We'll be taking off soon. Have a nice journey!

FLIGHT ATTENDANT: All right, folks, here's some important safety information. Seat belts are mandatory and cost only five dollars each. Your seat belt is not on correctly if it is unfastened and laying in the aisle. To fasten, insert fifty cents in the metal fitting. For those who don't have exact change, kindly fasten your own belt to the arm of your seat...Any questions?

WOMAN: Yes, where are the restrooms on this plane?

FLIGHT ATTENDANT: Madam, lavatories are located at the front and rear of the AIRPORT.

(all passengers raise their hands and she ignores them)

To continue, the use of cell phones on this plane is strictly forbidden. If God meant you to use a cell phone, he would have put your mouth on the side of your head...Now, in the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, masks will descend from the ceiling. To start the flow of oxygen, put a dime in the mask and pull it over your face. If you have a small child traveling with you, secure YOUR mask before assisting with theirs. If you are traveling with more than one child, pick your favorite.

(Sounds of airplane taking off. Passengers strain in seats. Flight attendant holds onto seat as if being blown away)

CAPTAIN: (*voice over*) Whew! Ladies and gentlemen, we are now airborne. The weather ahead looks good and we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now sit back and relax...OH MY GOD! (*passengers and flight attendant react to this*) Oops, sorry if I scared you. A flight attendant just spilled a cup of hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants.

MAN: That's nothing. You should see the back of mine.

OLD LADY: (shaking) I'm always nervous in an airplane.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT: Nonsense, madam. Flying is perfectly safe.

BIMBO: Oh yeah? If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal? (*to other passengers*) I sure don't want to die in an airplane. I want to die like my grandfather.

MAN: Oh? How did he die?

BIMBO: He just died peacefully in his sleep – not screaming like all the passengers in his car.

END OF FREEVIEW

You'll want to read and perform this show!