

Extract From Script - The Adventures of the Stripy Pyjamas

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SFX: Slow intro music

Narrator

Once upon a time there was a pair of stripy pyjamas. It had lots of red and blue stripes running from top to bottom and oh yes, just one orange stripe.

Orange Stripe

You're kidding me, Narrator! You can't begin the story like that!

Narrator

Why not, Orange Stripe? *(tone of exasperation)*

Orange Stripe

'cos, some kids are already yawning, others have started counting sheep!

Chorus of Stripes

BORING!!

Orange Stripe

You tell him, Red and Blue Stripes. Why, one kid has just concocted a plan to burn a hole in the pyjamas with one of his smelly....

SFX: Fart noise

Chorus of Stripes

WOW!!

Narrator

Alright! Alright!

There once was a boy named Charlie.....

Orange Stripe

Aw, Charlie.... Such a cute kid. Except...

Narrator

Ok, last chance! Who's telling this story? You or me??

Orange Stripe

Sorry Chief. Go ahead. You have command of the airwaves! Three, two, ...did you tell them that I am the Orange Stripe? Do the kids know that?

Red and Blue Stripes

Did you tell them that I am Chief Red Stripeand I am Chief Blue Stripe?

Narrator

Eh hem (*clears his throat*)

Orange Stripe

Okay. Three, two, one!

SFX: Drum roll and livelier intro music

Narrator

Did you ever have a pair of stripy pyjamas? Well, if you did, chances are they weren't like *Charlie's* stripy pyjamas. Charlie's had bright red and blue stripes all around and oddly enough just one orange stripe in the middle of them all. No one knew how the orange stripe had sneaked in and there was many a time when the other stripes wished it hadn't!

Orange Stripe

Heh! Watch it Narrator!

Narrator

Well, let me tell you one thing. When you hear this story, you will never look at a pair of stripy pyjamas in quite the same way again! You think those stripes just lie there all the time doing nothing! Uh – Uh

Scene One

SFX: Charlie's family signature sound

Charlie's Mum

Charlie, time to have a shower.

Charlie (*Singing in another room*)

Let it go

Charlie's Mum

Come on. You can continue your singing in the shower.

Charlie

Da-da-da-da-da-da-da-da.....Vroom!!

SFX: Door opening noisily

Okay Lizzie, you get the CD ready and we'll sing again when I'm out. Don't start without me.

Lizzie

Well then, you can't sing in the shower Charlie!

Charlie

Why?

Lizzie

If I can't sing without you, you can't sing without me.

Charlie's Mum

Do you know there are lots of people who sing *only* in the shower?

Charlie and Lizzie

Really!!

Charlie's Mum

Now Charlie, off with those pyjamas and in you go. Oh, look at them! They're far too small for you and filthy! Throw them in the wash before they run away!!

Charlie and Lizzie

Laugh out loud

Charlie

Vroom.....vroom, vroom

SFX – shower turned on and shower door closing