And Now For a Little Levity....

Description

From a comment on a post over at Little Green Footballs:

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Ok, time for a little levity.

l'm working on a parody of the Oscars (apologies to all the parody masters out therel'm a novice-It's a work in progress).

Any feedback – much appreciated.

* Backstage at the Oscars Rehearsal *

Producer: "Five minutes everybody! Places please! This is a live rehearsal! Camera one – zoom in on Jon!―

Jon Stewart: "Dick? l'm gonna open with the Bush/Cheney †Brokeback Mountain' joke. Maybe use the "Capote & Cheney Hunting― stuff later? You know, after we have the "Jumpin' Jihad― musical number. What do you think?―

Producer: "Yeah, that works. Don't forget Rosie O'Donnell and Nathan Lane are doing the "Gay Love Stories at the Movies― montage right after you. Keep it tight on the monologue. We don't have a lot of time before the commercial breakâ€l―

Jon Stewart: "Right. Alex Baldwin and Marty Sheen are still doing the "Support the Troops – Vote Democrat― mock PSA? That'II kill! Funny stuff!―

Producer: "Of course. Camera Two? Make sure you get a good shot of Cindy Sheehan sitting next to Michael Moore during Jon's monologue! Third joke in, wait for the line "Bush loves cartoons at the moviesâ€!.―

Jon Stewart: "Cindy promised to wear her tee shirt if we showed it. That still a go?―

Producer: "Hell yeah! This isn't the †State of the Union' speech, you know. We still have free speech in Hollywood! By the way, make sure you pull all the "Mohammad – The Musical― jokes― Jon Stewart: "l pulled all the Mohammad jokes. No sense offending a respected religion for no reason. We don't need any grief over being â€~insensitive' to cultural differences.

Producer: "Absolutely. That's the same reason we dropped Theo Van Gogh from the "In Memoriam― montage. I mean, the guy basically made a hate film. We can't celebrate that.

Jon Stewart: "Not enough fire insurance in the world to mention that guy! Can you imagine?!? They'd burn the theater down!

Producer: "Hell! They'd burn half of Hollywood down!―

Jon Stewart: "ls Redgrave going to hand out the award to "Paradise Now― when Palestine wins for best foreign film?―

Producer: "Who else? She's always supported them. We thought it was a good fit. Should be an interesting acceptance speech, too.―

Jon Stewart "Did the President tape a message for opening credits? Like Clinton did?―

Producer: "The Presidentâ€l.? Of the Academyâ€l.?―

Jon Stewart: "No – the President of the United States. You know, Bush?―

Producer: "Hell no! Will Farrell is doing a really funny impersonation of him we filmed last week. It has †Bush' trying to figure out what the films are about based on just their titles! It's a scream! He thinks †Crash' is about NASCAR! Our audience will love it―

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