

V-Men

2 New Super Heroes for Studio C

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[Video intro for the 2 new characters.]

Vac Man: (speaking in a low raspy voice like Batman) “I’m VAC MAN and I suck!”

Narrator: (Speaking like Rod Serling) By day he is Johnny Hoover, a door to door vacuum cleaner salesman. By night, he is a Super Hero who uses his vacuum power to fight crime.

Vomit Man: (speaking in a low raspy voice like Batman) “I’m VOMIT MAN and I blow!”

Narrator: By day he is Chuck Upton, a chronically unemployed carpet cleaner, who always looks nauseated and ready to vomit which nauseates and incapacitates bad guys as he crusades against misusing the word “nauseous”.

[Scene begins]

[In their first meeting, both Vac Man and Vomit Man show up at the scene of a robbery in progress. Except for the vac hose & nozzle hanging from Vac Man’s belt, they are dressed in identical super hero costumes with a large “V” on their chests.]

Vomit Man: (yelling at the robber) You there, cease and deeee – sist!

(His gagging reflex kicks in halfway through “deee-sist” which nauseates the robber causing him to fall back a bit and loosen the grip on his gun which falls to the ground. At this point Vac Man and steps forward holding out his vac nozzle as he employs his sucking power which causes the gun to slide toward Vac Man.)

Vac Man: (looking at Vomit Man) WHO do you think YOU are?

Vomit Man: I’m VOMIT MAN!

Vac Man: (with his hand on his stomach looking a bit queasy.) Well man, you’re sure making me feel like I wanna vomit. Nice Costume.

Vomit Man: You too!

Robber: Yeah I’m nauseous too (falls down & starts passing out slowly).

Vomit Man: (speaking to Robber) No sir you most certainly are NOT nauseous. What you meant to say is that you feel nauseated. Saying you are nauseous would mean that you make others feel sick. That is something only I can do. Nausea clarified!

Robbery Victim: Super heroes that suck and blow, now this is literally the most ironic thing I have ever seen!

Captain Literally: (appears suddenly) Did you say, “Literally the most ironic”?

Captain Irony: (appears suddenly putting her hand up toward Captain Literally) Did I hear someone say “the MOST Ironic” ...

Captain Literally: Back off there blondie, I was here first. For this to LITERALLY be the most Ironic thing you have ever seen it would have to be...(pauses to think), really, really super Ironic.

Robbery Victim: But look at these guys, superheroes that suck and blow isn’t that.....

Captain Literally: Super ironic. Oh well yeah, I guess you’re right.

[confrontation begins between Captains Irony & Literally as they walk off stage]

Captain Irony: Another false alarm?! Man, I gotta stop following you around.

Captain Literally: And why have you been following me? Maybe ‘cause you love me?

Captain Irony: Love you? Talk about ironic. Now **THAT** would be the most super ironic thing ever!

Captain Literally: (wincing) Ow...

Robbery Victim: Thanks V men! You make a great team!

Vac Man: Team?

Vomit Man: Well yeah, he may have something there...

Vac Man: Oh I see, kinda like a yin and yang sorta thing.

Vomit Man: Hey can I get a lift?

Vac Man: I guess so, but you’re riding with your head out the window. I just cleaned the carpet....

Note:

NAUSEATED/NAUSEOUS

Many people say, when sick to their stomachs, that they feel “nauseous” (pronounced “NOSH-uss” or “NOZH-uss”) but traditionalists insist that this word should be used to describe something that makes you *want* to throw up: something nauseating. They hear you as saying that you make people want to vomit, and it tempers their sympathy for your plight. Better to say you are “nauseated,” or simply that you feel like throwing up. <http://public.wsu.edu/~brians/errors/nauseated.html>