

Conan's Monologue/Desk Jokes/'An Amish In Amazon Go' Sketch  
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Conan on TBS

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INT. STAGE 15 - WARNER BROS. - BURBANK, CALIFORNIA - NIGHT

Conan enters. He bows to the crowd and does his little jig before he begins.

CONAN

(Monologue)

Over the weekend on Trump's one year anniversary the government, shuts down. Trump simply tweeted that he

(Trump Impression)

gave everyone the day off because it was his 'birthday' and the girls were marching on the street 'in his honor'.



Laughter.

CONAN

Then the guy went down to his mansion in Mar-a-lago and threw himself a party leaving nobody in charge. Unless you count Ivanka! But most people, dont.



Laughter.

CONAN

Apparently, this guy gives himself a victory lap over every failure as a significant accomplishment.

(beat)

I wonder what he'll do when more news leaks about him paying Porn Star Stormy Daniels \$130,000! A Big Number.



ANDY

I bet he'll throw himself a parade when the media does get proof of the Stormy Scandal.

(laughs)

Can you believe there's a thing called the Stormy Scandal now?

CONAN

No, I can't. Who do you think'll keep Eric in the divorce?

(Melania impression)

I don't want him, you keep it!

ANDY

(Trump Impression)

But you said if I gave you half my money you'd keep him! Here--

(mimes finding a cheeseburger)

--I'll throw in this cheeseburger!

CONAN

You know this isn't the first time we've heard about "certain things" Donald Trump likes to do in his bed.

Laughter.

ANDY

Right, right, the Russian thing. You know, the list of "things" Donald Trump likes to do in bed just keeps getting longer and longer.

Conan shakes his head. 

CONAN

So the Meghan Markle-Prince Harry wedding is getting a lot of attention. An American girl and a British Prince. It's a classic love story or as I was telling Andy, a great excuse to leave the states. 

Laughter.

CONAN

In other news Trump's racist rants about him not being a racist just keep getting more racist. When asked about it Trump said:

(Dumbfound Trump impr.)

I don't know what's going on around me...

(getting mad) 

Why don't you people like me yet?!

I'm your president!

(beat)

Alright everyone, that's all the time we got for today!

(mimes ending the show)

No, no, we've got a great show lined up --

(-- Insert daily guest, etc.)

COMMERICAL BREAK:

INT. STUDIO 15 - DESK BANTER - AFTER 1ST COMMERCIAL BREAK

Conan and Andy are now seated at the desk.

CONAN

Welcome back, Everybody! In other news

(laughs)

What other news? Trump. Reportedly uses an Indian accent to mimic Indian Prime Minister Modi. I'm sorry, correct me if I'm wrong but this sounds like an episode of the Office.

(turning to Andy)

Steve Carrel did a bit like this on The Office, am I right?

ANDY

Yeah, I remember the episode. 

CONAN

(turning back to audience)

As long as the Trump administration is stealing 'office' jokes I hope Mindy Kaling comes in to finish the joke and slaps the shit outta Trump for his racist antics. 

Laughter.

CONAN

Now. New things on the horizon for 2018. Did you hear that Amazon has just opened up their Amazon Go store to the public? First in their planned line of stores with no employees and AI technology linked to your phone to monitor purchases. Take a look -- **[insert News Clip of Amazon Go Store opening with lines outside].** 

Laughter.

CONAN

**(now wearing a red Amish Beard and holding a pitchfork/Spotlight)** 

-- Gather hither children and look over yonder! Do you see it? **Tis**  future. An age of driveless cars. And stores with no employees... And

(MORE)

CONAN (cont'd)  
People with no jobs! Big brother  
watches what you buy. Gazes down  
upon the masses waiting in line for  
their bread. An age when we revert  
back to the wilderness and toil the  
Earth for our food. Tilling it!  
Until it bears forth fruit!

CONAN  
(throws away pitchfork and   
removes beard)  
More on that later when we take a  
drive down to an Amazon Go store  
and ask people shopping there what  
they think of the future!

Laughter.

CONAN  
Moving on. Over the weekend  
Saturday Night Live took a jab at  
the White House reports that Trump  
is in perfect health. The sketch is  
now "healthily" trending on twitter   
which just confirms what we're all  
thinking.  
(looks directly at camera)  
No one is buying it! Mr. President  
you look like an overstuffed pin  
cushion!

ANDY  
(retort)  
Pin Cushion? Mr. President what  
'Grandma' over here is trying to  
say is, you look like me.

Laughter.

CONAN  
(looking at Andy/thinking to  
himself)  
I agree. You've got a good 'point'  
there, Andy! Get it? Point? Pin  
Cushion? Awe... Maybe I am a  
Grandma.  
(self deprecating laughter)  
Alright folks, we'll be back after  
the commercial break with that trip  
to the Amazon Go Store.

COMMERCIAL BREAK:

INT. STUDIO 15 - PRE-SKETCH DESK BANTER - AFTER 2ND  
COMMERCIAL BREAK

Conan and Andy are still seated by the desk.

CONAN

Welcome back, Everybody! As  
promised, here is a look at what  
went down when we took a drive down  
to the Amazon Store. Take a look.



CUT TO:

EXT. AMAZON GO STORE - 2131 7TH AVE. - SEATTLE - DAY

Conan is standing outside the AMAZON GO STORE with a camera  
crew.

CONAN

(turns to Camera)  
Hey guys. So this is it. What all  
the fuss is about.  
(looking up)  
The Amazon Go Store...

Conan puts on his Red Amish beard and grabs a Pitchfork.

CONAN

(turning back to Camera)  
Alright, let's go ask them what  
they think of the future.

CUT TO:

INT. AMAZON GO STORE - CONTINUOUS



Conan looks around. People are busy, shopping.

CONAN

(to the Camera)  
I don't see anyone to help me.  
(turning to the store)  
SHOPKEEPER! I need assistance.

People look up at what's going on.



CUT TO:

INT. AMAZON GO - ANOTHER PART OF STORE - LATER

Conan  is walking up to someone shopping with their kid.

CONAN

Excuse me, where's the dairy aisle?

They walk away from the crazy man with a Pitchfork and a Camera Crew following him.

CONAN

(in shock)

HELLO??

No one is paying attention to him.

CUT TO:

INT. AMAZON GO - ANOTHER PART OF STORE - LATER

Conan is standing alone in an aisle. A cereal box falls behind him.

CONAN

(turns around)

Shopkeeper?

CUT TO:

INT. AMAZON GO STORE - ANOTHER SECTION - LATER

Conan walks up to an elderly woman looking at groceries.

CONAN

(politely)

Excuse me ma'am. I'm just in need of some assistance is all. Our cow "Daisy" is not feeling very well today, back at the farm. So Mother  sent me out to fetch some milk. I walked into this magical place full of foodstuff but not a soul to assist me. Could you help me?

The lady looks quite confused by his appearance but helps him anyways.

THE OLD WOMAN

Sure. It's my third time here, what's confusing you hun?

CONAN  
Where is the Milk?

CUT TO:

INT. AMAZON GO STORE - DAIRY SECTION - CONTINUOUS

The elderly woman points towards the MILK SECTION and Conan picks one up.

CONAN  
(studying it up close)  
There it is. Encased in a thin  
molding of plastic. Glorious.

CONAN  
Now. How do I pay for this? Where  
is the counter?  
(looking around)  
Shopkeeper!

THE OLD WOMAN  
There is no counter. You walk out  
of the store.

CONAN  
(in shock)  
W-hat? Mad-ness! Isn't that just  
stealing from this store?  
(looks around/asks aloud)  
IS EVERYONE JUST STEALING FROM THIS  
STORE?

Conan stops the shopping cart of a passerby.

CONAN   
(thumps his pitchfork down  
before him)  
YOU SHALL NOT PASS!

The elderly woman removes Conan's hand from the cart.

THE OLD WOMAN  
No. It charges to your amazon  
account on your app, on your--  
(takes out her phone)  
phone and you just pay the bill  
whenever you usually do.

CONAN   
(grabs her phone)  
I don't know what the words you  
just said were but are you saying  
(MORE)

CONAN (cont'd)  
this tiny contraption is a portable  
phone? 

THE OLD WOMAN  
Yes. Are you saying you don't have  
one?

CONAN  
Ma'am. I live on a farm. We have no  
electricity. Why when I need to use  
 a phone I take a carriage over to  
 Mr. Goodwin's house and pay him a  
 Nickel to use it! The kids only get  
that as a treat for their name day!

THE OLD WOMAN  
Oh okay. Well they make em pretty  
small these days.

CONAN  
Now, wait a minute are you saying  
if I dragged ol' Mr. Goodwin's  
phone down to this place I could  
walk outta here with some Milk and  
Potatoes?

THE OLD WOMAN  
No.

CONAN  
Because. I could arrange that.

THE OLD WOMAN  
No. I'm saying you need a new  
phone.

CONAN  
I don't have a phone.  
(looks at Camera Guy)  
Do you have a phone?

CAMERA GUY nods.

CONAN  
Okay. Gimme your phone.

CUT TO:

INT. AMAZON GO STORE - LATER ON...

The elderly woman has just finished helping Conan set up an account.

THE OLD WOMAN

Alright. Now you've got an account on your friend's phone there. I hope he doesn't mind.

CONAN

(breaking character) 

No, no. He's getting paid for this, he doesn't mind one bit.

(back in character)

But if you do I'll pay you in Milk as soon as Daisy is back up and mooing!

THE OLD WOMAN

Done.

CONAN

(turning back)

Really? So now what?

THE OLD WOMAN

Now you can leave.

CUT TO:

INT. AMAZON GO STORE - AT THE EXIT GATE - CONTINUOUS

Conan is standing on one side of the gate with the elderly woman behind him.

The Camera guy is in front of him on the other side of the gate.

*[2001: A Space Odyssey Theme Song Playing]*

CONAN

(looking behind him and at camera guy)

I want to thank you both.

(then he looks at the gate)

This is one small step for man.

*[Music Crescendos]*

CONAN  
One giant leap for mankind!



Conan walks out of the store clutching his milk. The Camera Guy stays behind and watches Conan walking off into the distance.

CUT TO:

INT. STUDIO 15 - POST-SKETCH DESK BANTER - CONTINUOUS

Conan and Andy are back seated behind the desk.

CONAN  
That was our trip down to the  
Amazon Go Store, stay tuned for our  
first guest. We'll be right back  
with (insert) --

COMMERCIAL BREAK: