

WINGS

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INT. AIRPORT SECURITY - DAY

A TSA AGENT (32, male) slams a large bag onto a desk.

TSA AGENT  
Does your bag contain anything sharp,  
fragile, or hazardous?

Nearby, THREE YOUNG BOYS are stacked inside a large coat,  
clearly posing as one tall man.

The figure shakes its head.

The TSA Agent glares for a moment, shrugs, then cheerfully  
hands the bag back to the tall individual.

TSA AGENT (cont'd)  
(smiles)  
Sounds great! Hope you have an  
amazing flight!

A small hand slips out from the tall man's stomach, grabs  
the bag, and the figure quickly wobbles away.

In the security line, a confused TIM (44, male) watches the  
figure escape as he walks up to the agent.

BEEP! Tim's bag sets off the scanner.

Angrily, the TSA Agent slams Tim's bag onto the desk, eyeing  
him like a vulture.

TSA AGENT (cont'd)  
Sir, does your bag contain anything  
sharp, fragile, or hazardous?

TIM  
Uhhh, no...? Also, you do realize  
that the man you just helped is just-

TSA AGENT  
(interrupts)  
Sir! There is no need to get  
aggressive with me! Now, do you have  
any prohibited items in your luggage?

Tim shakes his head.

TIM  
No, sir.

Suspicious, the agent begins rummaging through Tim's bag.

Eventually, he pulls out a SMALL BOTTLE OF SHAMPOO.

TSA AGENT  
Is this a four-ounce bottle of  
shampoo?

Tim can barely get any words out.

TIM  
I mean... yes but it's just a small-  
Immediately, the TSA Agent blows a whistle.

TSA AGENT  
HE'S TRYING TO SMUGGLE PROHIBITED  
TOILETRIES!!!

TIM  
(confused)  
WAIT NO I WAS JUST!!!

In a flash, THREE BUFF SECURITY GUARDS tackle Tim to the  
ground.

CUT TO:

INT. AIRPORT GATE - DAY

Tim, scratched and torn up from security, grumbles as he  
waits to board his flight.

Soon, a GATE AGENT (34, female) begins speaking.

GATE AGENT  
We will now begin the boarding  
process for Pacific Horizon flight  
C4. Rows 1 through 12 are welcome to  
board.

Tim looks down at his BOARDING PASS. He is row 24.

GATE AGENT (cont'd)  
All military and first responders are  
now free to board.

Tim taps his foot as several passengers begin to line up -  
including the tall man from security.

GATE AGENT (cont'd)  
Now boarding rows 1 through 23.

TIM  
OH COME ON!!!

CUT TO:

INT. AIRPLANE - NIGHT

Tim is fast asleep in his aisle seat.

Soon, he wakes to see people in his row enjoying snacks and drinks. He smacks his dry lips.

Nearby, a STEWARDESS (37, female) helps another passenger.

TIM  
(whispering)  
Excuse me, miss?

The stewardess turns around, an unsettling smile forming on her face.

STEWARDESS  
How can I help you, sir?

TIM  
Yeah I think I might have been asleep when drinks were handed out. Is it possible I could get a Diet Coke or something?

STEWARDESS  
Unfortunately our snack and beverage service has concluded on today's flight. However, you are more than welcome to purchase a beverage from our Pacific Horizon in-flight menu.

Tim raises an eyebrow.

TIM  
I mean... I was asleep when you all were handing out drinks and such. Can I just get one now? Quickly?

STEWARDESS  
(unfazed)  
Sir, as I stated, we have concluded our snack and beverage service. However, you are more than welcome-

TIM  
(interrupts)  
Fine, fine! I guess I'll *purchase* a Diet Coke please? I'm really thirsty.

The Stewardess smiles again and pulls out a GIANT IPAD.

STEWARDESS  
Wonderful! Excellent choice, sir!  
Your total comes out to \$11.98.

Tim's eyes go wide.

TIM  
\$12 for a mini can of Diet Coke?!?

The Stewardess glares at him.

STEWARDESS  
Sir, there is no need to raise your  
voice....

Someone coughs loudly. Tim turns and sees one of the buff guards from security seated directly behind him.

The security guard cracks his knuckles. Tim gulps.

TIM  
OK, OK! That's fine with me. Is debit  
card OK?

STEWARDESS  
(shakes head)  
Unfortunately, we only accept the  
Pacific Horizon credit card. However,  
what is just wonderful is that first-  
time members can receive up to 60,000  
miles when they sign up at only a  
\$500 annual fee with up to 1.6%  
points back on all domestic purchases  
outside the United States!

Tim is at a loss for words.

TIM  
I... I have to sign up for a credit  
card? Are you kidding me?

STEWARDESS  
(gleaming)  
No, sir! This deal is absolutely  
wonderful and is highly recommended!

She pulls out a LARGE CONTRACT and a PEN. Tim sighs, then accepts his defeat.

Quick cuts:

- Tim grabs the contract and pen.
- He signs it.

