

Yer Outta Here!
By Sean Taylor
9/6/18

EXT. BASEBALL FIELD - DAY
The PITCHER throws the ball that is clearly outside.

UMPIRE
St-eeeeeee-rike one!

The COACH of the hitting team yells from the dugout

COACH
C'mon! What was that?

The PITCHER throws the ball at the BATTER. He hits the deck to avoid it. The UMPIRE reacts.

UMPIRE
St-eee-rike Two!

The BATTER jumps up off the dirt and turns on the UMPIRE to protest. As he dusts himself off, his COACH comes running in from the dugout screaming.

BATTER
What?!

UMPIRE
I said strike two.

BATTER
I know you did but that ball nearly hit me.

COACH
Are you ok?

BATTER
Yeah, but that ball nearly-

COACH
Not you, I was taking to the catcher.

CATCHER
I'm good. I got a date tonight.

UMPIRE

Ooh. Good luck.

CATCHER

Thanks.

BATTER

I thought you were here for me!

COACH

Well you got one strike left try swinging the bat.

COACH heads back to the dugout while BATTER is stunned. UMPIRE puts his mask back on.

UMPIRE

That's good advice.

The BATTER shakes off his confusion and stands back in the box. The next pitch comes in and hits the batter in ribs. He keeps over in pain. The UMPIRE jumps up immediately

UMPIRE

Strike three! You're out!

The COACH comes running out of the dugout screaming!

COACH

You have got to be kidding me! Are you blind?

Instead of running to the UMPIRE he runs to the BATTER

BATTER

What? Me, no, I'm not blind.

COACH

I told you to swing the bat!

BATTER

But it hit me!

COACH

Hey watch it, buddy! One more outburst and you're out of here!

BATTER

But you're my coach!

COACH

That's it! You're outta here!!!

CATCHER

Me?

COACH

Are you blind?

CATCHER

No.

UMPIRE

That's it coach, you're outta here!

COACH and BATTER leave ball field for locker room.

CATCHER

Are you blind?

UMPIRE

Legally, yes. But I can still see things.

CATCHER

Like what.

UMPIRE

Like the future.

BLACKOUT.

#NotProudOfThisSketch