

The Lone Jokesters

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In the early days of the Hogwarts Magical Academy, a redheaded pair of twins, wearing masks, rode the halls, searching for jokes and pranks. Return with us now to those thrilling days of yesteryear when from out of the Room of Requirement come the rushing sounds of the pair of Firebolts! The Lone Jokesters ride again!

This episode finds the masked pair flying through the halls of Hogwarts searching out an opportune moment to drop a few dung bombs when they see it. There just near the Prefects' Bathroom is a young first-year Hufflepuff being tormented by that evil fifth-year Slytherin, Dastardly Draco Malfoy. The Lone Jokesters had heard of Dastardly Draco's racket. He shook down first years for their homework and turned it in as his own.

Pulling up at the other end of the hall and hovering, they discuss strategy and decide this situation calls for the silver box. Yes, the one prank that they use sparingly which is why they keep each one encased in a silver box. This is a reminder that each life, fairly treated, is precious, just like silver. It's time for the silver box, and one twin pulls it out, carefully opening it and removing the half of a Skiving Snackbox candy it contains. The other half is kept in Madam Pomfrey's office which is where their victims usually end up.

Carefully, the twin loads his Muggle Nerf pistol with the candy instead of the typical foam pellets and takes off, circling until his partner makes a direct pass at Dastardly Draco. This pass results in Draco staring open mouthed for just a few moments caught off guard and allowing the twin with the pistol to fire, and with his careful aim, the candy ends up in the fifth year Slytherin's mouth, swallowed instinctively before the boy has time to think.

Joining up again, the pair lift the first year between them and fly away, depositing him with other Hufflepuffs where he will be safe. The pair then take off down the halls as the first year asks his house mates, "Who were those masked twins?"

The only answer is the united sound of the pair's voices as they cry out, "Hi ho Firebolts! Away!"

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