

# THE LISTIES™

110% READY!

VISUAL STORY

This guide is for kids and adults,  
and anyone who feels more  
comfortable knowing what will  
happen in the show.



# General Heads-Ups



**Performers:** Rich and Matt (The Listies)

**Audience:** Kids and their grown-ups

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Recommended Age:** 5+ (but all are welcome including babies)

**Sound:**

- There are sound effects and music throughout the show.
- Leaf blowers will be used for approximately 45 seconds.
- Feel free to wear earmuffs or cover your ears if you'd like.

**Lights:**

- The stage will sometimes be fully lit and other times it will go completely dark — but don't worry, it's not dark for too long.
- The lights in the auditorium will also turn on and off throughout the show.
- There is no strobe lighting.

**Effects:**

- Images will appear on a screen behind the performers. Sometimes it's pictures of fruits and vegetables that look like bums.
- A smoke machine will be used approximately 3–4 times. It's not real smoke and won't make you cough — it may smell a bit strange to some people, but it's completely safe.
- An inflatable creature will appear on stage. It's soft, filled with air, and made of fabric. Its name is Snotty.

**Audience Participation:**

- The Listies often talk to the audience and ask them to help answer questions.
- Rich and Matt want you to have fun at their show — you can join in as much or as little as you like.
- Matt and Rich walk through the audience and the aisles.
- Water pistols are used during the show. If you don't want to be sprayed, you can sit at the back or let the front-of-house team know — they'll seat you in the 'no spray zone'.

**Support and Space:**

**It's okay to:**

- Take a break in the foyer or aisles
- Come and go as needed
- Toilets are located in the foyer.

You're welcome to use noise-reducing headphones, fidget tools, or take a break at any time.





# The Story



The Listies (Rich and Matt) are two friends who live together. They're always late but today is going to be different.

Rich is like the adult and wants to leave on time but Matt often distracts them both. They argue but are always friends in the end.

Some of the things that get in the way — missing shoes, pretend breakfasts, and a giant snot monster.

People in the audience will laugh and clap, sometimes kids may yell out or put their hands up. This is all part of the fun of being in the audience at a comedy show!

Hints: At the top of the show you will hear loud music and even louder fart noises. Enjoy the fun.



# Where is Your Shoe, Matt?

You'll see Rich ready to start the show, but Matt isn't even dressed! He shows up in pyjamas and only one shoe, which he tries to wear on his head like a hat. Classic Matt!

Heads up: There's music and silly sound effects. Matt goes into the audience and walks around on inflatable crocodiles.

It gets a bit loud and busy, so let a grown-up know if you need a break.



# The To Do Listie

Rich shows off a to-do list where Matt can earn stickers by doing morning jobs. Matt gets dressed really fast to win his first sticker! He does this by tearing his pants off super fast!

Heads up: Matt gets a shiny sticker with a poo emoji. (Gross. Hilarious.) The lights go dark, music plays and there is the sound of clapping.



# Power Point Presentation

You'll see Rich try to give a very serious, very grown-up PowerPoint presentation all about how to have a perfect morning. He clicks through slides showing how to wake up early, eat healthy food, and be super organised.

**BUT THEN...** Matt takes the remote. And everything gets silly.

Instead of showing proper slides, Matt clicks through pictures of fruits and vegetables that look like bums. Rich is shocked and chases Matt.

Rich then takes the remote back and accidentally shows words like POO, WEE, BUM and FART on the screen.

Rich yells at Matt, but they're just pretending. They're still good friends.



# BREAKFAST MIME

The first job on the To Do Listie is to eat breakfast but Matt's eaten all the food! So he decides to mime making breakfast. Rich runs in to the audience to ask some kids to make sounds into a microphone. Some kids do chicken clucks while Matt pretends to collect eggs. Others moo like a cows. They mime cooking pancakes and flipping them through the air. Then, everyone in the audience gets to 'make' their own invisible pancake.

**Heads Up:** Participation is encouraged but optional. No real food is used, so no allergy risks. The scene is a bit dark.

A water pistol is sprayed into the audience - so you may get wet! Let front of house know if you don't want to get wet!



# Packing to Go

Rich shows the audience his small, sensible 'go bag' with just the basics packed for the day. But Matt? He rolls in with a giant trolley filled with absolutely everything.

Music plays as Matt and Rich pull surprising things out of a tiny bag: A pot plant. A carton of milk. A ladder. A bubble machine. A sock attached to a fake leg

It's like a magic show full of unexpected, funny props.

Heads Up: The music is a bit louder. Rich is surprised by springs exploding from a can.

There is a pair of (pretend) dirty undies thrown into the audience.



# The Listies Make A List

After the bag is packed it's time to do some chores - which means jobs you do around the house to keep it clean and tidy.

Matt tries to skip 'CHORES', hoping Rich won't notice. But Rich spots the missing sticker and explains what chores actually are.

Matt acts completely baffled ('Churros?' 'Chorps?'), and the audience helps make a list of real chores from home. Rich runs into the audience and volunteer kids tell The Listies what they do to help out around the house.

**Heads Up:** Rich runs through the audience but will not ask you if you don't want to speak. Audience participation is always optional.



# Matt's Bedroom

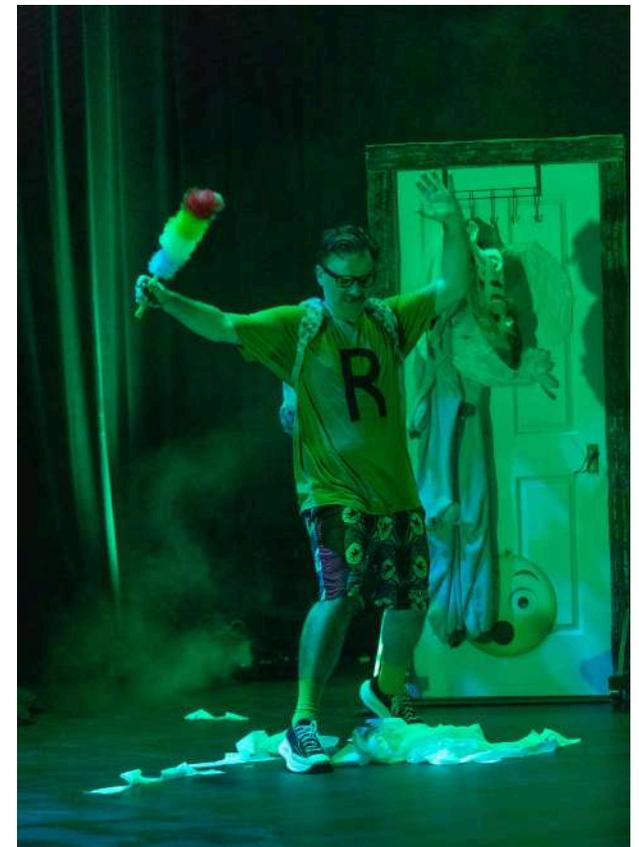
The next part of the show is all about Matt having to clean his bedroom. Rich has put a password on Matt's iPad and won't tell him what it is until he has **CLEANED HIS ROOM - OH NO!!!**  
Matt's bedroom is very, **VERY, MESSY.**

Matt finally opens the door to go clean his room—and it's terrifying! Green smoke, weird lights, and creepy sounds fill the stage. An alien tentacle pulls Matt inside! But it's just pretend.

Rich comes into the room and realises Matt's missing, he calls out and asks the audience where he's gone. They all point toward the bedroom green door... Rich goes inside...

**Heads Up:** There are dim lights and spooky music but don't worry, it's all silly fun.

There is also a smoke machine activated here but it's not real smoke and doesn't make you cough, however it smells slightly strange to some people but it is completely safe.



# Inside Matt's Room

Rich explores the messy room. He finds silly monsters along the way. A vampire bat, big foot and a chicken ghost. LOL!

Creepy music plays and he meets, Old Jocks—a smelly man with a terrible Scottish accent. It's actually just Matt with a different costume on. You can see it here ----->

Old Jocks, tells Rich that he is 'The Chosen One', destined to clean Matt's bedroom.

Heads Up: The scary music continues. Matt makes Rich jump by yelling, 'Boo' at him. Rich accidentally farts - Oops.

A vegemite scroll appears.



# Rich Searches for Matt

Rich rides a 'clothes horse' through Matt's room on a wild adventure. The audience are asked to become mushrooms, dirty dishes, and even a foul wind. They make shapes with their bodies and blow wind at Rich.

Rich is wearing a very shiny helmet.

There's a lot of crowd interaction and big actions to copy. The auditorium lights go on.

Heads Up: Rich wanders through the crowd. The audience is invited to join with simple gestures. No need to join in or move if you're not comfortable.



# The Snot-ness Monster

Rich finds Matt. Matt is scared because there is monster on the loose in his room. THE SNOT-NESS MONSTER!!

Rich tells Matt he's being silly and gives him a lecture - while behind him The Snot-ness Monster inflates. It's 3m tall, printed fabric, is full of air. It never enters the audience.

Thinking quickly Matt comes up with a plan to defeat it. He puts on his lucky undies; a toilet paper roll falls from the ceiling, and he finds two TOILET PAPER CANNONS.

They load up, count down, and FIRE! Toilet paper flies through the air, and the monster slowly deflates in a dramatic, silly mess. It's the most epic battle ever fought with bathroom supplies.

Hint: The TP cannons are very loud! The monster makes funny noises but is never dangerous.



# Toilet Paper Cannons!



# The Snot Lung

Once the snot monster is deflated, Rich starts to lecture Matt about how messy his room is. But Matt pretends he's been hit by the monster and has 'snot lung.' He says he's dying (he's not) and gives a long, over-the-top goodbye.

Matt's dying wish is for Rich to promise to tidy Matt's room. Rich promises. Matt asks for the iPad password with his 'last breath.' Classic Matt.

Hint: Matt isn't really dying. He's just tricking Rich into giving him the password for the iPad. Very, VERY naughty, Matt.

Heads Up: Loud music and dark-ish lighting throughout.



# The Listies Leave the House

Music plays as Rich grumbles about being tricked into tidying Matt's room.

The stage is brightly lit again. Matt tells Rich he's ready to leave the house now but Rich sees Matt still has one shoe on.

Rich gets very upset that the house is messy and that they are going to be late - again! He yells at Matt a bit - but remember they remain friends the whole time. To say sorry, Matt gives Rich a sticker.

A timer goes off - they have 30 seconds to leave the house on time. They jump into action as a count down appears on the screen. They don't make it, but Matt is excited they get to try again tomorrow.

Rich agrees then the stage goes black. The End.

Heads Up: There are purple flashing lights, the actors pretend to be in slow motion as the audience yell numbers from 10 to 1.

Rich displays some big feelings here.

