

CELEBRITY EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS

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INT. AIRPLANE (FRONT GALLEY) - DAY

A FLIGHT ATTENDANT (40s) welcomes BOARDING PASSENGERS with a smile as they pass by on the way to their seats.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
(to passenger)
Hello.
(to another)
Good morning.

A FRAGILE WOMAN (20s) boards... with CNN reporter WOLF BLITZER (71) following behind her. As the attendant looks past the fragile woman--

FLIGHT ATTENDANT (CONT'D)
(recognizing)
Oh! Welcome aboard, Mr. Blitzer.
Where are you seated?

Wolf silently looks over at the fragile woman.

FRAGILE WOMAN
He's traveling with me. He's my
celebrity emotional support animal.

The attendant CHUCKLES. Then--

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
Oh, I get it. Support animal. *Wolf*
Blitzer. Very funny. Seriously
though, where--

FRAGILE WOMAN
(holds out paperwork)
I have his certification from my
therapist right here.

The attendant takes the papers and looks them over. *They're legit.* As the attendant hands them back--

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
Uhhh... okay? I guess?

The attendant watches as Wolf Blitzer follows the fragile woman down the aisle. Then--

FIDGETY VET (O.S.)
Pardon.

The attendant looks back to the plane's open door and notices that a FIDGETY VET (60s) has just boarded.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
Yes, sir. My apologies.

FIDGETY VET
You're fine. I was just wondering
if I had to store my support animal
under the seat during takeoff.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
How big is your pet's carrier?

FIDGETY VET
Oh, she doesn't have a carrier--

Singer SHERYL CROW (57) boards behind the vet.

FIDGETY VET (CONT'D)
--I just didn't know if I could
have her sit on my lap or not.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
(looking around)
Am I on a hidden-camera show? Is
this a prank? Hello? Okay, then.
(to Fidgety Vet)
Sir, if you're asking if your
support animal, *singer Sheryl Crow*,
can sit on your lap, I believe
that's a question for Sheryl Crow.

FIDGETING VET
Thank you kindly.

The vet and Sheryl Crow head down the aisle. As they pass--

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
(to Sheryl Crow, quietly)
Love "Everyday Is A Winding Road."

ARTHRITIC GRANDMA (O.S.)
Excuse me, dear.

The attendant looks back to find an ARTHRITIC GRANDMA (80s)--

ARTHRITIC GRANDMA (CONT'D)
Does my emotional support--

--standing next to politician NEWT GINGRICH (76).

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
Are you kidding me? Newt Gingrich?
You know, even if this isn't some
weird joke, why would you pick him
as an emotional support anything?

ARTHRITIC GRANDMA
Well, someone is a snowflake.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
Whatever, granny. You and Newt go
find your seats, okay?

Newt follows the granny down the aisle, but the attendant's eyes are now glued on the door, intrigued by who might be next... and confused by what in the hell is going on.

And that's when a PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIC (30s) boards with professional golfer TIGER WOODS (43).

FLIGHT ATTENDANT (CONT'D)
Of course! I should've guessed it.
Play through, Tiger Woods.

They continue down the aisle... as a RECOVERING ADDICT (20s) boards with musician JOHN MELLENCAMP (67).

FLIGHT ATTENDANT (CONT'D)
Seriously? John Mellencamp? Didn't
you drop the Cougar?

As they pass by--

JOHN COUGAR MELLENCAMP
Job's a job, right?

They continue down the aisle... as an OBVIOUS LIAR (30s) boards with pro-skater TONY HAWK (51).

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
Okay, now I'm just interested in
how long you can keep this going.

TONY HAWK
Excuse me?

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
Keep moving, Tony Hawk. Nothing to
see here.

They continue down the aisle. As the attendant stares wide-eyed at the open door--

FLIGHT ATTENDANT (CONT'D)
Lemme guess who's next: Larry Bird!
(beat)
No? Alright... Lance Bass!
(beat)
Oh, come on! Is it Bear Grylls?
Adam Ant? Samantha Bee?

No one boards for a long beat until, finally....

Musician SEAL (56) walks onto the plane, which causes the flight attendant to burst out into CACKLING LAUGHTER. Then--

FLIGHT ATTENDANT (CONT'D)
Didn't see you coming, Mr. Seal!

SEAL
No mister. Just Seal.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
Sure thing, Seal! So who do you belong to, huh?
(looks past Seal)
Got a PTSD victim with the shakes back there? Maybe a schizophrenic?

SEAL
What?

The attendant stands in awkward silence: "Shit. Maybe it's just a coincidence that he's on this flight." Then--

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
I am so sorry. It's just been a... crazy morning, to say the least.

SEAL
We've all been there. Excuse me.

Seal starts to pass the attendant... then stops and realizes no one is behind him.

SEAL (CONT'D)
(to someone off-screen)
Come on, little buddy.

Actor MICHAEL J. FOX (58) boards the plane.

SEAL (CONT'D)
(to Flight Attendant)
He's my--

FLIGHT ATTENDANT
(finishing)
Celebrity emotional support animal.
Yeah, I got it.

Seal and Michael J. Fox head down the aisle together.

The attendant opens a drawer and pulls out a handful of tiny whiskey bottles. As the attendant TWISTS the cap off one--

FLIGHT ATTENDANT (CONT'D)
Weirdest flight of my life.

The attendant chugs the bottle, then opens another.

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