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*The unmarked car pulls silently to a stop on the darkened street in front of a club. It's midnight, long after closing time, but there might be evidence for a murder case inside, and Eddie Murphy has his mind made up. The sergeant who he is working with him is against the idea. "This is breaking and enter'ng," says the sergeant. "It's against the law." Murphy turns to the sergeant's young partner. "I'll go," says the young man.*

*"See, "says Murphy to the sergeant, "would you lighten up and take some risks?" They all leave the car, foil the alarm system and break into the building.*

2

On a bright Los Angeles afternoon, Mel Gibson is hard at work. He's on the street, joking with three drug dealers who have no clue they're about to be busted. "A hundred thousand dollars?" he says in disbelief when they name their price. "Oh I can't afford that on my salary. How about I take the whole stash off your hands for free, and you guys can go to jail?" he says, flashing his badge. "Now I could read you your rights, but you guys already know them, don't you?"

# 3

Danny Glover, Mel Gibson and Rene Russo are on a mission. A

friend of Glover's son has been murdered, cut down by automatic weapons in a gang war and the cops want the man who's supplying the guns. In a garage, they find a whole bunch of bad guys.

"Do any of you know Jack Travis?" says Russo.

"Do you have a warrant?" one of the guys asks in return.

"No, but I can get one," she replies.

"Well, until you get one, get outta here," the guy says. Wrong thing to say.

While Gibson looks on in admiration, Russo kicks and beats and tosses five large men into submission. Finally, one of the bad guys decides to cooperate.

# 4

*In the center of a vast, empty football stadium, a man is writhing in pain, unlucky enough to have just been shot in the leg by Clint Eastwood. Clint strides up and squints down at the whimpering victim, who is a rapist and a murderer. Clint questions him about a kidnapped woman.*

*"Where's the girl?"*

*"I have the right to a lawyer."*

*Clint's eyes narrow until he can barely see.*

*"I said, where's the girl?"*

*"I have a right to a lawyer."*

*A look of scorn on his face, Clint lifts a booted foot and digs it into the murderer's wounded leg.*

5

*Sara, an eighteen-year old college student, is arrested for stealing a classmate's term paper and selling it on the Internet. When she appears before the judge, she asks for a lawyer to help defend her. The judge tells her if she is smart enough to be in college, she is smart enough to defend herself. Besides, she is not being charged with a felony, so the stakes are not very high.*

**6** *A neighbor is suing the Joneses because a tree in the Joneses' yard fell on their roof during a hurricane. The neighbors want the Jones family to pay \$850 to have their roof repaired. Mr. Jones requests that a jury be present to hear this case. The judge says it is not necessary since the amount of the repairs is so small. The Jones family lives in Washington D.C.*

**7** *Carolyn is arrested for shoplifting a candy bar from a neighborhood convenience store. At trial, she is found guilty. The judge decides that the appropriate punishment is to cut off Carolyn's hands so that she will not be able to shoplift again.*

**8** *A known drug dealer is arrested for suspected connections to an inner city murder. The police do not inform him of his rights and immediately begin to interrogate him. They continue until he admits he knows the victim of the crime and was in the neighborhood where the murder took place.*



9 Because of the budget deficit, the United States government is looking for ways to cut costs. They have announced a plan during peacetime to house unmarried soldiers in the homes of American citizens who do not have children.

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You are in the security line at the airport. The transportation safety agent requires you to take off your coat, take off your shoes, and empty your pockets. The agent also completes a pat-down search.

11 Because Member of Congress are unhappy with students' standardized test scores in many states, they pass a federal law that abolishes local school boards and requires a standardized national curriculum.