Quarter 4 Marketing Review for Division 8

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Synopsis: Lane has a presentation for work that they have not prepared for. Mayhem ensues.

Character List:

Lane: 30 something who works a typical nine to five job.
Lane: I’m sorry I’m late. Again (Pause. Cough) Horrible traffic. Traffic can really drive me crazy. (Pan to the audience.) Thank you for waiting on me. The presentation is complete. Karen can’t be here today so I will be giving her presentation. I apologize in advance if it’s a little rocky, but I am a great improviser and all the information should be very clear. I just have a little set-up to do.

(Pulls out laptop. Pulls out charger. Gets tangled in charger. Plugs in. Opens laptop. Starts hitting keys.) Sorry. Bit of technical difficulties. Needs to load up. (Stands there awkwardly for a bit tapping foot. Occasionally hits keys.) Ahhhh while we wait, I have copies of the presentation for you to follow along with and take notes.

(Pulls out copies from bag. Starts to hand them out to the audience. Does not have enough copies. Starts to count the audience members) So it appears that I do not have enough. Would people be okay with sharing? I’ll just pass the rest out and people can group together. (Hand out the remaining copies and give a thumbs up)

(Checks laptop) Okay! The presentation is all loaded up. We are ready-to-go! (Opens presentation up. Pulls out clicker from bag. Horrible title slide with Karen’s name on it.) So once again thank you for coming I am Lane and I am giving Karen’s presentation on the Quarter 4 Marketing Review for Division 8.

(Changes slide. Horrible transition on presentation. A transition sound would be great.) Looking at this slide you can see that we are meeting our goals. (Chart has a pie chart with over 130% in it) We are killing it and have sold more than all of our product. 130% to be exact! (Realize number does not make sense) Wait, that does not make sense. I will try to call Karen to see if I can get the actual number.

(Takes out phone from pocket and puts to ear) Hey Karen! What are the numbers for total sales? (Pause. Turns away.) I’m sorry. I wasn’t yelling. (Pause) Yes, honey. (Pause) I will pick up milk before coming home. I love you.

(Turns back) So we are going to move on. (Clicker is not working.) One second. (Keeps messing with clicker. Gives up and walks over to laptop and hits space bar. Bad transition. Presentation is full of graphs that are really hard to read. Takes a second to look over presentation) Ahhhh so as you can see the number of investments is not high. But is getting better. (Pause) Yes... it is getting better. (Nods) Moving on.

(Clicker now works. Transition. Slide has a sad face.) So sales are good, but we will not meet the goals of the quarter. The goals were too high for the current market.
(Change slide. List of recommendations.) However, we can change things if we 1. Upgrade our coffee. 2. Require everyone to drink coffee. 3. Stay up and make those SAAAAALES.

(Change slide. To thank you slide with puppy.) In conclusion, we got this team! (Waits for applause) Any questions?

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