

Synopsis

Agent 008 is the world's most painfully obvious spy who constantly announces he is undercover. Wearing signs like "NOT A SPY" and introducing himself as "Definitely Not Agent Smith," he infiltrates a villain's organization simply because no one believes he could be real. His incompetence accidentally leads to global success. Comedy.

The Unsecret Agent

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Characters

- AGENT 008 – A disastrously obvious spy who insists he is completely undercover.
 - MRS. BLACKWELL – Head of Intelligence.
 - VLADIMIR VEX – Villainous mastermind.
 - GUARD #1
 - GUARD #2
 - WAITER
 - REPORTER
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Scene 1: Intelligence Headquarters

(A briefing room. MRS. BLACKWELL stands beside a map. AGENT 008 enters wearing sunglasses, a fake mustache, and a large sign reading "NOT A SPY.")

BLACKWELL: Agent 008, we have an important undercover mission.

008: Excellent. Nobody will suspect me.

BLACKWELL: Why are you wearing that sign?

008: Camouflage.

BLACKWELL: It says "NOT A SPY."

008: Exactly. A spy would never wear that.

BLACKWELL: That's not how camouflage works.

008: That's exactly what a spy would say.

BLACKWELL: Listen carefully. You must infiltrate Vladimir Vex's organization.

008: Understood.

(He turns to audience.)

008: I'm going undercover!.

BLACKWELL: Stop announcing it!

008: Right. Secret mission.

(Whispers loudly.)

BLACKWELL: 008...

008: Sorry.

(He exits.)

BLACKWELL: We're doomed.

Scene 2: Outside the Villain's Headquarters

(Two guards stand outside a large door.)

GUARD #1: Quiet day.

GUARD #2: Very quiet.

(AGENT 008 enters carrying a briefcase labelled "SPY GADGETS.")

008: Greetings, fellow non-spies.

GUARD #1: Who are you?

008: Definitely Not Agent Smith.

GUARD #2: That's suspicious.

008: I agree. Agent Smith sounds like a spy.

GUARD #1: So you're not him?

008: Absolutely not.

(Pause.)

GUARD #2: Why does your briefcase say "SPY GADGETS"?

008: Family name.

GUARD #1: Your family name is Spy Gadgets?

008: Ancient tradition.

GUARD #2: Makes sense.

GUARD #1: Let him in.

(The guards open the door.)

008: Excellent. My undercover operation is succeeding.

GUARD #2: What operation?

008: Undercover operation.

GUARD #1: Ah.

GUARD #2: He's clearly not a real spy.

(They nod wisely.)

Scene 3: The Villain's Banquet

(Fancy table with a feast. VLADIMIR VEX greets guests.)

VEX: Welcome, associates.

(AGENT 008 enters wearing a giant trench coat and another sign reading "ORDINARY CITIZEN.")

VEX: And who might you be?

008: Definitely Not Agent Smith.

VEX: Interesting.

008: I am here for completely non-spy reasons.

VEX: Such as?

008: Gathering information.

(Silence.)

VEX: About what?

008: Your secret plans.

VEX: My secret plans?

008: Exactly.

VEX: You're admitting you're spying on me.

008: No.

VEX: Then what are you doing?

008: Undercover reconnaissance.

VEX: That's spying.

008: Is it?

VEX: Yes!

008: Ok I'm learning a lot today.

(WAITER approaches.)

WAITER: Drinks?

008: I'll have information.

WAITER: We don't serve information.

008: Then I'll have whatever reveals the villain's weaknesses.

WAITER: Lemonade?

008: Perfect.

(VEX and guards gather around a table.)

VEX: We begin our confidential meeting now.

008: Excellent.

(Writes in notebook labeled "EVIDENCE.")

VEX: What are you writing?

008: Evidence.

VEX: Evidence of what?

008: Crimes.

VEX: Are you law enforcement?

008: No.

VEX: A spy?

008: No.

VEX: Then why collect evidence?

008: Habit.

VEX: Fine. Let's test him.

What is our organization's name?

008: Evil Organization Incorporated.

VEX: Correct.

008: It was on the building.

VEX: And our secret objective?

008: World domination.

VEX: Correct again.

008: It was on the invitation.

VEX: Wait... what?

008: "Annual World Domination Gala."

VEX: Who approved that?

(Everyone points at VEX.)

VEX: Ah.

(Guards and VEX confer.)

GUARD #1: We've investigated him thoroughly.

VEX: And?

GUARD #2: No real spy would be this obvious.

GUARD #1: He literally introduces himself as "Definitely Not Agent Smith."

GUARD #2: Then announces he's undercover.

GUARD #1: Then labels his briefcase "SPY GADGETS."

GUARD #2: Impossible to be a real spy.

VEX: Excellent reasoning.

(To 008.)

You're promoted.

008: Promoted?

VEX: Deputy Director of Evil Operations.

008: Wonderful! My infiltration is complete.

VEX: See?

GUARD #1: A real spy would never say that.

VEX: Exactly.

Scene 4: Headquarters Again

(BLACKWELL and REPORTER wait. AGENT 008 enters proudly.)

REPORTER: Breaking news!

BLACKWELL: What happened?

REPORTER: Vladimir Vex's organization accidentally shut itself down.

BLACKWELL: How?

REPORTER: Their new Deputy Director filed all secret plans directly with the government.

BLACKWELL: Who would do that?

(AGENT 008 enters.)

008: Mission accomplished.

BLACKWELL: 008?!

008: I infiltrated the organization.

BLACKWELL: How?

008: I told them I was undercover.

BLACKWELL: That's impossible.

008: Then they promoted me.

BLACKWELL: Why?

008: They said no real spy would be that obvious.

BLACKWELL: That's absurd.

008: Effective, though.

REPORTER: The government has awarded Agent 008 the highest honor.

BLACKWELL: For being terrible at spying?

REPORTER: Apparently, it was the perfect disguise.

(A medal is placed around AGENT 008.)

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008: Thank you.

BLACKWELL: Next mission?

008: Absolutely.

(Turns to audience.)

I'm going undercover.

BLACKWELL: NO!

008: SECRET UNDERCOVER MISSION!

BLACKWELL: STOP TELLING EVERYONE!

008: Right.

(Whispers loudly.)

008: I'll be disguised as a spy.

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