

SNOWED IN

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CHARACTERS:

PJ - kid who wears pajamas inside out and thinks he controls the world

SANDRA - mother of PJ who's kinda a pushover

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III - powerful weatherman who makes bad puns

INT. LIVING ROOM - EVENING

SANDRA and PJ sit on the couch watching the news. EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III is on the TV.

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
Goooooooood evening Rochester! This is Edward J. Weatherman III with your evening weather forecast. Here's the STRATUS of your weather! Get it, like "STATUS", but I said "STRATUS" like the cloud! Anyway, it looks like it's going to be a real snowy one out there tomorrow. Be on the lookout for school closings. If you kids wanna make sure it happens, be sure to turn those pajamas inside-out!

PJ
Wait mom is that true? Can I really turn my pajamas inside-out to make it a snow day?

SANDRA
Maybe sweetie. You'll just have to give it a try, won't ya?

PJ
Woah I hope it works! I have a science test tomorrow. It's on meaty apologies!

SANDRA
You mean meteorology?

PJ
Yeah that one!

SANDRA
Well you'd better get to bed just in case!

PJ
Okay goodnight mom!

INT. LIVING ROOM - THE NEXT MORNING

Sandra and PJ sit out the couch. Sandra sips a coffee while PJ fidgets with anxiousness, still in his inside-out pajamas.

SANDRA
Well son, you'd better start getting ready for...

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
Aaaaaand we're back with more of this mornings school closings!

PJ
SHUT UP MOM!

SANDRA
(gasping)
PJ!

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
Good morning Rochester! It's a real snowy one out there! I hereby DEGREE that RIT Elementary School is closed today! You see, I said "DEGREE" instead of "DECREE!" Boy I crack myself up!

PJ explodes with excitement.

SANDRA
Well I'll be... I guess the inside-out pajama trick worked for you!

PJ
I'm doing this again tomorrow! In fact I'm wearing these inside-out pajamas for the rest of my life!

SANDRA
Well I don't think it'll work every night.

INT. LIVING ROOM - EVENING

Sandra sits on the couch bundled in coats and blankets, shivering and turning a hand-crank emergency radio.

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
(V.O.)(shivering voice)
G-g-good evening R-R-Rochester.
It's day sixty-n-n-nine of snow and
you guessed it, no school again
today. Also no electricity, no hot
water, and no more c-c-camera men
in our studio. The last one f-f-
froze to death with a camera in his
hands and student debt out the ass.
Damn film m-m-majors!

PJ bolts into the room, still in the same filthy inside out
pajamas. Sandra puts down the radio.

PJ
Yeah day 69 of no school! Nice!

SANDRA
Please PJ I beg you. Take off those
pajamas. It's so cold and you reek!

PJ
The only reeking I do is havoc! I'm
too cool for school! In fact I'm
really cool... I'm freezing.

Sandra drops to the floor on her hands and knees begging.

SANDRA
PJ, please, I beg of you! Take off
those PJ's! There's nothing else
that can stop this!

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
(V.O.)
There is one way Sandra.

Sandra and PJ look back at the radio in confusion.

SANDRA
What the...

Edward walks into the room.

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
You could let me see my kid again.

SANDRA
Edward?! How'd you get here?

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
Your apartment is in the same
building as the news station...

SANDRA

Oh... right.

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III

Sandra, he's still my son WEATHER or not you like it. (nudging Sandra) You get it, "WEATHER or not?"

SANDRA

This is why I left you! You're making jokes like this and we're snowed in Edward! Snowed in!

PJ

Mom what's going on? Why is the weather man in our house? Why is saying he's my dad? Why is he making bad puns?

SANDRA

Please get out of my house! I don't know how many days we have left in this cold and I don't want my son to spend any of them with you!

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III

Well I'm sure he'd be rather fond of me. You know why?

SANDRA

Why?

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III

I'm the one who controls the weather!

SANDRA

What? No! It's definitely my sons inside out pajamas that have been causing this.

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III

Oh Sandra you moron. You sexy sexy moron. You really believe in a myth as stupid as wearing your pajamas inside out?

SANDRA

Well I believe that more than the weatherman controlling the weather. You can't even control yourself around other women!

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
Oh yeah? Watch this! Thunderstorm!

The sound of a thunder storm and lighting is heard and seen.

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III (CONT'D)
Tornado!

The sound of a tornado is heard.

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III (CONT'D)
My heart breaking in two!

Sad noises are heard.

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III (CONT'D)
Oof yeah I don't like that one.
We're going back to snow.

SANDRA
Okay I believe you but I still
think you're a bad influence.

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
A bad influence? One day he's gonna
be able to control the weather just
like I can. He needs someone to
teach him!

PJ
Wait? So I really do have powers?

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
Yes son and you too can keep school
closed this long if you are trained
correctly.

PJ
Mom I wanna go with him! He's
keeping school closed!

SANDRA
(crying)
How dare you tear my baby boy away
from me?

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
I promise I'll be a good influence
for him. Now come with me my
precious little EJ. Let's go
conquer the world!

PJ
Wait who's EJ? My name is PJ.

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
Wait your name isn't Edward J.
Weatherman IV?

SANDRA
Yeahhhhhh so I kinda changed his
name. All I did was think of you
whenever I heard Edward so now he's
my sweet little Pedward.

EDWARD J. WEATHERMAN III
Damn you really are a moron. A sexy
sexy moron. I can't associate with
someone who has a stupid name like
Pedward. I'm out of here. Oh and by
the way, I'm making the weather
normal again. Take your stupid name
and get your stupid education,
Pedward.

PJ
NOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!!!!

THE END.