

Bus Stop Wizard

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EXT. BUS STOP - DAY

MAN walks over and sits at the bus stop. He sighs and stares forward. A few seconds later, a WIZARD with a long white beard and cloak walks over and sits next to him. The man scoots away from the wizard on the bench uncomfortably.

WIZARD
(Grumbling)
Ugh... Brbr... Spells... Uhh...
Magic...

MAN
You good?

WIZARD
Oh I did not see you there young
man! As you can tell I am a
conisseur of magic!
Would you like to SEE some? Hrm?

He gestures hands around imitating magic, and the man stares at him. The wizard jumps up.

WIZARD (CONT'D)
MAGIC! MAGIC! MAGIC!

With each shout of the word unimpressive sparks fly around him. He is obviously using Walmart fireworks. The man is annoyed.

MAN
Dude can you fucking not? I'm just
trying to wait for the bus, man.

The wizard recoils with disgust.

WIZARD
(Screaming)
HOW DARE YOU! I have spent my life
studying magic. Your ignorance will
be the end of you! ALAKAZAM!

With a puff of smoke the man is gone, and a small creature is sitting there instead.

WIZARD (CONT'D)
Ho-ho-ho! You are now dumb and
small. Wait! You were already!
Ho-ho-ho!

The wizard continues to torment the small creature jumping around it giggling. The man then comes from behind the bus stop.

MAN
I'm ashmatic dude, please stop. Can
you just leave me alone? I have
work after this.

WIZARD

(Gasp)

How did you break my spell! You
truly are powerful! We must duel!

The wizard gets into a battle stance, ready to fight. The man takes out his taser. The wizard lunges at him yelling and instantly gets tased.

WIZARD

(In pain)

Lightning magic! What a dirty trick
you BASTARD!

He coughs and hobbles away. The man sits back down on the bench. After a few seconds later, another wizard in a different colored robe sits next to him.

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