

Pizza's Dominoes

4-person humorous scene by Samuel Stokes

ZANE: Hello, welcome to Domino's Pizza. How may I help you?

MAX: Yes, I would like to buy a set of dominoes, please.

ZANE: A set of dominoes? You mean, like, the game?

MAX: Yes, how much is a set of dominoes?

ZANE: We don't sell dominoes here.

MAX: But, this place is called Domino's, right?

ZANE: Well, yeah...

MAX: And there's a big picture of a domino on the sign.

ZANE: Yeah, but...

MAX: And you're telling me you don't sell dominoes?

ZANE: No, we sell pizza.

MAX: Then why is it called Domino's?

ZANE: Uh, I don't know. We're Domino's Pizza – we sell pizza.

MAX: That's ridiculous! No one would ever open a store to sell dominoes and call it Pizza's Dominoes with a big pizza on the sign, would they?

ZANE: Probably not.

MAX: And why not?

ZANE: Because that would be ridiculous.

MAX: There, you see?

ZANE: Look, I really don't know what to tell you. Are you interested in ordering a pizza or what?

MAX: Yeah, I suppose as long as I'm here, I'll order a medium pepperoni pizza and a 2-liter Mountain Dew.

ZANE: Okay, that will be \$12.97.

(MAX pays for the pizza)

ZANE: Next. How may I help you?

MORGAN: I'm here for the Fats Domino concert.

ZANE: Fats Domino? I'm pretty sure he's dead.

MORGAN: Dead?! Oh my, when?!

ZANE: I'm pretty sure it was a few years back.

MORGAN: Oh my goodness, I was really hoping to hear him sing "Blueberry Hill."

ZANE: Well, I'm sorry. We sell pizza here.

MORGAN: Can I get a blueberry pizza?

ZANE: Uh, I'm afraid we don't have blueberry pizzas.

MORGAN: Well, ain't that a shame?

ZANE: Yes, well, I'm sorry we couldn't help you today. Next.

GAVYN: Hello, I'm here on behalf of Pizza's Dominoes, the new dominoes store across town. We sell dominoes in all shapes and sizes. I'm here to deliver a cease and desist letter regarding your use of the name Domino's Pizza.

ZANE: You have got to be kidding. You actually opened a domino store called Pizza's Dominoes?

GAVYN: That's right, and it's just too confusing for customers to have a Domino's Pizza and a Pizza's Dominoes in the same town, so I'm afraid you'll have to operate under a different name.

ZANE: *We'll* have to operate under a different name? But we were here first. Maybe *you* should change *your* name!

GAVYN: Oh, well, we couldn't do that, I mean, people already know us as Pizza's Dominoes. It would confuse our customer base to change now.

ZANE: I mean, how much repeat business could you possibly get?

GAVYN: Well, some people come back and buy dozens or hundreds of sets.

ZANE: Seriously?

GAVYN: Yes, we host an annual domino toppling competition where people set up massive domino runs and make viral videos out of them.

ZANE: Really? Sounds cool!

GAVYN: Yeah, it is, and afterwards we have a giant banquet.

ZANE: Have you chosen a caterer for this year's banquet?

GAVYN: Not yet, why?

ZANE: How about this? Domino's Pizza and Pizza's Dominoes could join forces for the annual domino topple. With our products side by side, there would be less chance for confusion.

GAVYN: That's a great idea! I could eat all the pizza I like.

ZANE: And I could be in one of those viral videos!

GAVYN: Yeah, and we might even set a new domino toppling record!

ZANE: A world record?

GAVYN: Well, probably not, but maybe a Northwest Louisiana record.

ZANE: Awesome!

MORGAN: And we could play Fats Domino records and reminisce, and talk about how much we miss him, and have a good cry!

ZANE: You're still here? Oh, well, I suppose we could do that, too. Why not...

(MORGAN starts singing "I'M WALKING" and the others join in as they exit the stage)