

ALBERT EINSTEIN'S BRAIN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

LESLIE, a woman, 40s to 50s

JAKE, a man, 40s to 50s

LOCATION

A room

TIME

Now

ALBERT EINSTEIN'S BRAIN: A Comedy

A room in a house. LESLIE, a woman, sits reading. JAKE, her husband, comes in, carrying a box. He's very excited.

JAKE

You're not going to believe what I got.

LESLIE

What, dear?

JAKE

Didn't you see it in the mail?

He starts to open it.

LESLIE

I haven't looked at the mail yet.

He gets the box open.

JAKE

Wonderful. Look at this.

She goes over to the box and looks in and --

LESLIE

(screaming)

AHHHHH! What the hell is that?!

JAKE

It's Albert Einstein's brain.

LESLIE

What are you doing with Albert Einstein's brain?!

JAKE

I bought it.

LESLIE

What do you mean you bought it?

JAKE

On Ebay.

LESLIE

That's disgusting! You take that thing out of here right now.

JAKE

Honey, it's the brain of one of the smartest people ever.

LESLIE

I don't care. I do not want a brain in the house, Jake.

JAKE

It's Albert Einstein's brain.

LESLIE

It is not Albert Einstein's brain.

JAKE

Yes it is. See, it's written on this card right here.

LESLIE

No. His brain is with the rest of him, wherever that is.

JAKE

Not true. I looked it up. Right after Einstein died, during his autopsy, a local pathologist removed it for study. And what's interesting is that Einstein's brain did not grow like other brains.

LESLIE

Your brain did not grow like other brains.

JAKE

And this pathologist kept it on his mantle piece for years.

LESLIE

We are not putting that on the mantle piece.