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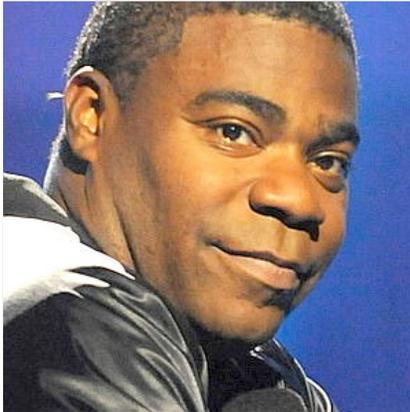
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YOU have to be a real low-rent moron with a cultural quotient of zero to like the sophomoric antics of "Scare Tactics." And I've been a low-rent, sophomoric, moronic fan for all three seasons now.

God help me, there's no show on TV that makes me laugh out loud, or laugh as

loud, as "Scare Tactics," with its horrible, mean-spirited tricks played on totally deserving dimwits. This year they made it even better by adding the fantastic [Tracy Morgan](#) as host.

If you haven't ever watched the show, think "Candid Camera" for the strong at heart. Like that old show, they play tricks on people, but unlike that old show, the tricks they play could literally cause the trickees to drop dead of heart attacks. This is probably one of the big reasons that most of the victims are in their twenties. The other reason is that most mature people have the good sense not to think these tricks are funny.



New host Tracy Morgan

Now, this is not to say that all the tricks work well. In fact, some of them fall flatter than a runway model's chest. But when the jokes work (usually those involving aliens or crazy people), they work like, well, crazy.

On tonight's season premiere, we have Jessica, who's taken a job in a doctor's office. On Day One, the doc explains that he specializes in separating conjoined twins. Well, it's just Jessica's bad luck that a raving, recently separated twin comes raging into the office demanding the doc sew him back up to his twin who he's carrying around in a dog crate.

While big bro is inside, apparently killing the doc, little bro escapes from the dog crate and comes after Jessica who climbs on the desk screaming while little bro is jumping around the desk.

Another skit involves a guy in a giant spider outfit and a woman who falls

through a coffee table. Don't ask.

All in all, it's disgraceful, idiotic, shameless and hilarious.

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