

# ANDY BENNETT: BRAIN MELTER

By Andy Bennett

**CAST:**     **Andy**  
              **Katy**

**SETTING:**  **Stage**

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(A voice comes over the speakers.)

KATY (V.O.)

Please do not attempt any of the things you are about to see when you get home tonight, as you will probably hurt yourself or at the very least look like a big, stupid idiot. What you are about to see is real. These are not magic tricks. Magic is a four-letter word with five letters in it. Just like pussy. Which this man is not. He is not a pussy. He is awesome. He is astounding. He is...

(A tight spot rises on Andy, dressed in a leather duster and wearing mascara, a body mic and a stringy, long wig.)

KATY (V.O.)

Andy Bennett: Brain Melter.

(Shitty metal music blasts from the speakers as Andy raises his arms like Christ.)

ANDY

(whispering into his body mic as the music ends)  
Are you ready?

KATY (V.O.)

BRAIN MELTER!

(Lights up on stage, Andy prowls, singles out an audience member.)

ANDY

Do you want to play a game?

(If the person says no, Andy keeps asking people until someone agrees.)

ANDY

What is your name?

(Gets response.)

What do you do for a living?  
ANDY

(Gets response.)

What's your favorite color?  
ANDY

(Gets response.)

What was the first question I asked you?  
ANDY

(Gets the response of "What is your name?")

ANDY  
The first question I asked you was "Do you want to play a game?" And I just melted your brain.

BRAIN MELTER!!!!  
KATY (V.O.)

(\*NOTE, IF PERSON ACTUALLY GETS THE CORRECT ANSWER, I'LL MUMBLE SOMETHING ABOUT CONGRATULATIONS AND THE VIDEO OF KATY WILL STILL PLAY.)

ANDY  
(screaming)  
AAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH! Did that scare you? My thumb hurts. It feels like demon dogs are slashing at it with their mischief claws.

(He races up to an audience member.)

ANDY  
Look at my thumb! Do you see anything wrong with it?

(While the person is looking, Andy screams again.)

ANDY  
AAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH! I don't mean to terrify you with my hell fire screams, but my thumb really hurts. Maybe if I just stretch it out.

(Andy does so and does the lame severed thumb trick.)

ANDY

Oh no! I think I pulled too hard!

KATY (V.O.)

BRAIN MELTER!!!

(Lights change, spooky music plays.)

ANDY

Enough frivolity. It's time to get malicious. I had a dream last night. Well, I guess you could call it a nightmare. I had a nightmare last night. Does that scare you? What was it about, you ask? I was lost and alone in the woods. Suddenly, a big bird swooped past me. In my dream it looked like a falcon, or an eagle. Or a horse. But with wings. Is that called a minotaur? It wasn't a unicorn because unicorns are found in pretty girl dreams while they lick lollipops and hope boys will kiss them. Unicorns aren't found in my nightmares. You wouldn't want to be in my nightmares. My nightmares are so scary they would make you poop.

(Thunder cracks.)

ANDY

As this minotaur swooped past me it taught me a card trick. Would you like to see it?

(Andy walks down into the crowd, picks someone.)

ANDY

You, pick a card. Look at it and give it back to me. But don't tell me what your card is. I don't care how many times I threaten to stab you.

(Andy tries a diversion.)

ANDY

Wait a minute, is that Dave Coulier? Is that Dave "The Jackalope" Coulier back there? Oh, I'm sorry, you look just like Dave Coulier. But where'd the card go?

KATY (offstage)

Where is it? Where is it? Where is the card?

(Andy prowls over to an audience member.)

ANDY

(very dramatically)

Look under your chair and tell me what you see.

(There is nothing under anyone's chairs.)

(Andy, dropping character, silently counts seats, realizes.)

(He points at the person sitting two seats away.)

ANDY

Okay, YOU look under your chair and tell me what you see.

(Nothing.)

ANDY

Son of a...

KATY (V.O.)

BRAIN MELTER!!!

ANDY

(overlapping)  
No, don't...I didn't...damnit...okay, okay.

(He gets back on stage. Summons up the strength for his big finish.)

ANDY

The Underworld beckons me, Satan calls me home. I must leave you, but I must leave you with a warning as well. Your brains are all big piles of melted goo. I wouldn't operate heavy machinery if I were you.

(He laughs maniacally, blackout on stage as Katy is heard one last time.)

KATY

BRAIN MELTER!!!