**It’s Hilarious**

**Slapstick:**

**This is simply a funny, superficial, physical comedy story. Think slipping on ice, missing a chair when you sit down, running into a sliding glass door. A slapstick character is ridiculous, but the character never feels anything but self-assured. For this story to work, the central character must be a character of the audience would love to hate, and then put them in situations that will make them look most ridiculous.**

**Exercise: Create at least five story ideas, and develop each in a brief paragraph. Note the elements of slapstick you will include.**

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