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Appendix: Transcriptions with Images

Dataset (1) Worst Investment [Image version]

- 01 Student: Um, obviously, as a public= what we hear most about are
02 your **successful** investing
03 in ventures or the new products that you developed that work out.



- 04 I was just wondering what is, what would you consider to be
05 the **worst** investment **you**'ve ever **made**.
06 Buffett: The worst investment I ever made,
07 Buffett: ((look down, 0. 2))



- 08 How long do you have?
09 Student: Hahahaha



- 10 Buffett: Well, I I I've made some very bad ones, but that doesn't really bother me.



- 11 I I you know, it duh, might bother the shareholders, but that's another question.

Dataset (2) Wallet [Image version]

- 01 Student: **How** much money,
 02 as ((outstretch hands)) you guys being both billionaires,
 03 you guys **carry** in your wallets at any given time= ((Audience: Hahaha))



- 04 Buffett: How much we've got in ((reach to his pocket)) our wallets,



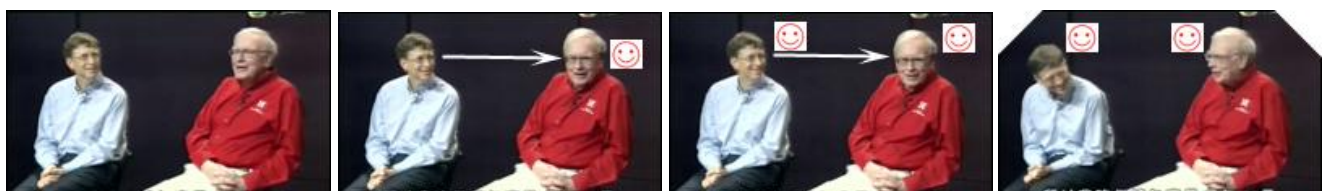
- 05 Well, *I* can ((pointing)) answer that.



- 06 Because we're gota to go to((rub hands)),uh, this evening we're going to get in a poker game.
 07 Student: Okay,



- 08 Buffett: And it's a five hundred dollar buy-in.



- 09 And so I made very sure that I have five(h) five(h) at least [five hundred dollars in my wallet(h).
 10 Gates: [(hhh)
 11 Buffett: ah, I, I have a little more than that=



- 12 But I don't ((turn head to Gates)) carry around a lot of money=

13 Bill,



14 Gates: ((reach to his pocket, raise eyebrow)) You know actually a lot of times, it's weird
15 I don't carry a wallet at all.



16 ((take up bridge cards from pocket)) I do, what I do carry is bridge problems,



17 Gates: Sothat if I get in a li:ne or things are [slow or even

18 Buffett: (((laugh))A~h~ (((nod))



if (h) I'm driving. (h)



Ah



[Haha

18 Buffett:

[(h) Haha

19 Audien: Hahahahaha



20 Gates: I uh, like to have something to, uh, mental to work on. Uh,



21 Buffett: ((point to Gates)) He'd better have five hundred ((rub hands)) tonight though. (h)



22 Gates: Yeah (h)

23 Audien: Hahahahaha

24 Gates: In fact I brought a little extra= So uh, I'm I'm ready for the game. (h)

Dataset (3) Super Power [Image version]

01 Student: Um, my question is if you could have one super power, what would it be and why. (h)



05 Buffett: One super power, (2.0) ((laugh, turn to Gates))

06 Gates: ((laugh)) hehe



07 Buffett: ((point at Gates))Bill, uh, haha

08 Gates: Well, [I think...



09 Buffett: [He thinks more about that than I do. [Hahaha ((rub hands, roll tongue))

10 Gates: [Hahaha

11 Audien: [Hahaha

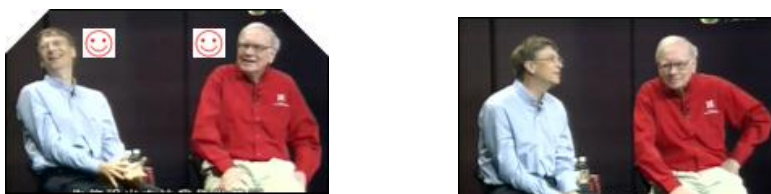


12 Gates: [I (think) extending, extending one's lifetime would be a uh, [a reasonable [thing.

13 Buffett: (((reach for drink)) [Yeah,



14 Yeah, I'll take notes if he has it. ((smile))



15 Gates: (h) Uh, you know, I don't I don't think being able to((shake head))get rid of competitors,
 16 that wouldn't ((look at Buffett)) [be much fun=



17 Buffett: [Yeah
 18 Gates: That would be like hitting a hole in one [all the time.
 19 Buffett: [Yeah ((nod))



20 Gates: Um, being able to read super fast.
 21 ((nod)) Yep,



22 Gates: That [would be nice.
 23 Buffett: ((nod)) [That'd be huge. That'd be huge.



24 Well ((point at Gates))Bill [can ((wave hand)) read [about,
 25 Gates: [((look at Buffett)) [(h)(h)(h)



26 Buffett: [he reads about three times as [fast and just think [of,
 27 Gates: [(h)(h)(h) [((lower head, shake head)) [((look at Buffett))



28 Buffett: ((hold hand)) I mean he, he, uh, I probably wasted ten years reading slowly.



29 Gates: ((shake head)) Hahahaha

30 Audien: Hahahahaha



31 Buffett: Now, if you, if you talk about granting((outstretch hands)) a wish=



32 I mean what you would, would, uh, that type of thing,

33 I mean what you really would hope is that

34 ***somehow*** you could ***reduce***



34 uh, the threat posed by nuclear [know ledge in the world.

35 Gates: (((raise and open hand, nod)))