This monologue is used in teaching examples alongside the Script Analysis Worksheets, as well as alongside the Inner Visualization Story-board. Feel free to use this monologue as practice alongside the video guidance.

DOWNGRADED | Comedic Monologue

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Genre: Comedy

Description: A man (or woman) recalls their recent arrival and stay at a hotel. *Pronouns can be altered in this monologue to work for you.*

There are a few problems with being downgraded to a Queen-size bed. Number one, I paid extra for a King-sized bed through the proactive process of pre-booking the room. Number two, I am a giant and cannot fit in a Queen sized bed. Number three, I PAID FOR A KING SIZED BED. When I asked for some price reduction, I was greeted with a solid, "No."

So we lugged all of our stuff back down the stairs to go to the front office. When we returned to the front office to be transferred into our tiny jail-cell, the front desk seemed particularly terrified about the possibility of the Queen room being unclean. They first turned to the cleaning lady that was in the office, asked if the room was clean, and were met with the strange reply of a series of grunts, head-shaking, and forehead banging from the cleaning lady. I don't think the office knew what that meant, so they followed us to the room to make sure the room was clean — we appreciated that.

At last, when we checked out, we asked what we could do about getting our money back in some way, and were told that all we could do is leave a Google Review. Here it is.