



This is the script for the **Poor Cell Reception** Recording. The crucial interactions take place at a time code that is easy to remember. The most important responses from The Stranger have been indicated below by displaying the time code in bold. In these cases, you want to be sure to finish what you are saying before The Stranger responds so the conversation makes logical sense. When the time code is not bold, it's okay for The Stranger to cut you off and for you both to talk over each other when interacting with the recording (this is the way conversations happen in real life).

**Pro-Tip:** Use the timer on the phone calling screen to help you know where you are in the script.

Please visit [www.thestrangerapp.com](http://www.thestrangerapp.com) for links to video performances.

- 0:00 **Stranger:** *Hey. I'll be right down.*
- Magician:** *Hi, hello. Who's this?*
- :05 **Stranger:** *Sorry. Can't hear you. Who is this?*
- Magician:** *Hi. My name is Jonathan. I'm a magician. This is not a prank call. Do you have just a second to help with something?*
- :15 **Stranger:** *Uh...I'm waiting for a friend? I thought they were here. I'm sorry, who's this?*
- Magician:** *My name is Jonathan Levit. I'm a magician and I'm doing a magic show right now, with an audience, and I'm hoping that you can help me with a magic trick.*
- :30 **Stranger:** *You are cutting out. I have to go.*
- Magician:** *No. Please don't hang up. We can do this. You are on stage right now. Say hello everyone! (audience will yell "hello!". Do you mind helping me with a magic trick?*
- :45 **Stranger:** *Name a car?*
- Magician:** *No. A card. Like a playing card. Just name one.*
- 1:00 **Stranger:** *Oh. Okay. A card. Okay. Got it. This is so strange.*
- Magician:** *Awesome, just name that card.*
- 1:15 **Stranger:** *Just say it?*
- Magician:** *Yes. Just say it so we can all hear it.*



**1:20 Stranger:** *Uhhh...Four of Diamonds*

**Magician:** *Wow! That's it. You totally nailed it. (Audience cheering)  
That's amazing!*

**1:30 Stranger:** *Really? What just happened?.*

**Magician:** *Someone here named a card and then you named the same card!  
That's incredible! Thank you!*

**1:40 Stranger:** *You're welcome. I think. How did I do that?*

**Magician:** *I'm not sure, but you were fantastic. Thank you! Have a good day.*

**1:45 Stranger:** *Bye!*

**Magician:** *Disconnect the call.*