

# Johnny Depp Removes Manipulated Image of Robert Downey Jr. Following the Oscars

## Description

Johnny Depp and Robert Downey Jr.

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As the world celebrated Robert Downey Jr.'s momentous victory at the Oscar awards, Johnny Depp's congratulatory message was met with unexpected hiccups.

Johnny Depp, best recognized for his role in the 'Pirates of the Caribbean' series, generated social media buzz not for his congratulatory words but due to the photoshopped image he posted alongside. His celebration of his friend and 'Oppenheimer' star went awry as he mistook a simulated image of the two as actual.

The photograph originally taken from an event titled 'Young Artists Unite' held in Los Angeles back in 1988, displayed a youthful Downey Jr. with his then-partner, the famous Sarah Jessica Parker. The edited version which circulated across social media platforms and devoted fan domains replaced Parker with Depp, leading to the misunderstanding.

Depp, known for his iconic role in 'Alice in Wonderland', immediately rescinded the faux pas by eliminating the erroneous image from his Instagram story. Making prompt amends, Depp [rozered a genuine photograph](#) with the celebrated 'Iron Man' star from the Golden Globes ceremony held in 2011 along with a sincere apology in the caption.

Downey returned home holding the prized Oscar for 'Best Supporting Actor' to his mantle, recognized for his brilliant portrayal of Lewis Strauss in Christopher Nolan's 'Oppenheimer'. This victory marked an appealing inflection point in the actor's career, which features a chequered past, including an imprisonment sentence in the late '90s pertaining to drug charges.

Nevertheless, Downey Jr. revived his career and image with his indelible portrayal of Tony Stark/Iron Man in the acclaimed Marvel Cinematic Universe, and with his recent Oscar triumph, he has added another feather in his illustrious cap.

Expressing gratitude during his acceptance speech, Downey Jr. paid tribute to Christopher Nolan, the cast, and the crew of 'Oppenheimer', stating, "I needed this job more than it needed me. Chris [Nolan] knew it. Emma [Thomas] made sure she surrounded me with one of the greatest casts and crew of all time." He also thanked his veteran entertainment lawyer, Tom Hansen, for standing by him during troubled times.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Momentous** // (adjective): Of great importance or significance
2. **Hiccups** // (noun): Minor problem or setback
3. **Photoshopped** // (adjective): Altered or manipulated using software like Adobe Photoshop
4. **Inflection** // (noun): A change in the form of a word that reflects its grammatical function
5. **Chequered** // (adjective): Marked by periods of varied success or failure
6. **Triumph** // (noun): A great victory or achievement

## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. What is a synonym for "celebration"?

- Option: Revelry
- Option: Apology
- Option: Gloom
- Option: Conflict

2. Which word means "luxurious and lavish"?

- Option: Sparse
- Option: Innocuous
- Option: Austere
- Option: Opulent



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3. What word means "a great victory or success"?
- Option: Setback
  - Option: Defeat
  - Option: Tragic
  - Option: Triumph
4. Which word describes something that is frightening or causing dread?
- Option: Gripping
  - Option: Amusing
  - Option: Chilling
  - Option: Whimsical
5. What is the opposite of "famous"?
- Option: Renowned
  - Option: Unknown
  - Option: Infamous
  - Option: Eminent
6. What word means "widely acclaimed and famous"?
- Option: Obscure
  - Option: Unremarkable
  - Option: Renowned
  - Option: Intriguing
7. Which term describes a playful trick or prank?
- Option: Serious business
  - Option: Legitimate offer
  - Option: Practical joke
  - Option: Professional skill
8. What does "fabrication" mean?
- Option: Creation
  - Option: Destruction
  - Option: Relocation
  - Option: Fabrication
9. What is a pair or twosome known as?
- Option: Singular
  - Option: Solo
  - Option: Double
  - Option: Duo
10. What term refers to a costume party where guests wear masks?
- Option: Revelry



- Option: Masquerade
- Option: Exhibition
- Option: Discourse

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

11. Showing off and \_\_\_\_\_ one's possessions is considered rude in many cultures.
12. The signing of the peace treaty was a \_\_\_\_\_ occasion for the war-torn nation.
13. The veteran actor had a long and \_\_\_\_\_ career in the film industry.
14. Scientific discoveries are often met with initial \_\_\_\_\_ until further evidence is presented.
15. After the negative experience she decided to \_\_\_\_\_ of toxic relationships.
16. Her \_\_\_\_\_ fear of spiders dated back to a childhood incident.
17. Despite facing many challenges the team focused on \_\_\_\_\_ each obstacle.
18. The project experienced some \_\_\_\_\_ along the way but eventually it was completed successfully.
19. The model's flawless image on the magazine cover was clearly \_\_\_\_\_ to perfection.
20. In linguistics the rise and fall in pitch while speaking is known as \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

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| 21. The billionaire's lifestyle included private jets and luxury yachts.                     |
| 22. She preferred an outfit for the party opting for elegance over flamboyance.              |
| 23. The doctor was aware of the patient's worsening condition.                               |
| 24. After the earthquake the town's infrastructure was with roads and buildings in disarray. |
| 25. The coroner conducted a detailed to determine the cause of death.                        |
| 26. The CEO the company's vision for growth in the upcoming year.                            |
| 27. In order to avoid conflict he focused on of controversial topics during the discussion.  |



28. The highly anticipated movie was attended by Hollywood stars and critics alike.

29. The barren landscape was of any vegetation due to the harsh climate.

30. The annual ball was a grand where attendees wore elaborate masks and costumes.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Revelry 2. Opulent 3. Triumph 4. Chilling 5. Renowned 6. Renowned 7. Practical joke  
8. Creation 9. Duo 10. Masquerade

**Gap-Fill:** 11. flaunting 12. momentous 13. chequered 14. scepticism 15. steer clear 16. deep-seated 17.  
surmounting 18. hiccups 19. photoshopped 20. inflection

**Matching sentence:** 1. extravagant 2. understated 3. acutely 4. fragmented 5. autopsy 6. articulated 7. steering  
clear 8. premiere 9. devoid 10. masquerade

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