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Cody and Tripp were both 16 and at the old movie theater on Friday night. They liked to sit in the balcony and drop pieces of popcorn on their favorite girls sitting below. They dropped a few pieces of popcorn on the head of Amy, who was startled at first but smiled when she saw that it was popcorn hitting her and looked up and saw two of her favorite classmates above her.

Cody saw their math teacher, Mr. Fritz, sit below them with his date, Ms. Ellis, the English teacher. Knowing what a hygiene fanatic Mr. Fritz was, Cody came up with a plan for a wicked prank. He whispered it to Tripp, who refused to go along with it, but eventually agreed to help with the first part of the plan. Cody took his cola and dumped it into his popcorn carton. Then on the count of three, Cody and Tripp leaned over the balcony, making loud vomiting sounds. Mr. Fritz and Ms. Ellis looked up just in time to see the contents of Cody's popcorn-soda combination speeding toward them after Cody dumped it over the balcony.

Thinking it was really vomit falling on them, Mr. Fritz jumped up as Ms. Ellis shrieked in horror. They ran down the aisle in the darkened theater and Mr. Fritz knocked down old Mrs. Jones accidentally. She broke her hip and was hospitalized for weeks as she recovered. When the paramedics were loading Mrs. Jones onto the gurney, no one paid attention to her purse and Meg took Mrs. Jones' wallet and the \$80 inside.

Meanwhile, Mr. Fritz had run to the men's room and splashed water over his head, not caring that he was also splashing nearby teens Dave and Nick. Ms. Ellis's new dress was ruined. She broke up with Mr. Fritz, who developed a nervous twitch and required many hours of psychotherapy.

Discuss all torts.