

Being Specific in Prayer Skit #1

Shoes

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4 Performers

Diggers the Recording Angel
Wormhole the Prayer Answering Angel
Mr Smarts/Narrator, the Boss Angel
Christian

Props

1 x clipboard
Tee Shirts (?) - Recording Angel
- Prayer Answering Angel
- Boss Angel

Narrator "It's been a quiet morning at the Prayer Centre in Heaven so, Diggers the Recording Angel, Wormole the Prayer answering Angel, and Mr Smarts the Boss Angel (who settles disputes between the other two), are having a cup of coffee while they wait for some action. And then!....."(Christian goes to her (his) knees).

Mr Smarts "Incoming!. Incoming!"

Narrator "And it's all on!"

Christian "Dear Jesus, bless Aunty Lil."

Diggers (writing) "Aunt-ty Lil."

Wormole „Ok....we“ll give her loads of dosh.“

Diggers "NO!....She's already loaded!"

Wormole "Well,...we'll make her really healthy then!"

Diggers "No,..(shaking his head)..she does look a bit rusty,...but she's fit as a fiddle."

Wormole "Well?"...(turning to the Boss Angel) "what about it Boss?"

Mr Smarts "Ahhh?...Give it a question mark and we'll sort it out later."

Diggers (writing) "Ok...a -question-mark."

Christian "And bless Bob."

Diggers (writing) "Bob."

Wormole "Ok...that's her (his) brother Bob,...I'll give him loads of dosh!"

Diggers "No!...Wait!..." (flipping back through the pages on his clipboard)... "Yes, here it is...Last week she said to Bob with the funny hair who she works with.... "And I'll be praying for you on the 16th..which is...(turning to the front page again)...Today!"

Mr Smarts "You've been taking notes!"

Diggers "Ah...yes, I have."

Mr Smarts "Good on you."

Wormole "So, which one is it Boss?"

Mr Smarts "Ummm?...Give it a question mark and we'll sort it out later."

Diggers (writing) "A-nother question mark."

Christian 1 "And I need a pair of shoes Lord."

Wormole "Ok,....that's easy enough!"

Christian Thank you Jesus "(she (he) gets up and walks away)

Wormole "Ok", (clapping his hands and rubbing them together)... "There's work to be done!...what have you got for me?" Diggers "Aunty Lil"

Wormole "Yes, Aunty Lil."

Diggers "A question mark."

Wormole "Mmm...Ok, what else."

Diggers "Bob."

Wormole “Yes, that’s her (his) brother Bob...I’ll give him loads of dosh!”

Diggers “No!....It’s Bob with the funny hair...She (he) said..” (turning back the pages) “ I’ll be praying for you on the 16th.....which is Today.”

Wormole “Nope...She (he) aaal-ways prays for her (his) brother Bob on Thursdays....I’ve probably got notes about that myself somewhere too!”

Diggers “Well,...which one is it Boss?”

Mr Smarts “Ummm....we’ll sort it out later.”

Diggers (writing) “Sort-it-out-later.”

Wormole “What else?”

Diggers “And I need a pair of shoes Lord.”

Wormole “That’s easy enough.”

Diggers “But, did She (he) say what size and colour?”

Wormole “No...But,Ummm....They all wear the *same* size and colour, don’t they?”

Diggers “No...they’ve all got different sized feet.”

Wormole “Oops!”

Mr Smarts (Covering his ears) “I didn’t hear that.”

Diggers “I wish these Christians would say what they mean.”

Wormole “They do.”

Diggers “Yes, they do to you, Mister one-size-fits-all-and give-‘em-loads-of-dosh.”

Wormole “Well, I haven’t had any complaints yet!...And anyway, no-one’s ever asked for a size or colour so how was I to know?”

Diggers “Er....the Training Manual....Page Three-Seventy-Six...Section F for Footwear...Paragraph Thirteen...You didn’t read it?”

Wormole “Ah....No, I think that page was missing in my one.”

Diggers (shaking his head) “And what about these clowns who say” (sarcastically)...“And God bless the whole world.”

Wormole “That’s easy enough.”

Diggers “Really?...How?...Give ‘em loads of dosh?”

Wormole “No....Give ‘em all loads of sunshine.”

Diggers “But, what if half of them are having a drought?”

Wormole “Then give ‘em all loads of rain instead.”

Diggers “But, what if half of them are having floods?”

Wormole “Do you *really* need to complicate absolutely everything?”

Diggers “No,...but I just wish they’d say what they mean.”

Wormole “They do!”

Diggers “But what DO...they mean?”

Pause

Mr Smarts “Ok, boys...Incoming...Incoming.”

End

Narrator Prayer isn’t meant to be a lucky dip. Jesus said “Whatsoever things you ask for in prayer, believing, you shall receive.” So we should be specific in what we ask for – because that’s what we’ll receive. Do you just want any old pair of shoes?...Or a pair of size 8 wide, brown shoes?...Then ask for them. Do you want Auntie Lil to have a healthy and contented life? Or do you want her to have loads of dosh? Then ask for it. And what about Bob? You mean there’s more than one Bob in the world? So, let’s be specific in prayer, because we are going to receive just what we ask for.

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