

# Free will Skit #8

## Round Three

Kevin Lee

Performers

Penny

Constance/ Narrator

Props

Chairs x 2

(Penny is seated and Constance comes along.)

Con “Penny Darling!” .....”Fancy meeting you here?”

Pen “Our little Tommy’s having a fight today...Hope he doesn’t kill the little beggar he’s opposing.....So why are you here?...Are you spectators?”

Con (Proudly) “Little David’s having a fight too....His first!”

Pen “I didn’t think you’d let him join in rough and tumble sports?”

Con “We decided to raise him to be free-thinking....Independent....and tough as nails!”

Pen “At six years old?”

Con “You can’t start too early Darling.....so what round is your little brat in? “

Pen “Seven”.

Con “Seven, he can’t be?”

Pen (checking) “Yes he is.”

Con “But that’s little David’s round too.”

Pen “Well.....he better be tough as nails then ....or he’ll be a floor mat!”

Con “Oh....no!” (opening her purse) “ Look I’ve got fifty here...”

Pen “I don’t gamble”.

Con "No I mean..if Tommy pretends to get hurt....and gives up the fight."

Pen "What happened to independent and tough as nails?"

Con "I'm thinking of his self-esteem.....If he gets beaten.....he might go through life scarred from the fight."

Pen "And if Tommy gets beaten?.....Wont he be scarred?"

Con "Tommy's just a .....He's like you....It won't make any difference."

Pen "Really?..Well you're on then."

Con "Pardon? Look I might even have another fifty in here? "

Pen "Tommy's fighting.....not me!"

Con "But what if the fight.....starts getting ugly?"

Pen "Then I'll yell.....Kill him Tommy!"

Con "But you can't do that?"

Pen "Can't I?.....Just watch me!"

Con "Look.....I may even have three fifties?"

Pen "Five minutes till the fight starts! .....Tommy why don't you go and practise with that punching bag?...Pretend it's your opponent?"

Con "I've got my cheque book here.....How about...?"

Pen "How about we just relax....and watch the sport?"

Con "Oh ....I'm feeling faint."

Pen "Can't stand a bit of blood? Wait till round seven! "

Con "But .....David's such a little boy?"

Pen "You shouldn't have thrown him into the Lion's den then...."

Con “Maybe I’ll withdraw him?”

Pen “Won’t that scar his self esteem?”

Con “I might enrol him in something else?”

Pen “Like ballet?”

Con “No...Advanced reading maybe....Something safe!”

Pen “Tough as? Ha..The fights starting...(yells) You know what to do Tommy....Give it to him!”

Con “Oh....I can’t look.”

Pen “Don’t worry Con....It won't last long....Tommy’s going to teach David how to fight.....” (yells) “Nice one Tommy....Floor the sucker!” (looking at Con)  
“Open your eyes Con....or you’ll miss the fun!”

Con “Oh....no!”

End

Narrator “Free Will means having the right to choose. But if you make other people's choices for them....remember....They’re the ones who will have to live with the consequences...and it may not be pretty.....Well meaning parents have decided who their son or daughter will marry...Because they liked the person.....They decide who their friends can be....And even what flavour ice cream is nicest.....It’s always better to let someone else make the wrong choice themselves....Than for us to make the right choice for them....Because that’s what the Lord does.”

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