<u>The Fudders And Dork Show Skit #7</u> <u>The Flattened Earth</u>

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Performers x 2

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<u>Fud</u> "Hello folks... And welcome to the Fudders and Dork show....The place where we aren't afraid to answer *all* those hard questions.

Dork "...that nobody else will touch.."

<u>Fud</u> "And tonight we're going to wade fearlessly into a debate that has raged for a thousand years....."

Dork "....And divided the world for just as long."

Fud "Yes folks....So..Tonight we're asking...Is the World round..?"

Dork "Or is it flat?"

Fud "Yes indeedy!"

<u>Dork</u> "And to get the ball rolling we have a pile of letters here sent in by our audience...."

<u>Fud</u> "The first one is from Roscoe...And he writes..."Of course the World's flat...just look at any wall map...That isn't such a hard decision to make is it?"

Dork "Is it?"

Fud "Not according to Roscoe...So he's our firsty flatty..."

<u>Dork</u> "And here's a letter from Janis...And she says...."Of course the World's round... Otherwise we wouldn't have day and night at the same time would we?"

Fud "Good point Janis...She's our first roundy."

Dork "The Bible says the Earth's round too."

Fud "Really?...How do you know that?"

<u>Dork</u> "I Googled it" (Shuffling through his papers.) "...Here it is Isaiah 40 verse 22...It says...'It is He that sits upon the circle of the earth.."

Fud "Well...If God didn't know who would?"

Dork "Yes!"

Fud "And what else did you find out?"

<u>Dork</u> "In 876 a Norwegian Viking Edmund the Oddfellow was accused of murdering his wife and brother..."

Fud "Did he?"

<u>Dork</u> "Between you and me...Yes he did...But he insisted that they were sailing across the ocean to pillage and plunder when they came to the end of the World....And in the battle to save the ship his wife and brother fell over the side...And they were sucked over the edge"

Fud "And they believed him?"

Dork "Yes...They did."

Fud (Shaking his head.) "Did you find anything else?"

<u>Dork</u> "Yes....Galileo said the Earth was a sphere...And he was carted off to the Inquisition and had to recant his error...Or lose his head."

Fud "Oops...Better be careful, Janis."

<u>Dork</u> "Penelope writes...."How could you two clowns sort this out?.... You....couldn't... ...even...tie...your.....shoelaces....without....supervision." (Looking at Fud)

Fud "That's not fair."

Dork "No...It's rude...We'll put her letter in the rubbish bin..."

<u>Fud</u> "Yes!...and Kelvin says...All the photos of a round Earth are faked...And the Moon landing was faked...And your show's probably faked too."

Dork "He can go in the rubbish as well."

Fud "Yes, definitely, sounds like he's been run over by a steam roller."

Dork "Bye Kelvin."

Fud "Well folks...We went through all the other letters earlier...And there were 241 flatty's.."

Dork "And 261 roundy's...So it wasn't exactly a clear verdict."

Fud "And there's no way we can get a consensus."

Dork "A consensus?"

Fud "Yes...Something that will please the roundy's and the flatty's...."

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Dork "Hmm.."

Fud "What?"

Dork "What if we made the World into a cube?"

Fud "A cube?"

Dork "Yes...That way it's flat on top....And...it's...well...A Globe...Except it has flat sides...?"

Fud "Say that again Dorky?"

<u>Dork</u> "What if we made the World into a cube?...That way it's flat on top for all the flatty's....But it's similar to a Globe...For all the roundy's?"

Fud "I can't believe my ears..!"

Dork "You can't?"

Fud "You've done it again!"

Dork "I have?"

Fud "Yes you have...You're a genius!"

Dork "I am?"

Fud "Yes you are...That's it!"

Dork "It is?"

<u>Fud</u> "Yes!..Hm Hm" (Clearing his throat.) "This is a very serious announcement folks...From now on the World is a cube....It's flat on top for all you flatty's....And it's similar to a globe for all you roundy's..."

Dork "Take that Penelope!"

Fud "Well...History has been made today...And we're both part of it..."

Dork "We are?"

<u>Fud</u> "Yes..We jolly well are!...And if that Penelope comes snooping around, she better be careful she doesn't trip over the 'Genius-at-work' signs."

Dork "Yeah...She better!"

Fud "So...Until next week...It's Bye from us folks."

Dork "Bye."

<u>Fud</u> "We should find out where that Penelope lives...And let her tyres down or something....Can't tie our shoelaces without supervision...What a cow!"

Dork "I think the Red light's on."

Fud "What?"

Dork "We're still on air!"

Fud "Oops...You know us folks...Only joking...Have a great week... Bye"

Dork "Can't let her tyres down now...She'll know it's us..."

Fud "We'll knock her letterbox over."

Dork "Yeah ... Trying to make out we're a couple of idiots!"

Fud "Yeah ... We'll teach her."

<u>End</u>

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