

The Mighty Me Skits #2

Donuts

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'That ye put off...The old man which is corrupt, according to the deceitful lusts.'
Eph 4:22

Performers x 2

Christian/Narrator

The Mighty Me (The Old Man)

Props

Masks?

These 2 characters are the same person. The earlier the audience can realise that, the easier it will be for them to understand what is happening. Perhaps the Narrator could say something about that at the beginning. The characters should be made to look the same. Maybe 'Me' could wear a mask that is a photo of 'Christian'? Or, they could both wear the same masks? If so, they should not be hideous, or humorous, as this is Drama, not Satire, and needs a serious atmosphere to convey the seriousness of the subject.

Narrator. " Christian is standing outside a bakery, looking at all the delicious food, when she bumps into someone."

Chr. "Oh, I'm so sorry!...I didn't see you there."

MM. "That's alright...I was engrossed in all this adorable food."

Chr. "Me too....This is Disneyland!"

MM. "Isn't it?...It's Heaven."

Chr. "I'm just deciding what to get for lunch."

MM. "Me too, it's hard to choose isn't it?"

Chr. "Terribly...Who ever thought buying lunch could be such an ordeal?"

MM. "Yes, who?...What are you thinking of buying?"

Chr. "I should be having a salad roll."

MM. "A salad roll...When there's all this proper food?"

Chr. "Yes."

MM. "Salad rolls are for sheep!"

Chr. "That's what I always say!"

MM. "Because it's true...Who wants a salad roll?...Not me...Come on...Be daring!"

Chr. "Okay....Not me either."

MM. "That's the spirit."

Chr. "What are you having?"

MM. "I've been looking at those custard squares."

Chr. "Me too....We must have the same taste?"

MM. "We must....And that cream cake?...Now that's a real taste tempting experience."

Chr. "Ha!...That's just what I've been thinking."

MM. "Good girl."

Chr. "I used to love them....But now I'm so overweight."

MM. (Looking Chr. Up and down). "Overweight?...You?...No, I think you need fattening up!"

Chr. "I've been hoping someone would say that to me."

MM. "Well this is your lucky day!...You should celebrate!"

Chr. "Celebrate?"

MM. "Yes....It's not every day you get called thin."

Chr. "Thin?...Me?"

MM. "Positively...Would I lie to you?"

Chr. "Well...In that case I *should* celebrate!"

MM. "In style...Ohh...Look at those donuts....Mmm, *all* that lovely cream?"

Chr. "Mmmm...Who could miss them?"

MM. "Not us....They are so decadent!...In a delicious way."

Chr. "Aren't they?...Cream is just to die for!"

MM. "Isn't it?"

Chr. "I can almost taste it."

MM. "You should!"

Chr. "So...What do I have?"

MM. "If I was you, I'd have the custard square, and the donut...Or better still, two donuts...Mmm, smooth creamy custard, and whipped cream...That'll fatten you up."

Chr. "Won't it!...So what are you having?"

MM. "I think I'll pass this round....But you go ahead...Enjoy yourself!"

Chr. "I will!...Bye." (She turns and goes into the shop).

MM. "Bye." (Turns to Audience). "So gullible!"

End

Narrator. "Now, why is it, when we go to eat something that's really bad for us, there seems to be a voice saying, 'Don't eat that?' But there's also a voice somewhere, saying, 'Mmm?...Doesn't that look delicious?'...So, who do we listen to?...In 1 Corinthians 6v12, Paul said, 'All things are lawful unto me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.'...We all have the freedom to eat what we choose, as Paul reminded us here, 'All things are lawful unto me.'...We can treat our body like a garbage can, and shovel into it anything we want, but when we die of a heart attack, or stroke, we will be thinking, 'So that's why that voice was so insistent?...'All things are lawful unto me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.' That's more to the point. Our appetite should never control us. Not even that cream bun...Or the cream donut...Or the cream cake...Mmmmm."

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