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How to Fold a Shirt

Introduction

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Theme: Husband and wife communication.

People: 2 plus a third who holds the signs.

Props: Table, clothes in a basket, signs.

Scene: The Pastor introduces this skit as a sample of miscommunication. The table is already set up and Debbie enters, the newlywed wife. She is carrying two laundry baskets, one empty. She dumps the full basket on the table placed about 3 feet in front of the pulpit. The Pastor remains behind the pulpit. The Pastor will hold up the signs. Debbie starts to fold the clothes she has dumped on the table. Leroy walks up.

Leroy: Hello my little buttercup.

Debbie: Hello, and how is my husband?

Sign: Married only 2 weeks ago

Leroy: Just happy to be married to you.

Together: *(To each other)* Mmmmmmmmm kiss, kiss, kiss.

Sign: Sickening isn't it.

Leroy: Say, can I help you fold these clothes?

Debbie: Oh how sweet of you. Of course you can. *(To each other)* Mmmmmm, kiss, kiss, kiss.

Pastor: *(Rolls his eyes as if to say "Not this again.")*

Debbie: Here, you can fold these shirts.

Sign: This man has never folded a shirt in his entire life.

(Debbie is jauntily folding clothes. Leroy is a little unsure of how to go about folding these shirts so he does it the best way he knows how... which is not the way Debbie would like him to do it. Debbie notices it and tries to handle it the most diplomatic way she knows how.)

Debbie: Uh, uh... here, let me show you how to fold those shirts.

Leroy: That's okay, I know how to fold shirts.

Debbie: No, you don't dear. You're folding them wrong.

Sign: A direct assault on his masculinity.

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- Debbie:** You see I like to take the shirts and fold them this way. (*Takes a shirt and shows Leroy how she likes to fold it.*)
- Leroy:** Fine, but I like to take a shirt and fold it this way (*shows Debbie how he likes to fold a shirt*). This way it takes up less room in my shirt drawer.
- Debbie:** But your way leaves too many wrinkles in the shirt and that's not why we fold shirts in the first place.
- Leroy:** Well this is the way my mother taught me and my grandmother taught her and my great grandmother taught her in a covered wagon on her way to America.
- Sign:** He's lying
- Leroy:** Are you going to tell me that 3 generations were folding shirts wrong?!
- Debbie:** Look, all I want you to do is fold these stupid shirts this way.
- Leroy:** I'll fold these shirts the best way I know how. If you don't want my help just say so.
- Pastor:** (*Clears his throat as if to get their attention.*) Uh...
- Debbie:** Fine! I don't want your help if you're not going to fold shirts right!!
- Leroy:** Can I remember that the next time you say I never help around the house! And I am folding these shirts right. You're just too pig headed to accept a way that's different than yours!
- Pastor:** Uh...
- Debbie:** Pig headed!! I'm pig headed!! All I ask you to do is fold a shirt my way, and you go off the deep end!!!
- Pastor:** Uh... excuse me.
- Together:** SHUT UP!!!
- Leroy:** Well, if the way I fold clothes is too sophisticated for you, then maybe I ought to fold my own clothes.
- Debbie:** That's just fine with me Mr. Sophistication. From now on you can wash and fold your own clothes! Just don't touch my clothes!
- Leroy:** Oh you can count on that!!! (*Debbie walks away with her basket of clothes. Leroy gathers up his clothes and starts to mumble as he leaves*) ...don't think I can fold clothes... HA! I'll show her!
- Pastor:** (*Once he's all alone.*) Well... it's good to see they can work these things out.

End

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