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Introduction

LifeLine Productions is dedicated to presenting the Gospel message and Biblical truths in an entertaining and thought-provoking form. We aim to plant seeds in the hearts of those who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior, and to challenge and encourage believers to a stronger walk with their Lord.

We are thankful to you for ordering this script. It is our prayer that your drama group, youth group or whatever type of group you have will be effective with this material and that God will use our collective work for His good. You are on the front-line; you have the opportunity through your performance to touch someone and lead them to Christ. May God bless your faithfulness in this task.

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- Theme:** Nobody's perfect (*especially Christians*).
- People:** 2, male and female.
- Scene:** Man enters room looking suspiciously around. He reaches into his pocket and pulls out a pack of cigarettes and some matches. Just before he lights up his wife walks in.
- Renee:** What are you doing? (*Startles Mavis*) I thought you gave up smoking last week?
- Mavis:** (*Feigns bewilderment*) Oh! Where am I? What am I doing here? What are these cigarettes doing in my hand? The last thing I remember was getting ready to, uh, vacuum the house for you and then this feeling came over me like it went inside me...
- Renee:** You mean like demon possession.
- Mavis:** Yeah! That's it! I was possessed by demons. They made me get this pack of cigarettes and start to light up.
- Renee:** (*Sarcastically*) Demon possession huh. Right. It was probably the same demon who ate the cake in the refrigerator (*Starts to pluck the crumbs off Mavis's shirt*) and left crumbs all over your shirt.
- Mavis:** THE CAKE'S GONE!?? THIS IS TERRIBLE!! You know I would never eat that cake considering I'm on a diet and all.
- Renee:** Of course you wouldn't dear. And it was probably the same demon who drank half of the cooking sherry in the cupboard.
- Mavis:** THE COOKING SHERRY'S GONE!!!!? OOOOHHH WHAT AM I GOING TO DO!?? Surely you know it wasn't me dear! I made you a promise I wouldn't drink anymore. No! It had to be demon possession.
- Renee:** You're probably right. Do you feel like throwing up?
- Mavis:** Excuse me?
- Renee:** In the movie "The Exorcist" the little girl kept on throwing up.
- Mavis:** Oh yeah, right. Hey look over there! (*When Renee looks away, Mavis puts his finger in his mouth to make him throw up. When it doesn't work he has a look of disappointment on his face.*)
- Renee:** Look at what?
- Mavis:** Uh, nothing. I don't think I have the kind of demon that throws up.
- Renee:** Oh. Well, can you turn your head completely around on your shoulders? That's what the little girl did in the movie.
- Mavis:** Uh, I definitely don't have that demon.
- Renee:** You know, according to the Bible, someone demon possessed could beat up ten men. Let me call up my brothers and see if you can beat them up, it should be easy there's only six of them.
- Mavis:** Well, uh...I think this is one of those passive type demons, you know, into poetry and stuff like that.
- Renee:** Well now, let's see, you don't want to throw up, you can't turn your head completely around, you can't beat up others; you know, I don't think you're demon possessed.

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Mavis: What do you mean I'm not demon possessed!? How do you explain the cigarettes, the cake or the cooking sherry?

Renee: Maybe you're not as strong a Christian as you thought.

Mavis: What do you mean?

Renee: Being a Christian doesn't mean you're perfect. It doesn't mean you can overcome all of your weaknesses overnight. Being a Christian means you are forgiven. Only by being honest with yourself and God can you overcome your weaknesses.

Mavis: Oh. Well, in that case, I ate the cake in the refrigerator.

Renee: Fine. *(Start to walk off stage with Mavis.)*

Mavis: And the Oreos in the cupboard...

Renee: Okay.

Mavis: And the Ice Cream in the freezer.

Renee: *(Slight irritation)* Okay Mavis.

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