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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:** Communication in marriage.
- People:** 2
- Props:** Groceries, TV dinners, chocolate milk, Breyers ice cream (*or any expensive ice cream*), toilet paper, raisin bread, jar of beef jerky.
- Scene:** **Denise** is sitting at home when **Lenny** walks in with 2 or 3 bags of groceries.
- Lenny:** Hi honey, I'm home.
- Denise:** Oh good, you remembered to go shopping. Did you get everything on the list?
- Lenny:** Actually hun, I lost the list. But don't worry, I think I have everything covered. If not, I got about eight TV dinners.
- Denise:** You lost the list? You did get the non fat-milk like I asked, right?
- Lenny:** Not exactly...
- Denise:** Well, low-fat is all right too.
- Lenny:** It's not exactly low-fat either.
- Denise:** You didn't get whole milk did you?
- Lenny:** Actually I thought it might be a nice change to get chocolate milk.
- Denise:** CHOCOLATE MILK?!
- Lenny:** Sure, and as a matter of fact, while I was in the dairy section I got some of this.
- Denise:** Breyers Ice Cream?! That's so expensive!
- Lenny:** Hey, nothing but the best for this family.
- Denise:** I'm surprised you didn't get butterscotch topping to go along with it.
- Lenny:** That would be in the bag over there with the toilet paper.
- Denise:** There are six packs of toilet paper in here.
- Lenny:** Yeah, can you believe it, almost 50 rolls of toilet paper for under eight dollars. Who says there's a recession?

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- Denise:** Well, that's fine, but do we need 50 rolls of toilet paper?
- Lenny:** Hun, you can never have too much toilet paper.
- Denise:** Did you get whole wheat bread?
- Lenny:** No. I found something better... raisin bread! And check this out! They have peanut butter and jelly in the same jar! What will they think of next?
- Denise:** I can't make just peanut-butter and jelly sandwiches for the kids' lunches. They need something more wholesome than that! They will need fruit and...
- Lenny:** Fruit? I have that covered! I got some Hostess fruit pies for lunch.
- Denise:** You didn't get anything on the list at all! You didn't get any vegetables...
- Lenny:** Well, Hun, I didn't have to, look, these TV dinners already have vegetables in them. See this one has peas, this one has carrots and, look, this one has peas and carrots.
- Denise:** Did you get meat? No.
- Lenny:** Ah, contraire, I got a whole jar of beef jerky, not that pressed cardboard stuff either but the real thing.
- Denise:** I sent you to the store to get some healthy food and all you get is junk, garbage! There is not one thing here that I can use!
- Lenny:** *(Holds up a pack)* Toilet paper.
- Denise:** WE HAVE ONE TOILET! WE DON'T NEED 50 ROLLS! *(Takes a breath, regains composure)* We need milk, you get chocolate milk; we need vegetables, you get beef jerky. I asked you to get Nutri-grain high fibre cereal and you got *(reaches in bag and pulls out box)* Sugar Smacks!
- Lenny:** Now hun, I admit I may have gone a little over board, but the fact is that nutri-stuff we get for cereal, well, it tastes like cardboard. I thought for a change we might get something with taste in this house. I love you dearly, but low-sodium salt lightly sprinkled on a celery stick is not my idea of an afternoon snack. Are you aware that there is not one grain of sugar in this house!? I know that for a fact, because I've seen ants die of starvation before my very eyes! A guy can only take so many desserts of cottage cheese and yogurt. Do you know why our kids like Sunday School so much? It's not because they want to learn about the Bible, it's because that's their only chance to eat a snack without nutri-sweet in it. I just thought it would be nice to have something with flavor in the house, that's all.
- Denise:** Well, I guess I might have gone a little overboard on it. I just want to do what's right for the family.

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Lenny: We can work something out here, can't we?

Denise: How about the next time we need to go shopping we do it together. That way I can watch you to make sure you don't get too much junk...

Lenny: And I can make sure you get something with taste in the house.

Denise: Deal.

Lenny: Does that mean I can keep the beef jerky?

Denise: Sure, put it next to the pickled pigs feet from the last time you went shopping.

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