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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: No theme, just a fun skit. And yes, corporate life is really like this.

People: 9, but they are mostly short lines. Some lines can be combined if you lack actors.

Props: Chairs, briefcase, bottle of “White-Out”, piece of paper, garbage can.

Scene: Several chairs around the stage representing work desks. The others can either be sitting in other chairs or do walk by to say their lines.

(It's Vernon's first day on the job. Mark escorts him to an empty desk surrounded by others.)

Mark: Well, here's your desk. It's nice having someone finally fill this position.

Vernon: I just hope I don't let everybody down.

Mark: The only advice I can give you is: don't make mistakes.

Vernon: You guys don't tolerate mistakes, huh?

Mark: No, it's just easier if you don't make any mistakes. Just fill out this form and give it to the secretary.

(Mark walks away as Vernon starts to fill out the form.)

Vernon: Let's see, name... Address, oops, that's my old address! Oh well, I'll fix that.

(Vernon opens up his brief case and takes out a small bottle of “White-out.”)

Sue: Excuse me, are you going to use that chemical?

Vernon: Yeah, I just made a mistake, and I hate to hand in my first form with a bunch of markings all over it.

Sue: I'm sorry, but before you can use that, you'll have to fill out a “Chemical Justification Form” and have it approved by our Environmental and Health & Safety Department.

Vernon: But, I'm just using a drop.

Sue: Regardless, as employees, we have a right to know the contents of your chemical. If you don't already have an MSDS, you'll need to contact the manufacturer and have them mail you one, not fax, but mail.

Vernon: Never mind! I'll just throw this away and start over.

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(Vernon crumbles up the form and throws it into a garbage can that is completely empty.)

Mike: Pardon me, did you just throw away a 24-weight, virgin white, standard stock, form?

Vernon: I don't know. It was just a piece of paper.

Mike: If you're not sure, then to determine if it's recyclable or not, you'll need to fill out form 303. Here I can help you. Number one: Does the paper have a glossy finish?

Vernon: I don't know! It's just a piece of paper. Uh...no. Nothing glossy.

Mike: Number two: What is the exact chemical content of the inks used?

Vernon: I don't know! I used a Bic pen!

Mike: Oh! You filled out the form? Well, then we will have to fill out the standard "Used Paper Recycle Determination Form 304".

Vernon: Forget it! I'll just put this in my briefcase and take it home with me!

Bob: Excuse me.

Vernon: What!

Bob: Will you be removing company property from the site?

Vernon: Yes! I will be taking this little piece of paper home.

Bob: Then you'll need to fill out a "Company Property Removal Form."

Vernon: For a piece of paper?

Bob: Pilferage starts with small things like paper. Let's see, question number one: Will you be returning the property?

Vernon: I hardly doubt it.

Bob: In that case, you'll need to have this signed by your supervisor and a functional Manager.

Vernon: Never mind! I'll put this, uh...I know! I'll put this in the bathroom in case we run out

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of toilet paper!

Tom: Uh, if you're going to be adding anything to our waste streams, you'll need to fill out form 222...

Vernon: No! I'll file it! Yeah! That's it! I'll file this in my desk drawer.

Barrie: Excuse me.

Vernon: What!!!

Barrie: Exactly, what will you be filling this under?

Vernon: I'll file this under, "Stupid pieces of paper I can't figure out how to get rid of!"

Barrie: Then you'll need to submit a "New File Application Form" to our Standards and Procedures department.

Vernon: For my own file drawer?

Barrie: To help consolidate our working procedures we all have standardized filing systems.

Vernon: Okay! Then I'll file this under, uh...Environmental Concerns!

Barrie: In that case, you need to fill out the "Existing File Revision Form."

Vernon: Forget it! I'll eat it! Yeah, that's right! I'll eat this piece of paper!

Chuck: Excuse me, but, I don't think paper is on the company nutrition plan. If your diet is going to deviate from the company nutrition plan, you will need to fill out the "Non-standard Heath-care Determination Form."

Tom: And if you're going to introduce anything new to my waste-stream...

Vernon: Wait! There's no mistake on this paper! That's right! I've filled out this paper perfectly! So I won't need to alter it, toss it, file it, flush it, eat it, or take it home! Will that be okay? Fine!

(Just then, Dick walks in.)

Dick: Hey Vernon! I heard you were getting hired on.

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Vernon: George? Is that you, George?

Dick: Yeah, except I go by Dick now.

Vernon: Really? How long have you been going by Dick?

Dick: Ever since I messed up on one of their forms.

The End