

Bird Cage

CHARACTERS: 2

PROPS: Bird cage or use pantomime for bird cage

COSTUMES: Street clothes

SETTING: None specified

PART 1

Man: Whatcha got in the beat up old rusty bird cage, son?

Kid: Birds, three little ole dumb birds

Man: What are you going to do with them?

Kid: Have some fun

Man: What kind of fun?

Kid: I'm gonna tease 'em and pull out their feathers and make 'em fight with each other.

Man: And when you get tired of them, then what?

Kid: We got cats. Then the cats can have fun with them.

Man: How much do you want for those birds?

Kid: These dumb old things? They ain't pretty. They can't sing. They're just stupid little baby birds that fell out of a nest. What are you going to do with them anyway?

Man: Free them

Kid: That's dumb. I might catch 'em again tomorrow.

Man: I'll give you \$10 (*Man takes out his wallet and hands kid a bill. Kid hands over birds and takes off running with the \$10. Man opens cage door and lets the birds go*)

Part 2

Jesus: Satan, whatcha got in that old rusty cage?

Satan: A bunch of stupid rebellious people.

Jesus: What are you going to do with them?

Satan: Have some fun

Jesus: What kind of fun?

Satan: I'm gonna tease 'em and hurt 'em and make 'em fight with each other. I'm gonna teach 'em to use guns and drugs and cheat people, lie, steal, all kinds of stuff. It'll be real fun

Jesus: And when you get tired of them

Satan: Throw 'em into hell. Then hell can have fun with them.

Man: How much do you want for those people?

Satan: What do you care what happens? There just a bunch of dumb stubborn people.

Jesus: I'm going to free them from your power.

Satan: If you let 'em go I might catch 'em again tomorrow.

Jesus: would you take my life for theirs?

Satan: Yeah, but I want to spit on you and beat you and watch you die slow. You still want these dumb stubborn people.

Jesus: I do. (*Jesus pantomimes being crucified; Satan puts down the cage & leaves*)