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ENTER GOLIATH

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Goliath's manager tries to warn him not to take David lightly, but the mighty champion is more concerned about picking a new theme song.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Goliath's character is larger than life, so the actor can afford to have fun and make big choices.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3M

THEME: David and Goliath

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: 1 Samuel 17

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Sermon starter; children's ministry

CHARACTERS:

GOLIATH

JIM - a music guy

PAUL - Goliath's manager

PROPS: Armor, chairs, table, dumbbells, a boom box

COSTUMES: Biblical, contemporary, or combination of both

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A weight room

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Goliath is in full armor at center, sitting on a weight bench pumping dumbbells. His weapons are set neatly to the side. Jim enters from stage left.

JIM: Excuse me, Mr. Goliath?

GOLIATH: What is it, puny man?

JIM: I'm Jim Jimson from the record company? I'm here with the new entrance theme

demos.

GOLIATH: Come in, puny music man.

JIM: Thank you.

GOLIATH: What do you think of Goliath's muscles?

JIM: Your muscles? Wow, those are big and scary muscles.

GOLIATH: Pretty big, huh?

JIM: Very big.

GOLIATH: Goliath could put your head in crook of elbow and pop your head off, huh?

Ha ha ha ha!

JIM: Yes, that's pretty... terrifying.

GOLIATH: Be not afraid, music man. Goliath like you.

JIM: I like you too.

GOLIATH: Play my music!

JIM: Yes, well, I have three possible theme songs for you. Let me play you each one, and

you tell me what you think.

GOLIATH: Goliath better like, or squash you like grape!

JIM: (nervous) Ha ha, Goliath make joke?

GOLIATH: Goliath no comedian!

JIM: (very nervous) Well, I sure hope you like this.

Jim presses play on the boom box. "Enter Sandman" plays. Goliath listens intently, and

nods with the music.

JIM: Sound good?