

EXCUSES, EXCUSES

by TIM BASS

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A man on a job interview explains why his lackluster resume is everyone's fault but his own.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: MS. HARRIS should probably be played naturally for maximum comedic effect, and as Mr. Boogerhead gets increasingly agitated and overblown, keep her as professional as possible to heighten the contrast.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2

TOPIC: Christian Living

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Galatians 6:4-5

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service

CHARACTERS:

MS. HARRIS

Mr. Boogerhead

PROPS: Desk and general desk items (e.g. , computer, phone, coffee cup, etc.)

COSTUMES: Contemporary

SOUND: Two wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: An office

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Lights up on a desk. On the desk is a phone, a computer, coffee cup, various papers and files, pens, etc. Beside the desk is a chair. Behind the desk sits MS. HARRIS. She is on the phone.

MS. HARRIS: *(Into phone)* Delores, would you send in Mr. Boogerhead please? *(She pronounces it Ba-grr-red.)*

MR. BOOGERHEAD enters.

MS. HARRIS: Mr. Ba-grr-red?

MR. BOOGERHEAD: Uh, no, it's, uh, it's "Boogerhead." Mr. Boogerhead.

MS. HARRIS: Boogerhead?

MR. BOOGERHEAD: Boogerhead. Yes. B-o-o-g-e-r-h-e-a-d.

MS. HARRIS: Uh...right, okay. Well, Mr....Boogerhead, won't you have a seat?

MR. BOOGERHEAD: Thanks. And you can call me Boog.

MS. HARRIS: Boog?

MR. BOOGERHEAD: Yeah. That's my first name. Boog. Boog Boogerhead. You know, like Kris Kristofferson.

MS. HARRIS: Right. Well, let's move on, shall we? Let's look at your resume. *(Looking at resume, which is about as thick as a small phone book)* Uh-huh. Uh-huh. Oh! Hmmmm. Well, that's...uh...that certainly makes for some interesting reading.

MR. BOOGERHEAD: Don't it though!

MS. HARRIS: I see here that your very first job, as a child, was delivering newspapers.

MR. BOOGERHEAD: Yes, that is correct. I delivered papers for...let's see now...three days.

MS. HARRIS: Three days?

MR. BOOGERHEAD: Yeah, well I would have done it longer but my dad wouldn't buy me a new bike and the one I had was kinda old, ya know? If he hadda bought me a new bike, who knows, I might still be slingin' papers today.

MS. HARRIS: Okay...moving right along. It says here that when you were eighteen you took a job at Burger King. I hope you were there longer than three days.