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GOT WATER?

by TIM BASS

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A thirsty woman in search of a drink of water is barraged with too many choices.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Play the extremes. Go overboard with Tilly's exhaustion and the Man's calmness in order to play up the conflict presented by deliberation in the face of such obvious need.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2

TOPIC: Wisdom

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: John 7:37-38

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service, Prayer Service

CHARACTERS:

Tilly
Man

PROPS: Several varieties of bottled water

COSTUMES: Contemporary

SOUND: Two wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A diner/food counter

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Lights up on a diner/food counter. TILLY enters. She is sweating, breathing hard, as if she has just run a marathon.

TILLY: Drink. Need...a drink.

MAN: A drink?

TILLY: Yes. Yes...water...please.

MAN: Are you sure I can't help you with something else? A Diet Coke perhaps.

TILLY: Water. Just...need...water.

MAN: Or a Diet Vanilla Coke. Or just plain Coke. I have all the Pepsi products as well. Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Pepsi One, Vanilla Pepsi. Or, as I said, Diet Coke, Caffeine Free Diet, Cherry Coke. We also carry 7-Up, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Big Red; I don't really see the deal with Big Red, do you? I mean, what is that anyway?

TILLY: I just want water! Agua, wasser, l'eau, acqua...water!

MAN: Ah. So you want water.

TILLY: Yes! Thank you! Water.

MAN: Hot or cold?

TILLY: Excuse me?

MAN: The water. Hot or cold?

TILLY: Did you...are you...cold! Cold water.

MAN: Tap?

TILLY: What?

MAN: Tap?

TILLY: Tap?

MAN: Tap, yes. Did you want tap water? I'm afraid I can't serve you tap water. Only bottled water. And remember, bottled water is a great beverage choice for hydration and refreshment because of its consistent safety, quality, good taste, and convenience. So, bottled?

TILLY: A bottle, a jug, a pitcher, a can, I don't care! Please, just let me have some water.

MAN: Fizzy?