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GRACE R US

by TROY SCHMIDT

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: How often have you said, “This is too good to be true?” Our modern society is leery of anything that seems to come too easily. This hilarious drama portrays this situation perfectly when a confused customer can’t understand why a clerk continues to shower him with the free grace of God. The clerk tries to convince the customer that the grace is limitless and free, but the customer just won’t buy it.

DIRECTOR’S TIP: The build to the customer’s breakdown is vital to his realization of grace. It is a emotional epiphany and needs time to play out.

TIME: Over 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 2

TOPIC: Grace

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Hebrews 4:16, Ephesians 2:8

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service, Bible Study

CHARACTERS:

CLERK— the distributor of grace. Any age.

CUSTOMER— the hoarder of grace. Any age.

PROPS: Table, store sign, duster, bottles of water, wig, ski mask, gun

COSTUMES: Modern dress

SOUND: 2 wireless mics

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Store

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CLERK dusts the counter, whistling happily to himself. Customer enters, a bit nervous, on edge.

CLERK: Good morning. Can I help you?

CUSTOMER: Wh...what do you sell here?

CLERK proudly displays sign that says, "Grace R Us."

CLERK: Grace. We sell nothing but grace.

CUSTOMER: Grace? Grace who? Grace Kelly? Do you sell her movies like To Catch a Thief?

CLERK: No. Just grace.

CUSTOMER: You mean those prayers before you eat? "God is great. God is good. Let us thank him for this food"? Do you get royalties every time someone prays those?

CLERK: No. But you're close. Grace is forgiveness and love.

CUSTOMER thinks about that for a second.

CUSTOMER: Well, I could use some that.

CLERK: Great.

CUSTOMER: I'll take a bottle of it.

CLERK: A bottle?

CUSTOMER: Yeah just...that size right there.

CLERK holds up a container, a little confused.

CLERK: This?

CUSTOMER: That's it. Gimme that.

CLERK: That's all.

CLERK: That's plenty.

CLERK gives the container to the CUSTOMER. CUSTOMER pulls out wallet.

CUSTOMER: How much?

CLERK: Nothing. It's free.