

YESTERDAY'S TOYS

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: The hottest toys from every Christmas season gather at a Christmas party, where they discuss the true meaning of Christmas and how easily it gets forgotten.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Extra characters dressed as other toys are welcome on stage. The more elaborate the costumes, the better. And if you want to call them by their real names, feel free.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3M, 1F

TOPIC: Christmas

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Matthew 10:38-39; 6:33

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Christmas

SUGGESTED USE: Seeker Service; Sermon Starter

CHARACTERS:

Lettuce Patch Girl
The White Tiger Ninja
Tickle Me Urno—red monster
Tweet With Me Urno—red monster with a smartphone

PROPS: Drinks, appetizers, party stuff

COSTUMES: Each player is dressed like their respective toy

SOUND: Wireless microphones

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: A ball room or party room

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The WHITE TIGER NINJA is on stage drinking punch. LETTUCE PATCH GIRL enters and scowls when she sees him.

LETTUCE: Well, well, well, if it isn't the White Tiger Ninja.

NINJA: Lettuce Patch Girl!

LETTUCE: Look who remembers my name. At least you remember something considering you never remembered to call.

NINJA: I was going to call. Really I was. But I had a chance to go on this 90's retro TV tour.

LETTUCE: I knew it. I knew you'd have some excuse for not calling.

NINJA: Believe me, I had every intention of calling.

LETTUCE: I'm surprised you had the courage to show your face this year.

NINJA: And miss out on the Christmas party?

LETTUCE: Like any one would miss you.

NINJA: Excuse me, but back in the day I was the highest grossing Christmas toy of all time!

LETTUCE: When you adjust for inflation, you didn't make half of what I did!

NINJA: I'm the toy that built eBay!

LETTUCE: I'm the toy that had little old ladies clubbing each other to death in the malls!

NINJA: Oh I hate when we fight like this. Can't we just say we're sorry, for old time's sake?

LETTUCE: Oh no! You're not pulling that routine again!

TICKLE ME URMO enters.

TICKLE: Hey guys! Sorry I'm late. The party can begin now!

NINJA: Well, look who it is. Tickle Me Urno!

The NINJA tickles URNO, who jumps and laughs hysterically.

NINJA: Lettuce Patch Girl, you remember Urno.