

CANDY BAR WAR

by JOHN COSPER

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A disagreement over what candy bar is the best escalates into something far bigger.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: The dialogue needs to escalate to something akin to the angry political disagreements that have torn our country apart-but still keep things humorous.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 1F, 1M

TOPIC: Priorities, Communication, Gossip, Dishonesty, Identity, Judging Others

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Romans 12:18

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Sermon illustration

CHARACTERS:

HOLLY - A fan of the 3 Musketeers Bar

BART - A fan of Twix Bars

PROPS: 3 Musketeers bar, Twix bar

COSTUMES: Nothing special required

SOUND: Wireless mics if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Unspecified

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Holly enters with a 3 Musketeers.

HOLLY: When I think of candy bars, I think of the best candy bar there is: 3 Musketeers. 3 Musketeers is big on chocolate. A delicious whipped chocolate center with a milk chocolate outside, 3 Musketeers is smooth as silk and delicious.

Bart enters.

BART: 3 Musketeers? Ha! What a joke. They call it 3 Musketeers, but there's only one of them. Why don't you try a real candy bar? It's called Twix. Twix is the only candy bar with a cookie crunch. And Twix is not one, but two candy bars. Twix means two. 3 Musketeers means lies and shame.

HOLLY: 3 Musketeers has flavor enough for three candy bars, all meshed into one, perfect bar. 3 Musketeers doesn't need gimmicks to set it apart, like putting two smaller bars in one regular size wrapper, or shoving a cookie inside. 3 Musketeers is flawless.

BART: People who like 3 Musketeers make me sick. They don't care about the environment, and they throw their wrappers on the ground instead of in the trash.

HOLLY: Oh really? People who like Twix never ever put the toilet seat down, and they never bother to flush!

BART: People who like 3 Musketeers don't take good care of their pets!

HOLLY: People who like Twix throw rocks at bunnies!

BART: People who like 3 Musketeers cheat on tests!

HOLLY: People who like Twix steal lunch money from children!

BART: I'm not going to play this game anymore. Not with you. Not with a 3 Musketeers lover.

HOLLY: And why is that?

BART: Because people like you hate people like me. And I don't talk to hateful people.

HOLLY: 3 Musketeers lovers don't hate. We love everyone. It's you who hates me!

BART: No, you hate me!

HOLLY: No, you hate me!

BART: I don't hate you!!

HOLLY: I don't hate you either!!