

Resources – Skits

Can't Work in the Dark Skit

Required:

4 or more scouts

Script:

All scouts are center stage digging with shovels, raking, whatever manual labor they want. One scout just stands there with his arm raised straight as if he were holding a torch in his hand.

(Boss walks onstage to survey the work being done. He sees the one guy not working and walks up to him.)

Boss: I'm paying you to work, not to just stand around. Why aren't you working?

Scout #1: I'm a light bulb!

Boss: Get to work! When I come back, if you aren't working, you're fired!

(boss leaves and everyone continues to do the same things. Then, boss returns and sees scout still not working.)

Boss: That's it! You're fired! Get out!

(scout drops his arm and dejectedly exits stage. As soon as he drops his arm, the rest look around, stop working, and start to leave.)

Boss: Hey, why are you guys leaving? Get back to work!

Scout #2: How? We can't work in the dark!

Lost Quarter Skit

Required:

4 or more scouts
a flashlight (optional)

Script:

(One scout stands onstage holding the flashlight overhead pointing to the ground - he is a lamppost and just stands there the whole time.)

(scout #1 is searching the ground where the light is shining.)

Scout #2: Hey, what are you looking for?

Scout #1: I lost a quarter.

Scout #2: Here, I'll help you find it. (starts searching in same area)

Scout #3: Hey, what are you looking for?

Scout #1: I lost a quarter.

Scout #3: Here, I'll help you find it. (starts searching in same area)

[continue for as many scouts as you have]

(After searching awhile, a scout finally asks)

Scout #2: Man, I just don't see it. Are you sure you lost that quarter here?

Scout #1: No, I didn't lose it here. I lost it over there.

Scout #2: What? Then, why are we searching over here?

Scout #1: Because the light is better over here!