



AT THE BEACH

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ON THE BOAT

ITEMS NEEDED:

Microphone

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN: 1M/1F

CHARACTERS:

Avery Hudson- news reporter

Peter- disciple

Avery is at center stage. Sound effects of a terrible storm with wind and rain play.

AVERY: This is Avery Hudson from Satellite Network News with an on-the-scene exclusive. I am on board a fishing boat with Jesus and his disciples. Jesus, as you know, is the religious leader taking the world by storm, no pun intended! He's healed the sick, made the blind to see, and now, it looks like he and his followers are about to meet a tragic end in this terrible storm. That's right, folks, we are all about to die, and I have the exclusive. Let me see if I can get a word with Jesus.

Peter enters, panicked.

PETER: We're gonna drown! We're gonna drown! We're gonna drown!

AVERY: Pardon me, are you Jesus?

PETER: I wish! If I was Jesus, I could just walk out of this!

AVERY: Excuse me?

PETER: I'm sorry, my name's Peter.

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EVERY: Peter, are you afraid for your life?

PETER: Aren't you?

EVERY: Yes, but it's my job to get this story, even if I die trying!

PETER: I don't wanna die!

EVERY: That's good! That's great. Can you say a little more for the viewers at home?

PETER: Look, we were just crossing over to the other side of the sea. That's all. We didn't want to die out here!

EVERY: Has Jesus made any comments about the storm?

PETER: Jesus? Of course not! He's down below, sleeping!

EVERY: He's asleep in this storm?

PETER: He's tired! He had a long day, you know?

EVERY: I can't believe he would be sleeping in a time when you need him most!

PETER: Tell me about it!

EVERY: Ladies and gentlemen, it looks like any second now could be the end. We are just waiting for the moment when the storm tips us over and—

The sound stops. They both look up.

EVERY: Wait a minute! What just happened?

PETER: The storm! It stopped!

EVERY: *(in disappointed disbelief)* That's impossible! Storms don't just stop like that!

PETER: It was Jesus! He stopped the storm! He saved us!

EVERY: *(gets angry)* Well that's just great! I'm out here getting the story of a lifetime, the story that's gonna make me a legend in the TV news business, and he comes out and gets rid of the storm! He ruined my story!

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PETER: No, ma'am, he didn't ruin your story. He gave you an even bigger story.

End.