

"PIG'S CONSTRUCTION VS. DINGO'S DESTRUCTION"

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Characters:

Mother Pig- The mother of Bill, Phil and Will. She is usually loving and caring, but can very easily get angry when she wants to get her point across.

SCENE 1: THE PIG'S HOUSE

The inhabitants of this house are three pigs. They are thirty-one years old and their mother has decided it's time for them to move out.

MOTHER PIG

BILL! WILL! PHIL! GET IN HERE! NOW!

[Bill, Will and Phil walk on stage]

WILL

Yes, mother?

MOTHER PIG

Look at yourselves! You're thirty-one years old, and you're still living with your mother!

BILL

Well, we don't have any money to buy a house with!

PHIL

And anytime we try to get a job, we get rejected!

MOTHER PIG

I don't care! I can't handle it anymore! Do something! Build a house if that's what it takes, just get out of here!

BILL

We might just do that...

PHIL

What? Are you crazy?

WILL

He is!

PHIL

We've never built a house before!

WILL

We haven't!

BILL

So? you never know, we might be good at it!

WILL

We might!

PHIL

Fine, I'll try. Where do we buy the materials?

MOTHER PIG

There's a store just down the road that sells all kinds of building materials. From sticks, to cement and even straw!

PHIL

Sticks?

WILL

Cement?

BILL

Even straw?

MOTHER PIG

Yes. Now off you go!

[Bill, Will and Phil walk off stage.]

SCENE 2: THE STORE

Each of the pigs walk into a store. They get to a counter and behind it is a salesman. He looks well-educated.

[Bill walks to the counter]

SALESMAN

Hello, is there anything I can help you with?

BILL

Yes please. I heard you sell straw?

SALESMAN

Straw? Oh you mean, like, the stuff horses eat?

BILL

Yeah, what kinds do you sell?

SALESMAN

Um, let's see. We have thin straw, wide straw, and knotted straw.

BILL

Which ones are the most stable?

SALESMAN

Probably the knotted ones.

BILL

Then I'll get knotted.

SALESMAN

That will be \$10.90, thanks.

BILL

Money? Oh, boy. I really didn't think this through!*[Bill pulls out phone and calls mother pig.]* Hello? Mum? Please, I know you're there! STOP AVOIDING ME! Yeah, hi. Um I'm at the store and- I don't know where you left your food scraps! Anyways, I'm at the store and I just realised that I need money to buy materials. Come on, please! Ok, thanks mum, you're the best! Like, the bomb diggity! The food to my

scraps! Like, totally awesome! The-hello?
Hello? Ok, bye. [Puts phone away.]

SALESMAN

I'm sorry sir, but you're going to need
money if you want to buy some straw.

BILL

IM WELL AWARE OF THAT! ...I'll just have
have a browse.

SALESMAN

Ok. [Aside] Geez, looks like someone got
off the wrong side of the hay bale.

*[Bill walks to back of stage and wanders
around. While he is doing this, Phil walks to
the counter.]*

SALESMAN

Hello, is there anything I can help you
with?

PHIL

Yes please. I heard you sell sticks?

SALESMAN

Sticks? Oh you mean, like, wooden ones?

PHIL

Yeah, what kinds do you sell?

SALESMAN

Um, let's see. We have thin sticks, wide
sticks, and knotted sticks.

PHIL

Which ones are the most stable?

SALESMAN

Probably the knotted ones.

PHIL

Then I'll get knotted.

SALESMAN

You realise you need money, right?

PHIL

What? Come on!

[Mother Pig rushes in, carrying money. She gives money to Bill and Phil.]

MOTHER PIG

Give this to your brother if you see him.

[Mother Pig gives money to Bill]

BILL

Ok.

MOTHER PIG

Anyway, I have to go! A Kath and Kim marathon is starting on the telly in fifteen minutes!

[Mother Pig rushes offstage]

SALESPERSON

So, do you two want to buy your items now?

BILL AND PHIL

Yes!

[Bill and Phil buy their items. While doing this, Will walks in.]

BILL

Oh, Will. Mum said you need this.

[Bill gives money to Will.]

WILL

Ok, thanks.

[Will walks to counter.]

SALESMAN

Hello, is there anything I can help you with?

WILL

Yes please. I heard you sell cement?

SALESMAN

Cement? Oh, you mean, like, the material used for building driveways.

WILL

Yeah, what kinds do you sell?

SALESMAN

None.

WILL

What do you mean?

SALESMAN

We normally have some in stock, but recently, someone bought it all to rebuild a house that was completely destroyed. The remains of it are over there.

WILL

Wow, the house was destroyed when it was made of bricks? How did it get demolished?

SALESMAN

Apparently someone called the Big Bad Dingo.

WILL, BILL AND PHIL

The Big Bad Dingo? Who's that?

SALESMAN

The Big Bad Dingo is a large menacing creature that has big, bulging eyes that look down at you from above. He has an

evil, devillish grin that is filled with his sharp, pointy teeth. His fur is as messy as you could possibly imagine. Rumour has it, when the Big Bad Dingo sees a house that he doesn't like, he'll HUFF! And he'll PUFF! And he'll BLOW YOUR HOUSE DOWN! It's probably just a rumour.

WILL

Oh, thank goodness! Could I buy some bricks instead then?

SALESMAN

Bricks? Oh, the ones over there?

WILL

Yeah, what kinds are there?

SALESMAN

Oh, they're just regular bricks!

WILL

Then I'll get knot- Wait, they're just regular bricks?

SALESMAN

That's right. And because they're a house's remains, they're free!

WILL

Ok then, I'll go grab a trotter-full.

SCENE 3: THE BUILDING SITE

The pigs have started building their houses. Bill's is made out of straw, Phil's is made out of sticks and Will's is made out of bricks.

BILL

See guys? I told you this wouldn't be

hard!

PHIL

Yeah, I guess you're right! It's just like a bigger version of Lego!

WILL

You still play with Lego?

PHIL

What? No! I mean yes! I mean maybe! I mean um, er, yes I do, don't judge!

[Will and Bill laugh as Big Bad Dingo walks in.]

BILL

Um, guys? I think we have bigger problems!

DINGO

Well, well, well! What do we have here?
[To the audience] To you morons, it might look like a few pigs! But to me, it looks like a lovely roast pork! [To the pigs] Dingo, Dingo, shave a pig. How many hairs will make a wig?

WILL

Hello, Mr. Dingo, Sir! You seem like a lovely dingo! A wonderful-

DINGO

Please! Don't make me laugh! I have never been "nice" or "wonderful" in my life! Now... [Walks over to Bill's house] I don't particularly like the house that you're building.

BILL

Oh no! Don't tell me that you're going to

DINGO

HUFF!

BILL

And you'll

DINGO

PUFF!

BILL

And then you'll

DINGO

BLOW YOUR HOUSE DOWN!

[The Dingo blows Bill's house down. Bill runs off stage.]

DINGO

Too easy. Now, I believe that there are still two other houses here. And this one, [walks over to Phil's house,] I don't particularly like.

PHIL

Uh-oh! Am I going to hear a

DINGO

HUFF!

PHIL

And then a

DINGO

PUFF!

PHIL

And here comes the

DINGO

BLOW YOUR HOUSE DOWN!

[The Dingo blows Phil's house down. Phil also runs off stage.]

DINGO

One last piggy. Do you know what I'm going to do?

WILL

Ok, I know "blowing pig's houses down" is kind of "your thing," but how about I give you fifteen dollars and we forget this ever happened?

[Will pulls out the money he got from his mother.]

DINGO

Hm... deal!

[Dingo and Will walk off stage, opposite directions.]

THE END