

A script from



## **"Simon Peter"**

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- What** After being put in his place, Peter recounts being called "Satan" and how he realized that the one needing saving wasn't Jesus, but himself.  
**Themes:** Rescue, Dad Strength, Get behind me Satan, Lent, Obedience
- Who** Simon Peter
- When** During Passion Week
- Wear (Props)** Modern casual clothes- blue collar
- Why** Mark 8:31-33
- How** Keep the dialogue conversational, as if you are speaking to one person. For more ideas on how to perform this monologue, watch the video "Simon Peter" at SkitGuys.com.
- Time** Approximately 3 minutes

*Peter is sitting on a chair or stool and talks to the audience.*

You know what it felt like? It felt like "dad strength." You know, when you're a kid and you're wrestling your dad and he's just taking the hits, toying with you? And then all the sudden BOOM, he takes you down. Jesus setting me straight felt a lot like that.

I know. I know. Hindsight is 20-20. But at that time...on that day...I just couldn't understand what he was talking about. Why would he have to suffer? Why would he have to die? No, no, no. No sir. Not on my watch. It's like he wasn't thinking straight. I thought maybe he was dehydrated or hungry. He was never getting enough to eat, if you ask me.

So I take him aside and start in on him, but before I can get very far, he just looks me dead in the eyes and you know what he says?

"Get behind me, Satan."

"Dad strength." Those words...those eyes. The moment floored me. He floored me.

I mean "get behind me, **Satan**?" I admit, I have some flaws. But Satan? That stung a bit. But I didn't get it. I didn't see the big picture. Not the last time that would happen either, mind you.

See, I wanted him to use that "dad strength" on the world. That was my plan. My desire. And your boy, Peter's plans? They don't always work out so good, ie. ear-slicing, etc.

But he knew. He saw the big picture. He was good about letting us try to figure it out, but still using that "dad strength" when we needed saving from ourselves.

*Thinks a moment.*

Saving... from ourselves. That was his plan all along. A plan that wouldn't spare him anything, but at the same time...sparing us of everything.