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## **"A Date for Grandpa"**

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| <b>What</b>     | A senior adult is dealing with the loneliness of aging in a humorous way.<br><br>Themes: Aging, trials, endurance, perseverance, joy, heaven |
| <b>Who</b>      | Man - Senior in years  |
| <b>When</b>     | Present Day  |
| <b>Costumes</b> | Casual   |
| <b>Props</b>    | Chair<br>Small Table<br>"Grabber" Tool<br>Brush<br>Mirror<br>Pen and Paper<br>Pamphlet<br>Breath Spray<br>Trash can                          |
| <b>Why</b>      | James 1:2-3  |
| <b>How</b>      | Senior man is getting dressed as for a date. Sits at desk and fills out form.  |
| <b>Time</b>     | 3-4 minutes  |

**Bill** comes in buttoning up shirt. He looks for shoes. Bends over as to pick them up. Can't reach so he pulls out "grabber" and gets shoes to pull over and put on. Gets brush to brush hair. Looks in mirror (may be a handheld mirror or just imaginary mirror)

**Bill:** You are a good looking guy. Yes you are.

*Moves and picks up paper and pen and moves to seat at table.*

All rightie. I think I'm just about ready. A few deep breaths.

*Breathes in and out.*

Be confident, old buddy. You've got what it takes!

*Opens pamphlet and starts to read.*

Senior Match... sophisticated and precise matching system that helps our members easily find their ideal partner. Browse, connect and start your heartwarming senior dating journey in just a few simple steps.

Here we go... I'm all set for some heartwarming...

*Takes out breath spray and sprays in mouth.*

*Back to paper.*

Just answer the following questions.

OK. Describe your best features. Oh, well, here we go... um... I can drive a car... as long as it's not dark and it's within one mile of my house... I still have a good number of my original teeth... sixteen I think... I have Netflix on my television... as long as we use it in the next week cause the trial period ends then... that should be enough to knock em off their feet.

Next question. Are you more into brains or looks? Hmm... let's see. I don't want to sound too desperate here... definitely brains. Unless you are a real looker, then it would definitely be looks... but brains are important too. I mean, I need someone who has a strong opinion about things in the world... unless you really know how to stir the fire in someone, then I could care less. Oh, I can't put that... *(writes)*... brains... *(quickly scribbles)* and looks.

Let's try another... If you were an ice cream flavor, which one would you be? Oh, this seems easier. I think... Neapolitan. No, that sounds too indecisive. Um... French Vanilla. No, not manly enough. Oh, yeah... how about Moose Tracks? No, a little too manly. *(writes)* I don't care for ice cream.

How about one more question... How would you describe your ideal romantic evening? Oh, this is in my wheelhouse. *(begins writing)* We would get started about three PM. I usually finish my afternoon nap by then. We would start off with a rousing game of dominos. Just to let you know, I'm pretty good. At four PM we would need to stop and watch Inside Edition on television. Can't miss Deborah Norville... and then at five PM we could have some cheese and crackers and a little pomegranate juice. Hope that's ok. You see, I eat my big meal at lunch. Then at six PM we have a little goodbye hug.

Whew, that would be some romantic evening! All right, that should do it. Signed and sealed!

*Takes envelope and seals it. Pauses... then rips it up and throws in trash can.*

*(to audience)* Did you think I was going to send that? No, I fill one of those match forms out a couple of times a week... just to add a little spice to things... but then I just tear it up.

Then I spend the next few minutes thinking about my wife. It's been five years now... and I still miss her so much. She was my joy! Talk about heartwarming, she stirred me up every day!

No, I don't need another partner.

But I do get lonely. Some days just seem to stretch on and on. I have to be careful not to get too depressed and sad... that's why I fill out these dating forms... or call a friend... or go to church... or just sit and talk to God.

It takes work sometimes to keep going, but I know God still has some special days ahead of me and when he's ready for me to join him in heaven... whew, now that's going to be a real time of joy!

Well, it's getting late. It was good talking to you... and if you need a few of these Senior Match forms, I have plenty!

*Blackout.*