

A script from



“Father’s Day Explained”

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- What** Gary and Grady explain that no matter how complicated your relationship with the word ‘dad’ is or who you think of when considering what makes an amazing father, our heavenly father exists to be the ultimate dad.
Themes: Father’s Day, Dads, Heavenly Father, Unconditional love
- Who** Gary
Grady
- When** Present
- Wear** (Props) No props are needed. Grady is the "not-so-bright" one, so he/she can wear more casual clothes. Gary is dressed a little more sharply.
- Why** Matthew 23:9, 1 Corinthians 8:6
- How** Gary and Grady is written for a comedy duo (think Ocean Spray® guys commercial or Smothers Brothers), so actors need to have a great sense of comic timing and solid chemistry. It would also be a great idea to have some music playing in the background- just something light and bouncy to enhance the dialogue.
- Time** Approximately 3 minutes

We see **Gary** and **Grady** on stage.

Gary: Hi, I'm Gary-

Grady: And I'm Grady.

Gary: And today, we're going to talk to you about dads in honor of Father's Day.

Grady: There are some really amazing icons of fatherhood out there.

Gary: Like who? Who do you think of when you think about an amazing father?

Grady: Easy. That's like the easiest question I've ever been asked. Darth Vader, hands down. Or hand down, I guess.

Gary: No, be serious.

Grady: I'm seriously serious.

Gary: Darth Vader? Are you kidding me? He might actually be the worst dad ever.

Grady: No way. He's in the Pantheon of greatest ever dads.

Gary: He abandoned his children.

Grady: So they wouldn't be like him. So noble.

Gary: He cut off his son's right hand!

Grady: Well I mean, when in Rome.

Gary: What do you mean 'When in Rome'? When in Rome you cut your son's hand off?

Grady: Who are we to say for sure what is and isn't an act of paternal affection on the dark side?

Gary: Sometimes, you're the friend I never wanted.

Grady: Ok smart guy, you give me an example of an amazing father.

Gary: Hmmm. Lemme think. What about Mufasa from The Lion King?

Grady: *(Scoffs loudly)* You must be joking.

Gary: No way. Mufasa was amazing.

Grady: What? Mufasa was a psychopath.

Gary: How in the world could you say that?

Grady: First scene of The Lion King, what does he do?

Gary: I dunno. All the animals sing and dance and welcome Simba into the circle of life?

Grady: Yeah and Mufasa dangles him over the cliff. Just like a grade A psychopath.

Gary: No, that's totally not what-

Grady: Later, after he dies, which, great job on dying right in front of your kid, Mufasa. That's totally not going to cause him to have a ton of therapy.

Gary: But he died saving Simba!

Grady: Ok, Mr. Justification. So after Mufasa dies, he thinks it's cool to haunt Simba by appearing in the clouds and talking at him? Do you know how terrifying that would be? Total grade A psychopath ghost move.

Gary: Grady and I may disagree wildly on what makes an amazing father, but luckily, we've got an even better example of a father whose greatness isn't open for interpretation: God.

Grady: His love is unconditional, it never fails and it always finds us no matter where we are whether it's Cloud City or on the way back to the Pride Lands.

Gary: Maybe you have a good relationship with your dad, maybe you don't. Maybe you are a father, were a father or want to be a father. Regardless of all the complications that can apply to so many of us when we say the word, "dad", know that God, our heavenly dad, is ready, willing and able to be everything you need.

Grady: So to all the dad's out there, Happy Father's Day from Gary and Grady!