

A script from



## "Time Out"

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**What** This skit illustrates that when we do stupid things it would be great to have someone call a do-over for us. However, that's not possible, so we must play on in God's mercy. Themes: Grace, Mercy, Fun, Consequences

<b>Who</b>	Referee	Cindy
	Gary	Lenny
	Tyson	Simon
	Francis	Bobby
	Nancy	Mother
	Jason	

**When** Present day

**Wear  
(Props)** Referee shirt  
Whistle  
Laptop

**Why** 1 Tim. 1:12-17; Lamentations 3:21-23

**How** This skit consists of a large cast, but with creative casting (i.e. have actors play more than one character) it can be adapted to fit a smaller group.

**Time** Approximately 8-10 minutes

*The skit starts as **Referee**, in traditional black-and-white shirt and whistle, addresses the audience.*

**Referee:** In the many games we play in life, we often get ourselves in situations where a time out or two would be very helpful. Start the clock. (*Blows whistle*) Game on.

*Tyson and Cindy enter. Tyson sits on a chair.*

**Cindy:** Baby, you know that we've been going out for a long time now, and I've told you how I feel about you, and I just want to hear the same thing from you.

**Tyson:** You know this is really difficult for me. I have trouble sharing my emotions.

**Cindy:** But it's really important to me. All I'm asking is for three little words.

**Tyson:** Alright. I'll try. (*Takes a deep breath*) I loooooo...

**Cindy:** C'mon, I know you can do this.

**Tyson:** I loooooo...

**Cindy:** This is important to me. Do you want me to walk out the door?

**Tyson:** No, no. I loooooo...

**Cindy:** JUST SAY IT!

**Tyson:** (*Stands fanning his rear*) I llet one! I'm sorry. Too much Taco Bell®.

**Referee:** (*Blowing whistle*) Time out! Flatulence on the play.

*Tyson and Cindy exit. Gary and Lenny enter. Lenny is looking through a telescope.*

**Lenny:** Oh my gosh!

**Gary:** What are you looking at?

**Lenny:** You know that girl in the other building?

**Gary:** You little Peeping Tom. Have you so little respect for women that you would spy on her while...

**Lenny:** She's practicing her Tae-Bo®. Oh my gosh!

**Gary:** (*Trying to pry Lenny off of the telescope*) Let me see.

**Lenny:** No.

**Gary:** C'mon you owe me.

**Lenny:** Wow.

**Gary:** We're best friends.

**Lenny:** Sorry.

*Gary pulls Lenny off the telescope. Just as he is about to put his eye on the eyepiece...*

**Referee:** *(Blows whistle)* Time out!

**Gary:** No!

**Referee:** Illegal move.

**Gary:** Man!

*Gary and Lenny exit. Simon and Francis enter. Simon sits in chair.*

**Simon:** *(British accent)* Yes, dear, and do you think you have what it takes to be the next American Superstar?

**Francis:** Yes. I am the next American Superstar.

**Simon:** Alright then, what are you going to sing today?

**Francis:** Well, I'm just going to sing whatever pops into my head.

**Simon:** You're serious?

**Francis:** Yes.

**Simon:** Alright, go ahead.

*Francis goes ahead and sings literally whatever comes to mind. NOTE: The more "over-the-top" and flamboyant, the better.*

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**ENDING:**

**Mother:** What are you going to do about this, Jason?

**Jason:** I'm sorry.

**Mother:** I don't want your apologies. I want to know what you're going to do about it.

**Jason:** I'll delete it off. I'll delete it off right now.

**Mother:** (*Thrusting computer at Jason*) Well, you better take care of it before your father gets home.

*Mother exits.*

**Jason:** Sorry, Mom. (*He sits on the chair and looks at the screen. Pause. He can't bring himself to delete anything. He closes the computer*) I'll get to it later.

*Jason exits.*

**Referee:** It would be so great if we really could call a time out, have a do-over, but even though we can't, God is a God of second chances. Mistakes and failures are not what define your life, it's how you handle them that does. Are you ready to join the game? (*Blows whistle*) Play on.

*He exits. The end.*