

Cast:

Charlie; Cop (NYPD Accent)

Junior; Cop (NYPD Accent)

Trav; becomes a Christian at the end

Purple hair 1;

Purple hair 2;

Purple hair 3;

Apathy teen 1;

Apathy teen 2;

Apathy teen 3;

Monk;

Atheist;

Church member 1

Church Member 2

Church Member 3

Props:

Enough handcuffs for everyone in the skit, except the Cops and the Chief.

Two Police hats

4 purple wigs

DVD case

Monk Attire

“Soap Box”

Megaphone

Paper of Creeds

Large Book of rules

General synopsis:

Trav goes from group to group in search of freedom but finding only bondage, but every group thinks they are free. Finally, Trav comes to repentance and faith in Christ, and is loosed from his bonds.

The skit should have everything opposite. Everyone who thinks they are free is in handcuffs. Everyone who is supposedly bound does not have handcuffs and at the end Trav repents and is “Booked” and read his rights by the policemen. The policemen will undo his handcuffs and read him his rights in the style of being arrested.

[Trav is standing alone, looking depressed when Charlie and Junior walk up to him]

Charlie: Hey buddy! Youse looks depressed. Eh, doesn't he Junior?

Junior: Yeah Charlie, he looks depressed.

Trav: Hi guys. I just feel so bound.

Charlie: Oh, you're bound huh? You thinking about changing that?

Junior: Yeah, cause if so, we might just have to take care of youse. We got a little something special for people whose wants to be free.

Trav: No, no I'm alright. Thanks guys.

[Trav leaves and comes upon the purple hairs]

Purple hair 1: Hey Trav! Good to see you!

Trav: Oh, hi Nadia.

Purple hair 2: You are looking a little down.

Trav: I just feel like I don't fit in anywhere.

Purple hair 3: That's a good thing. You just need to express your individuality more.

Purple hair 1: Yeah! That's why I died my hair purple.

Purple hair 3: Express yourself as a unique individual.

Purple hair 2: Just like us.

Trav: Alright.

[Trav dies his hair purple and soon leaves disappointedly]

[Trav comes across the movie watching teens]

AT 1: Hey Trav! \*Pause\* Nice... hair?

Trav: \*shakes his head\*

AT 2: Hey we were about to go see a movie, wanna come?

Trav: I don't know. I just feel like I'm looking for something that I can't find.

AT 1: You know what your problem is? Too much reality.

AT 2: Yeah, you are thinking about it too much. Let's just go have a good time and watch a movie about a superhero!

Trav: Okay. That sounds good.

AT 1: I don't need to be free, as long as I'm entertained.

[Trav leaves after movie is over with a souvenir DVD]

[Charlie and Junior approach him again]

Charlie: Hey! Youse still thinking about freedom?

Junior: Yeah, we'd hate for you to try anything funny.

Trav: There is just something inside of me, that knows there is more!

Charlie: Yeah, there's more alright!

Junior: How would you like us to take you downtown?

Trav: No, no I'm alright.

[Trav leaves and comes by a Monk]

Monk: I know what you are looking for. Freedom. I can tell you where it is.

Trav: Where?

Monk: It's already inside of you. All you have to do is look within.

Trav: Huh?

Monk: Peel back all the layers that people have tried to place upon you, your parents and the world, till you find that kernel, which is you. And then you will be free.

[Trav rids himself of his purple hair and his DVD]

[Trav leaves and come up to the Atheist who is on a soap box with a megaphone]

Atheist: STOP BELIEVING!

Trav: In what?

Atheist: EVERYTHING!

Trav: How does that help?

Atheist: I'VE FOUND... \*puts down megaphone\* I've found freedom in not believing in anything. If you don't believe in anything nothing can bind you.

Trav: Okay...

[Trav walks away]

[Trav sees church group ahead, and passes by Charlie and Junior]

Charlie: \*While walking\* Some friendly advice, be careful around this group.

Trav: I'm just looking for answers.

Junior: We told you, if you want answers, we take you downtown.

Trav: Don't take me downtown! I'm going to go over here and try to be good.

[Trav goes to church group]

Church youth 1: We are happy to see you!

Trav: DO you guys know how to find freedom?

Church youth 2: Yes! You have come to the right place! We help people find freedom all the time!

Trav: What do I have to do.

Church youth 3: Join our group! How many services can you commit to a year?

Church youth 1: and learn this creed. \*Hands him a piece of paper\*

Trav: I don't understand any of these things.

Church youth 1: you don't have to understand these things. You just have to be able to say these things.

Church youth 2: And finally! Here is our rule book! \*hands him giant book\* Part one is all the things you should do, part two is all the things you shouldn't do, so follow that and you can be free like us!

[Trav leaves and is grabbed by Charlie and Junior]

Charlie: We told you if you wanted freedom, we would take you downtown.

Junior: Yeah, we's taking youse downtown.

[Charlie and Junior grab Trav and drag him downtown and set him on a bench]

[Charlie and Junior speak to their chief]

Charlie: Hey Chief! We found this guy looking for freedom, you want to deal with him?

Chief: Of course, boys. Trav, you have been looking for freedom, but you have been looking for it out of selfish gain. It's Jesus Christ that sets us free. It was His selfless act, dying for us on Calvary that set us free. Freedom isn't used for selfishness; freedom is used for others. Jesus commands you to repent and turn from your selfishness and to come to Him to be used for his Glory.

Trav: \*Gets on his knees\* Dear Jesus, forgive me. I don't want to live for me anymore, I want to live for you.

Junior: Eh eh eh! We caught youse repenting!

Charlie: Yeah, he's repenting alright. Stand up!

[Trav stands]

[Charlie and Junior move to remove his handcuffs]

Junior: Hey Charlie, read him his rights.

Charlie: You have a right to approach the father. Anything you've said or done, that you've repented for will not be used against you on the day of judgement. You have a right to pray for the sick. You have a right to claim your healing. You have a right to baptize others in the name of Jesus. You have a right to receive the Holy Ghost. You have the right to choose a godly spouse. You have a right to be never separated from the love of God. You have been set free

Junior: And whose the Son set free

Together: is free indeed!