

Session 5

Skit Script

Leader: *(Looking around at audience.)* Well, I see everyone's ready for the big moment. Felton is ready to show everyone the satellite "bounce-back"! Let's see what happens! *(Exits stage right.)*

(Felton and Miss Newton enter from stage left. Red lights flash on and off three or four times. Play "Red Alert" sound effect. Immediately after, a robotic voice is heard from offstage: "Asteroid impact in 15 minutes.")

Miss Newton: Goodness! That's awfully close!

Felton: Don't worry, Miss Newton, everything is under control—remote control, that is. *(He laughs and holds up his remote control.)*

Miss Newton: Oh, Edward! *(She laughs and pats him on the shoulder. Then she turns to the audience.)* Attention, everyone! I'm so glad you are able to be here. In just a few moments, Edward here will save us all! *(She motions everyone to applaud as Felton bows.)* Edward, please explain to everyone what will happen.

Felton: Thank you! Thank you! If you will all simply watch the monitor, you'll see the asteroid as it barrels closer to the SonForce Agency Satellite Station. *(On large screen, play "Confession Video" from Session 2 skit.)* In just a moment, I'll use my remote control to activate the . . . *(He sees what the video is showing. Inez, Jack and Robot enter from stage right.)* Oh, no! *(He hurriedly sticks remote in a pocket and starts to run off stage right, but seeing the others, realizes he has no escape. He stands dejected, as video plays.)*

Miss Newton: *(At end of video.)* Edward! I'm so disappointed in you!

Robot: *(Turning to Miss Newton.)* My emotional sensors tell me that you are both surprised and disappointed. We're sorry to have to spring the news this way, but we barely had time to intercept the transmission.

Inez: Jack, I think you'd better explain to Miss Newton what just happened.

Jack: Robot has a video recorder installed in his optical processing unit. I overheard Felton telling Robot about his plan. I knew I could retrieve it from Robot's recorder if I could regain control of Robot. We figured the best way to prove Felton was behind the asteroid problem was for him to say so himself!

(Red lights flash on and off three or four times. Play "Red Alert" sound effect. Immediately after, a robotic voice is heard from offstage:

"Asteroid impact in 10 minutes.")

Miss Newton: Oh, no!

Jack: Come on, Felton. Time to stop that asteroid before it hits!

Felton: Fine! *(As he pulls the remote from his pocket, he drops it.)* Oops!

(He picks up remote and pushes a button, then he frantically starts pushing all the buttons.) It's broken! The remote is not responding! I can't stop the asteroid!

Miss Newton: Now is no time to joke, Edward.

Felton: It's no joke! I can't stop the asteroid! *(The seriousness of what he's done dawns on him.)* I can't believe how I messed up! I've risked all our lives just so everyone would think I was a hero! *(He drops remote and*

hangs his head in shame. Inez picks up remote, and running, takes it to Jack who starts looking it over.)

(Red lights flash on and off three or four times. Play "Red Alert" sound effect. Immediately after, a robotic voice is heard from offstage:

"Asteroid impact in five minutes. All hands to Red Alert." Play "Asteroid" sound effect.)

Miss Newton: *(Panicked.)* What will we do? (Jack, who has been looking over the remote, shakes his head and shrugs as if to say he doesn't know how to fix it.)

Inez: Come on, Jack. Don't give up! There must be SOMETHING we can do!

Jack: Inez, that remote is TOASTED. There's no way I can fix it in time.

Robot: Maybe there's a way I can help.

Inez: Sure! Come on, Jack, think! Isn't there something in Robot's database?

Jack: *(An idea has formed.)* Robot, did you help Felton with any of his research?

Robot: Edward Clark Felton researched asteroids on my database. He also input navigational and descriptive information about the asteroid in question.

Inez: *(Catching on.)* And do you still have the algorithms I programmed into you for calculating navigational maps?

Robot: That programming remains intact.

Jack: And your basic programming on force fields?

Robot: *(Walks over to central console and begins making adjustments using keyboard, mouse and any buttons or levers that may be there.)* Yes. I see what you and Inez are saying. From the information and programs you mentioned, I will extrapolate the signal necessary to stop this asteroid with a force field from the satellite station tower.

Felton: Of course! *(Smacks himself upside the head.)* Why didn't I think of that?

Miss Newton: What is the robot saying? What does it mean?

Jack: He's saying he can REALLY do what Felton PRETENDED to do! He's going to use the tower to send out a bounce-back beam!

(Play "Red Alert" sound effect. Immediately after, a robotic voice is heard from offstage: "Asteroid impact in two minutes. All hands to Red Alert." Red light continues turning on and off.)

Miss Newton: Do it! Do it!

Inez: Go, Robot! *(All wait in anticipation, listening until they hear the "BOING!" that sends the asteroid off into space. Red light stays off.)*

Jack: That's it, Robot! You did it! *(He pats Robot on the back.)*

Miss Newton and Inez: Hooray! *(They jump and clap.)*

Felton: Good work, you guys! *(He walks over to Inez and Jack and shakes their hands.)*

Miss Newton: Inez, Jack . . . I owe the two of you an apology. I should have believed you when you told me about Edward's fooling us. And I'm sorry you were made Level 1 agents, when it obviously wasn't your fault the robot took off my . . . *(Stops and pats her hair.)* Oh, well, you all know

what happened. Inez and Jack, you are both hereby moved up to Level 5! *(She beams with pride.)*

Inez: Thanks, Miss Newton! We're glad to move up to Level 5 if that means we can be of greater service.

Jack: Now I know it's more important to do the right thing than to try to impress people.

Felton: You know, I've been so concerned about making people THINK I was a hero, I didn't realize if I DID the right thing, I WOULD be a hero.

Miss Newton: Oh, yes . . . Mr. Felton . . . as for you— *(She reaches behind console to pull out bucket and toilet brush.)*

Felton: I think I know . . . Level 1, huh? *(He takes the bucket and brush.)*
Well, Inez and Jack learned a lot by being Level 1 agents, maybe I will, too!

Robot: Jack? Remember when you said I could choose my own name? Have I earned the right yet?

Jack: Oh, you bet! So what is your name going to be?

Robot: I think I'd like to be called "Robert."

Jack: "Robert the Robot"?

Robert: No, just Robert. And, Miss Newton, I'd like to be a SonForce agent, too. What do you say?

Miss Newton: I say "Welcome to SonForce Agency, Robert!" *(All laugh and exit stage right.)*

Leader: *(Enters from stage right.)* Wow! That was exciting, wasn't it? It's a good thing they were able to stop the asteroid in time. And it seems

Edward Felton learned what it really means to be a hero.

Edward learned about being a hero by watching what Inez and Jack did, and listening to what they said. Our friends and family will watch and listen to us, too. As SonForce agents, we can lead others to learn about God and His promises by the things that we do and say.