

Famous Moments in History Skit #1

Our Thousand Year Reich

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Performers x2

Lenny/Narrator

Walter

Props

May be as simple as two chairs and a laptop.

Narrator. "Lenny and Walter, are the two Angels who run the Archive section of the Heavenly Office, cataloguing a copy of every Book, Video, Photograph, Letter, email, and other Document on earth, for the Judgement."

(Narrator walks off, then Walter walks on and sits down, when Lenny walks in whistling).

Walter. "Where have you been?...Everybody's been looking for you!"

Lenny. "Well...he didn't find me...I was up in the Famous Moments in History section...They have interesting things up there..."

Walter. "Yes, I'm sure they do...they also have locks on the doors...How did you get in there?"

Lenny. "Well...actually I..."

Walter. "Don't tell me!"

Lenny. "I brought a film back with me..."

Walter. "What?...You aren't allowed to take anything out of there...That's why they keep it locked..."

Lenny. "I didn't *take* anything...I only *copied* it," (Holding up a USB stick) "onto a USB."

Walter. (Grunts). "Tell me again...Why you asked for a transfer here from Births, Deaths, and Marriages?"

Lenny. "Um...I didn't ask for a trans from there...I was advised to leave...and I applied to come here..."

Walter. "What on earth did you do...to get kicked out?"

Lenny. "It's a long story..."

Walter. "Yes...I'm sure it's a make-it-up-as-you-go-along type of story..."

Lenny. "No...It was that stupid, three-strikes-and-you're-out rule..."

Walter. "And you struck out?"

Lenny. "It wasn't like that!"

Walter. "I'm sure it was *just* like that!"

Lenny. "I don't agree with it...they should give every Angel a fair chance!"

Walter. "They do...they give them three chances...as you learned!"

Lenny. "Well, sometimes three isn't enough!"

Walter. "For some Angels there's no such thing as enough...So what about this film you filched?"

Lenny. "Filched?...that's a pretty harsh word!"

Walter. "Yes it is...It means taking something which doesn't belong to you..."

Lenny. "Ah...it's here," (Holding the USB up), "I'll play it for you..." (Plugs it into his laptop). "There...and Play!"

(They sit watching, then Walter looks at Lenny, and speaks).

Walter. "What are all those people chanting?... 'Seeg, Hile...Seeg, Hile?'"

Lenny. "It's German...It means, 'Hail victory!...Or you could say, 'Hail to victory!...Didn't you do Languages?'"

Walter. "Languages?...No, I did, The Changing Face of Architectural Styles..."

Lenny. "That must have been interesting?"

Walter. "Yes...it was *very* interesting..."

Lenny. "To someone with no imagination!"

Walter. "This wasn't in the Banned Video Section, was it?"

Lenny. "No...in the History Section..."

Walter. "Why don't they stop chanting...It's getting annoying..."

Lenny. "They will soon...They're making all this hullabaloo, so their leader will come out and feel like he's God..."

Walter. "You shouldn't say that!"

Lenny. "It's true... that's what he thought of himself...and many of his people thought the same thing too..."

Walter. "Is that him?"

Lenny. "Yes..."

Walter. "So who is he?"

Lenny. "Adolf Hitler...their leader..."

Walter. "Hadolf Hitler?...Never heard of him?"

Lenny. "Not quite...it's Adolf...He was big a hundred years ago!"

Walter. "Before my time...So...what's he saying?"

Lenny. "He just said... 'Our Thousand Year Reich will rule the earth, the sea, and the skies, for a thousand years...and we will crush all who choose to oppose us...I will fulfil my destiny...'"

Walter. "What's a Rike?"

Lenny. "It's German for Empire..."

Walter. "The Thousand-Year-Empire?...Funny, I've never even heard of this German Empire?"

Lenny. "No, you won't..."

Walter. "Here they go again... 'Seeg Hile...Seeg Hile'...Don't they get sick of it?"

Lenny. "If anyone doesn't go along with it...they will be," (Draws his finger across his throat). "Kaput!"

Walter. "Kaput?"

Lenny. "They will disappear, but not by their own choosing!"

Walter. "Ohhh..." (Looks at Lenny). "Were they really that bad?"

Lenny. "No...they were worse...much worse...At least Hitler was!"

Walter. "Where is their Thousand-year-Empire now?"

Lenny. "If I remember it rightly...Adolf Hitler shot himself...about twelve years after this..."

Walter. "Really?...Why?...When he had all these people cheering for him?..."

Lenny. "He wouldn't listen to anyone else...and he made some really bad decisions...and millions died because of him...and he even had millions of Jews murdered...and he shot himself in the foot..."

Walter. "Millions of Jews murdered...God's Elect Israel?...That won't end well..."

Lenny. "Nope!"

Walter. "And he shot himself in the foot?...That would be painful..."

Lenny. "It's a metaphor...it means he made decisions that harmed himself, more than they harmed his enemies..."

Walter. "And what about his Thousand-Year-Rike?"

Lenny. "There's no show without Punch...so once he was gone...it collapsed without him...and the rest of the world lived happily ever after."

Walter. "So...exactly *why* are we watching this?"

Lenny. "It's educational for you...You won't hear of anything like this in The-Changing-Face-of-Architectural-Styles..."

Walter. "No, I won't...and I'm not sure if I really care to?"

Lenny. "Hmm...You didn't do history either...did you?"

Walter. "History?...Of course not!"

Lenny. "No, obviously not...So..."

Walter. "It's hard to believe someone was that bad?"

Lenny. "Oh...others followed him who were even worse..."

Walter. "Even worse!...How could they be worse?"

Lenny. "That's another story...I'll slip in next door again tomorrow...And show you something that will blow you out of your socks!"

Walter. "What are socks?"

Lenny. "Tomorrow!..." (Looks at his watch). "It's morning tea time...Come on, we'll go and get a coffee..."

(They walk off together).

Walter. "Are you going to show me what socks are tomorrow?"

Lenny. "I knew you'd be hooked!...Come on...There was this other man too..."

Walter. "Other man?...In the Thousand-Year-Rike?"

(Silence, then Narrator walks on).

Narrator. "Yes...Adolf Hitler was a very evil man, who thought he was above the law...He thought he could get away with anything...because there was none above him in Germany...But there was One above him in Eternity...and he is now awaiting the Judgement...just like one of his victims awaiting their end...and he won't get away with anything...because these boys have all the evidence locked away...in the Famous-Moments-in-History-Section."

End.

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