

Rosie the Teacher Skit #1

Mute

Kevin Lee

Performers x 5+

Rosie the Teacher

Kelsey

Tommy

Joan

Others

Props

Desk for Rosie

Chairs for others

(Rosie is sitting at her desk on one side, children on chairs on the other side).

Ros. "Good morning class...Today is...Tell us about your hobbies day...and we're up to the K's today...so Kelsey is going to begin it for us...aren't you, Kelsey?"

Kel. "Yes, Miss..."

Tea. "Good...Kelsey is a rather...an...ah...a very unusual...a very *special* girl...so she must have a very special hobby that she's going to tell us about...So...take it away Kelsey!"

(All clap).

Kel. (Stands). "I'm..."

Tea. "Up the front here Kelsey please..."

Kel. (Walks to the front). "My name's Kelsey...and I'm going to tell you about my hobby today..."

Tea. "I've already told them that Kelsey!"

Kel. "Yes, Miss...My hobby is...I collect the Serial numbers off banana boxes..."

(All laugh).

Tea. "Why doesn't that surprise me?...Come on now Class...Please let Kelsey tell us about her hobby...Go on Kelsey..."

Kel. "How did I get started in it?...Well...my grandfather collected them all his life...He had a room full of them...and when he died, no-one knew what to do with them..."

Tea. "I'm sure they did..."

Kel. "Pardon, Miss?"

Tea. "Sorry Kelsey...I was just thinking out loud..."

Kel. "You can't think out loud?...You think inside your head...even I know that!...You think..."

Tea. "Kelsey...That's enough...go on with your presentation please..."

Kel. "Yes, Miss...So when my grandfather died, his collection was given to me...We call it the Family Jewels...it's..."

(All laugh, including Teacher).

Tea. "Alright Class...please let Kelsey finish...Go on Kelsey..."

Kel. "To save the numbers you cut them off the banana boxes...and stack them *in* banana boxes...I've got our spare room full of boxes of numbers...and I've catalogued all the numbers on my laptop..."

(All Laugh).

Tea. "Come on Class..."

Kel. "This is the exciting bit...I've got lots of consecutive numbers...I've got two's and three's and even fifteen of the Dole ones...it's really rare to get fifteen...it's really exciting to find them..."

Joa. (Puts her hand up).

Tea. "Yes Joan?"

Joa. "Do you get prizes for getting the most numbers?"

Kel. "No...Why would you?...It's a hobby, not a sport..."

Joa. "But I thought..."

Kel. "I'm the only person in the world who collects them..."

Tea. "Doesn't surprise me!"

Kel. "What?"

Tea. "Sorry Kelsey...Thinking out loud again...Please, tell us more about your exciting hobby..."

Kel. "I don't want others to collect them...because then there will be less for me to collect..."

Tom. (Puts hand up).

Tea. "Yes, Tommy?"

Tom. "Why don't you glue them on your walls...then you won't have to stack them in your spare room?"

(All laugh).

Tea. "That's enough children...Good point Tommy...Have you ever thought of that Kelsey?"

Kel. "No...if you glue them to the wall, when you take them off, they might rip...then they would lose their value..."

Tom. (Puts hand up).

Tea. "Yes, Tommy?"

Tom. "What are you going to do with them when you die?"

(All laugh).

Tea. "Good question Tommy..."

Kel. "When I grow up I'm going to sell them to the Guvament...and they can use them for money...and that will be my job...collecting them and selling them to the Guvament..."

Tea. "Only Kelsey..." (Looks at the mute button on her laptop). "I wonder if the mute key will mute her?" (Taps the key and Kelsey keeps talking but she is not making a noise).

Tea. (Lets out a sigh of relief). "Ah...bliss..." (Looks up at the Class who are all looking at her, Kelsey is talking to her).

Tea. (Taps the mute key). "Kelsey...Yes?"

Kel. "What do you think about that?"

Tea. "Ah...in relation to what?"

Kel. "In relation to what I just said?"

Tea. "What did you just say?...I'm having a blonde moment here...I can't remember it?"

Kel. "You can't have a blonde moment...you aren't even blonde...that's like saying..."

Tea. "Enough!" (Taps the mute key).

Kel. (Lecturing the Teacher, but can't be heard).

Tea. "Why didn't I discover this years ago...it would have saved a lot of stress?"

(Looks at Kelsey, who is still raving, and smiles).

Kel. (Pointing a finger at her, and raving. Class all laughing, but not making a sound).

Tea. "I'll have to patent this!" (Looks at her watch and taps the mute key).

Kel. "And you don't even..."

Tea. "That's enough Kelsey...Class is over...Goodbye children!"

(All leave).

Ros. "Teaching is such a joy when I'm blest with a little...girl...like Kelsey..."

End.

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