15. Waiting for School Pictures

Theme: Parables of the Lost Sheep, Coin, and Son/God seeks those who do not know Him.

Bible Verse: Luke 19:10, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Characters: Knarls, Surf, Muffy, Pom-Pom, and Sleepy

Props: A ribbon of some sort

Knarls, Surf, Pom-Pom and Muffy are waiting to get their school pictures taken

Knarls – Dude, like, this photographer is super slow. He needs a Nikon GS53-B Camera, which can take 20 pictures per nanosecond. That would speed up his process.

Pom-Pom – School pictures! School pictures!

Muffy – Pom-Pom, where is your ribbon?

Pom-Pom – *(Freaking out)* My ribbon! My ribbon! I can't believe I lost my ribbon. What am I gonna do?

Surf – Ri ron't row.

Pom-Pom exits.

Knarls – Dude, we need to, like, help her find her ribbon. This photographer is taking forever anyway, so let's go help her.

Muffy – That's a totally good idea.

Offstage noise.

Surf – Ri round rit!

Muffy – You found it, Surf?

Surf – Ri ron't row.

Knarls – Dude, I thought you said you found it?

Surf gets the ribbon and keeps it in his mouth for the rest of the skit.

Pom-Pom – Thank you, Surf. I'm so glad you found it.

Knarls – I can totally relate to your dilemma.

Muffy – What do mean Knarls, you don't, like, wear ribbons?

Knarls – Duh, what I was referring to was Surf disappeared for several hours and I totally couldn't find him.

Pom-Pom – *(Cheering*) Where were you, Surf? Where were you, Surf?

Surf – Ri ron't row.

Muffy – Where did you, like, find him?

Knarls – I found him on the next block, halfway down, chasing an ice cream truck that had come down the street.

Pom-Pom – *(Cheering)* Ice cream! You scream! We all scream for ice cream!

Sleepy enters.

Everybody – Hi, Sleep**y**.

Sleepy yawns loudly.

Knarls – Well, dude, it's picture day. Didn't you get the letter that was sent home about photo day?

Sleepy yawns loudly.

Muffy – What did he say?

Knarls – What he said was that, since he wore his formal pajamas at homecoming, they are being cleaned.

Pom-Pom – *(Cheering)* Homecoming! Homecoming! Homecoming King!

Sleepy yawns loudly.

Muffy – I wish he would, like, talk normal. What did he say?

Knarls – He said as Homecoming King, he can't be photographed in such deplorable pajamas

Surf – Re roo. Re roo.

Muffy – Like, what? You're not even getting your pictures taken, much less wearing pajamas.

Surf – Ruh?

Knarls – Do you want to get your picture taken?

Surf – Ri ron't row.

Sleepy runs off stage.

Pom-Pom – *(Cheering)* Where did Sleepy go? Where did Sleepy go?

Surf – Ri ron't row.

Muffy – I saw him, like, run away.

Knarls – We had better pursue him.

Everyone runs and there is offstage noise – running and banging sounds.

Everybody enters sad with heads hanging.

Pom-Pom – *(Sadly Cheering)* Prodigal Son. Prodigal Son.

Knarls – That's right, like in the parable of the Lost Son, the Lost Coin and the Lost Sheep. Dude, we had, like, all of those today – Pom-Pom lost her hair ribbon, like the lost coin, I lost Surf, like the lost sheep and now Sleepy has run away like the lost or Prodigal Son.

Muffy – That is so cool. What should, like, we do now?

Knarls – Well, the 19th chapter of Luke, 10th verse – this, of course, is from the Authorized King James Version - says, "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." While we could search for the lost hair ribbon and the lost dog, we can't really make Sleepy come back – we just need to wait and let him know how happy we are when he does return.

Muffy – Yeah**,** Knarls. When he comes back we need to, like, show him what a good friend he is to us. I'll even paint his toenails for him.

Knarls – I'm so sure, I don't think so, Muffy. Not to mention they won't even show in his house slippers

Sleepy enters.

Everybody – Hey, Sleepy, are you all right?

Sleepy y*awns loudly.*

Muffy – What did he say?

Knarls – He said he was, like, really sorry he ran off. He was being silly and vain and it was an inappropriate way to behave.

Everybody – That's OK, Sleepy. We are so glad you're back.

Pom-Pom – *(Cheering)* Picture time! Picture time! Surf, give me my ribbon. Oooooh, yuk - it's wet!

Everybody exits laughing.