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Youth Skit:
Twins--Comedy

"The Genie"

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Cast:

Professor Thomas: True Academic. Somewhat stuffy.

Professor Sandy: Female professor. Sarcastic wit.

Professor Green: Very observant and impatient.

The Genie: Large person, not easily impressed; somewhat tired of granting wishes.

Scene: Several college faculty members are seated at a conference room table where they are having their weekly staff meeting. As the scene begins, it can be seen that a discussion is under way.

Professor Thomas: (Standing, and then picking up a box from under the table, he sits it on the table.) I brought this treasure back from the Middle East.

Professor Sandy: Oh, great! Is it something you dug up?

Professor Thomas: (Pulls a golden lamp out of the box.) Yes, we did. Found this and many others treasures in Arabia.

(All of the professors comment on the beauty of the lamp. They oo-o and ah-h.)

Professor Thomas: It is believed to have a genie in it. They said when the lamp is rubbed, the Genie would appear and grant one wish.

(All of the professors oo-o and ah-h, again. They exclaim in excitement.)

Professor Green: Well, don't just stand there. Try it. Go ahead.

Professor Thomas: (He begins to rub the lamp vigorously.) Here it goes...

(There's a big puff noise and the Genie appears. They all exclaim.)

The Genie: (The Genie's arms are folded.) Yes, Master. You summoned me for your wish? What would you like? Money? Wisdom? Beauty? Your wish is my command.

(The excited professors all excitedly suggest to Professor Thomas what he should wish for.)

Professor Thomas: (His arms folded and a finger lying against his cheek in a decision-making pose.) Let me see, let me see. You know, I think it will be wisdom. I want to be wise.

(All the other professors express disappointment and dismay with a loud "ah-h-h.")

Professor Thomas: Come now. Calm down. You're forgetting that it was Solomon who asked the Lord for wisdom, and in return he got everything. He had over 300 wives, he was richest man in the world during his time, and his fame was world wide. He was even good looking.

Professor Sandy: Now that you mention it, you really should have asked for better looks.

Professor Thomas: (Obviously offended) What do you mean by that?

The Genie: (Waving his arms around up high the Genie speaks and then disappears.) Enough talk. It is done! It will be as you have said.

(Everyone is quiet for a few seconds. Professor Thomas sits down, looking exhausted and worn out; as if he's been through a battle of some sort.)

Professor Green: Don't just sit there. Say something.

Professor Sandy: What wise insight do you now have?

Professor Thomas: (Sighs heavily and looks extremely unhappy.) I should have taken the money.

The End