

## **Monologue Menu: A sample selection of 3 monologues.**

**(1) Alien Immigration H.Q. (1 w/ 1 m)**

**(2) Heavenly Ambitions (1 m or w)**

**(3) Making Dough (1 w).**

### **HEAVENLY AMBITIONS (1 m or 1 w),**

(A field worker walks into small toilet with lunch bucket in hand and falls to his knees- in prayer. The piece is spoken in one- of those ‘very obvious’ Italian accents. My apologies to Italy.) .

### **MARIO or MARIA**

Dear St Jude please forgive the surroundings but i only have 20 minutes for lunch and this is an emergency. As you well know my father and his father and his father before him have given thanks in prayer to you faithfully. As long as our family can remember we have served you in the fields picking tomatoes. Now i know we’ve discussed this before on many occasions St Jude but I wonder whether you have given anymore consideration to my humble request. What I am wondering St Jude is...When are you going to grant your special son ...me Mario Lorenzo.. a special favor. Not for myself St Jude but for Poppa Carouma and for Grandfather Gerina and for Mama.and our great grandfather Merino. It is not St Jude that we are ungrateful. . . .Mamma mia no; but for all it is worth after working in the fields we could use a little lucky break. It donna have to be a nothing special. We could begin with some decent sunshine for the crops and regular customers for our harvest. Maybe then you would allow us to buy a small house with some garden. A place for the children to play with the goats and the sheep and maybe a little pond with a few ducks to keep the water fresh. A little place in the country side with a nice little housa with-a- maybe eight or nine small bedrooms and a bath for each of member of the family with a nice view over the gardens and the fields where we can have people working for you who will also earn their money to buy food for their families. Then maybe we coulda have a enough money to build a fine

statue and fountain in the gardens and put you on a pedestal there. And then after the people had a thrown their money into the fountain to wish them well and said a prayer we could build a little chapel with a nice a -windows and when the people heard about what you have a done for us they would come every day to light the candles to receive your blessing also. And when everybody saw what a wonderful place this was then we would build some highway so that the people who want to pray before come in their cars and stay at the hotels and help people who need work to earn money and give to the radio and to the television to tell everybody around the world just how a wonderful you are. And then we could have office buildings for the business of making sure we always prosper and then build a small landing strip for the aeroplanes when everybody come to see you from all over the world and we could a invite some famous people like Sophia Loren and play Frank Sinatra songs all day long. Then the whole village would talk about you all the time. And you would always be in a good mood with everybody and nobody would be scared that you were gonna hurt them. So Hey St Jude. How about it eh? Just give me a little sign.....

(There is a gi-normous clap of thunder simultaneous flashes of lightning.)

Okay. Don't a getta crazy, Just do the best you can. Maybe a ticket to Disneyland. ?

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