

GET THE HELL OFF

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SETTING: A LIVING ROOM with couch and table.

AT RISE: LIGHTS ON BERTHA sitting on the couch. Johnny bursts on stage peddling a go-cart. He stops and says to imaginary friends -

JOHNNY

Those of you who want to get on, get the HELL on, those of you who want off, then get the HELL off.

BERTHA

OK, mister. This is the third time I've told you to watch your mouth. You go to your room right now.

(Johnny, dejected, peddles off stage.

An EASEL is lowered. It reads: THREE HOURS LATER, and then Bertha jumps up from the couch and exits Stage Right.

BERTHA (O.S.)

Have you learned your lesson, son?

JOHNNY (O.S.)

Yes, Mommy.

BERTHA (O.S.)

Alrighty, then. Go and play nice now. Don't say any of those nasty words anymore.

Johnny bolts in pumping on his go-cart. Bertha retreats to the couch. Johnny stops, looks to Mom, smiles and turns to his imaginary friends.

JOHNNY

Those of you blowhards who wanna get on, get the HELL on. Those of you who want off, then get the HELL off. Those of you who didn't like the 3-hour delay, complain to the BITCH over there.

Bertha's head and eye twitches until we

BLACKOUT.