

Crabtree Assembly

The story of the prodigal son in a modern setting.

Introduction

Hallo, its great to be back at Crabtree. I'm Dana, Lynn is here some where. Today you are going to hear a story told by our two favourite characters. — who remembers *fun?*
Garbiella + Angelan

Dana goes behind the curtain Lynn comes out.

LYNN sits down and writes in a book Hallo every one can't chat got lots to do.

Gabriella
ANGELICA enters singing Nice to see you nice to see you (tune of Hallelulia)

*Kids of Crabtree etc
+ the readers, too!*

As angelas

LYNN Shush.

DANA What are you doing *Angelan* ~~Gabriella?~~

what is it? let me see

LYNN My home work. I have got to take a well known story from the Bible and find the 1997 equivalent.

IA That sounds like fun can I help?

are you good at acting?

~~me good at acting~~
~~I (board etc)~~

LYNN Great you can you help me to act it out. Ok I'll be the narrator and you can be the main character. Just follow what I say all your props are over there. Are you ready?

DANA I'm ready. *Clyndra* ~~pro~~ **DANA**

There was once a young girl called ~~Alice~~. Her ambition in life was to be a pop star. *
Every morning she stood in front of the mirror and sang.

MIRROR

Gabriella
Gabriella sings a scale. *(as pop star) Ah baby Baby*

LYNN One day she decided that it was time to go out and seek her fame and fortune.

DANA Mom I want all the money you have saved up for me I am going to be a star. * *pop*

* MONEY

Lynn
DANA Nothing could stop her. Sadly her parents took all the money out of the bank gave it to her. *(true money)*

DANA Bye mom bye dad dont worry I'll be fine. (Flicks through the money)

LYNN The first thing she did was to go to a designer dress shop and she bought the most expensive dress she could find.

* DRESS

DANA This is just perfect for a super star.

LYNN She went to the most expensive department store and bought the most expensive perfume she could find

* perfume

This is just perfect for a superstar.

LYNN She bought more and more and more. (Dana with loads of bags). Plus rented an apartment in the best part of town. Dana (rattles keys)

* ³ BAGS
* keys

LYNN Next she went to find herself an agent. She sang in her best voice.

DANA sings ^{slowly!} You like it, you are going to record it? Sign where? here? Oh I don't need to read it.

* clipboard w/ contract.

LYNN Finally her big break came she was to be on top of the pops.

* (take guitar from table)

Dana dances and sings: I'm gonna be a popstar.

LYNN The audience loved her. Suddenly she had lots of friends. The phone kept ringing.

* phone

DANA Oh yes you can come to my party, yes there will be plenty to eat and drink, yes you can bring your other friends.

LYNN Dana seemed to be having a great time but very soon she realised that she was going short of money. She rang her manager.

* phone

DANA what do you mean no one wants to buy my records, what do you mean you you have found another singer, what do you mean you are keeping all my money, contract. what contract?

DANA Alice was left penniless. Ah but what about her friends? Why didn't the phone ring anymore? (call on phone)

* DIAL Phone

DANA Hi Carol would you like to come over oh I see you are washing your hair.

give keep back

All her friends had deserted her and she had no money. She was lonely, homeless and very hungry. Her designer clothes were getting ragged, she looked in the bins outside Mac Donalds for left over burgers she was in a terrible state.

DANA If I ^{was} at home I would be able to have a warm bed and a hot meal. I have hurt my parents so much, I have wasted all their money, I cant go back.

LYNN The hunger in her tummy began to hurt.

DANA Perhaps I could go back and offer to do all the house wok in return for food.

So back she went and when her parents saw her coming up the garden path they ran out to meet her.

DANA I'm so sorry. I didnt even get in touch all this time. I'm so sorry I hurt you. I'll do anything, even all the house work if you will let me come back.

Are you glad to see me back? We're going to celebrate? (G) to put on angel costume.
Freeze.

DANA Alice's parents loved her so much they forgave her for everything she did.

Back to angel characters.

hmm well what do you think, Gals,
DANA Hey that's really cool. But wasn't there a brother in the bible story.

Does anyone know which story it was from?

- DANA - (Turn to audience) DO any of you know this Bible story *Bible

Yes from a book in the bible called Luke in the bible. This is the book we Christians read to find out about how God want to live. In the New Testament there are lots of stories Jesus told and this is one of them the lost son. He asked for his inheritance and went off and squandered it. He ended up feeding the pigs and even wanted to eat their food. When he went back to his father he got a brilliant welcome with a feast and every thing. His older brother said I stayed at home and worked you never did this for me. His father said every thing I have is yours but I thought your brother was dead but now he is alive again. I have is yours but I thought your brother was dead but now he is alive again.

as
angela

Application -- I will work on this for Wednesday.

as Lynn

Question - Look up in Bible NT Luke 15

- Story of Bible?
- Sonage father for?
- What did he do w/ money?
- what happened when all f gone?
- what eat?
- Decide to do then? say sorry
- why scared to go home?
- what did Father react when the son came home?
- Now Angela, tell us about Brother -
look it up