

# Captain Gary and Skippy Present... The House on the Rock

## Characters:

- Captain Gary
- Skippy
- First wise puppet
- Second wise Puppet
- foolish Person (human)
- Foolish puppet
- Fat Prophet
- Sacker

## Props:

*Captain Gary Enters*

CAPTAIN GARY: (gibberish) Well shiver me timbers, if it isn't my old first mate Skippy.

Skippy enters.

SKIPPY: How ya doin' Captain Gary?

CAPTAIN GARY: Quite well Skippy, Quite well indeed. How are you?

SKIPPY: I'm going great!

CAPTAIN GARY: Where ya been Skippy?

Skippy: California

CAPTAIN GARY: California, the land of well... Why don't we tell these people a story, Skippy.

SKIPPY: Sounds like a plan, Captain Gary

CAPTAIN GARY: Jesus said

SKIPPY: Any one who hears my words

CAPTAIN GARY: And does something about them

SKIPPY: Is like a wise puppet

*(Enter first wise puppet who begins to mime building a house)*

CAPTAIN GARY: Who built

SKIPPY: A house

CAPTAIN GARY: Upon

SKIPPY: A rock.

CAPTAIN GARY: A rock.

SKIPPY: Rockety-rock-rock

CAPTAIN GARY: Rock-rock.

SKIPPY: Who's there?

CAPTAIN GARY: (annoyed) A puppet, building their house upon (pause) a rock.

SKIPPY: Rock on, baby.

*Rock star puppet entered between the Skippy and plays to a Guitar sound effect*

CAPTAIN GARY: (annoyed) This wise puppet started slowly and carefully

SKIPPY: Steadily and firmly

CAPTAIN GARY: First, digging the foundation.

SKIPPY: Then more foundation.

CAPTAIN GARY: Then.... *(confused)* even more foundations?

SKIPPY: And finally this puppet dug (dun, dun, dun)

CAPTAIN GARY: A great ... big....

SKIPPY: CAVE!

CAPTAIN GARY: So we sacked 'em

*Sacker runs in and tackles puppet off stage (enter running and tackle sound effects)*

CAPTAIN GARY: And got ourselves a new, wiser puppet

*(Enter second wise man)*

SKIPPY: (like a newscaster) Meanwhile, back on the beach

CAPTAIN GARY: There was a foolish person

*Enter first foolish person (an actual human)*

CAPTAIN GARY:) Duh Hulloo!

SKIPPY: *(Silly voice)* ahh, Hello!

CAPTAIN GARY: who was like a Puppet....

SKIPPY: But he wasn't in fact.

CAPTAIN GARY: So we sacked him

*Sacker runs in and tackles puppet off stage (enter running and tackle sound effects)*

*Foolish person yelps)*

SKIPPY: And got ourselves a real foolish puppet

*(Enter second foolish man).*

CAPTAIN GARY: Now here is a puppet who hears what Jesus says

SKIPPY: but does nothing about it.

CAPTAIN GARY: This puppet has plenty of ideas about building.

SKIPPY: A lot of know-how.

CAPTAIN GARY: Plenty of experience.

SKIPPY: All kinds of... experience.

CAPTAIN GARY: He was open-minded.

SKIPPY: Broad-minded.

CAPTAIN GARY: Clear-sighted.

SKIPPY: Hard-headed?

CAPTAIN GARY: But not hard up.

SKIPPY: He had a finger in every pie

CAPTAIN GARY: And a head in every pudding.

Foolish puppet (jersey accent): Yeah yeah, we get it... I know lots about building.

SKIPPY: And built the beautiful house...

CAPTAIN GARY: Firmly on the sand!

SKIPPY: And planned to rent it to a fat prophet.

(Enter Fat Prophet. Both Narrators are puzzled, then have a brief conversation)

*Captain Gary and Skippy have this conversation in whispered tCaptain Garys*

*Captain Gary: I don't think this is right. Skippy.*

*Skippy: What. The script says it right here.*

*Captain Gary: No, look here.*

*Skippy: oops, my bad.*

Fat Prophet: Well, this looks like a beautiful beach house.

SKIPPY: Sorry, It's "planned to rent it out **FOR** a fat profit.

CAPTAIN GARY: We don't need you.

SKIPPY: Buh Bye!

(Sacker comes and pulls Fat Prophet off stage)

CAPTAIN GARY: So there they were.

SKIPPY: The wise man

CAPTAIN GARY: And the foolish man

SKIPPY: Building their houses

CAPTAIN GARY: One on the rock

SKIPPY: And the other on the sand.

CAPTAIN GARY: And then

SKIPPY: It started

CAPTAIN GARY: Raining.

*The Wise and Foolish puppet open up umbrellas. The Foolish umbrella is all ripped and tattered.*

*Sound Effects: Insert rain storm sounds.*

*Visual effects: have bubbles "rain" down on the puppets*

SKIPPY: And the rain came down.

CAPTAIN GARY: And the floods came up.

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SKIPPY: And the rain came up.

CAPTAIN GARY: And fooled everybody.

SKIPPY: Especially the foolish puppet

CAPTAIN GARY: Who's pretty foolish anyway.

SKIPPY: And so it went on

CAPTAIN GARY: And on

SKIPPY: And on

CAPTAIN GARY: And on

SKIPPY: And on

CAPTAIN GARY: Raining.

SKIPPY: Then a strong wind blew up. BANG!

CAPTAIN GARY: So we had to get another Captain Gary

SKIPPY: And it blew

CAPTAIN GARY: And it blew

SKIPPY: And it yellowed...

CAPTAIN GARY: (frustrated) And it blew.

SKIPPY: Finally the house on the sand fell... (The second foolish man falls)

Sound effects

CAPTAIN GARY: Oh dear.

SKIPPY: Tinkle smash.

CAPTAIN GARY: Because it had no foundation.

SKIPPY: And the foolish man drowned (Sound offstage of water going down a plug hole).

CAPTAIN GARY: But the wise puppet,

SKIPPY: Steps out of the house

CAPTAIN GARY: Which hadn't budged an inch.

SKIPPY: And made himself

CAPTAIN GARY: A cup of tea

SKIPPY: With Skippy sugars

CAPTAIN GARY: On the rock.

Captain Gary and Skippy Exit.