

NOT OUR WAYS

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Jerichoholics

Soldier Uno: I can't believe this! We're about to start what?... day 7? I think I am going to go crazy!

Soldier Dos: I know what you mean. It's driving me nuts not being able to talk. Mr. High And Mighty Joshua gets his tunic in a wad if you even whisper!

Soldier Uno: I don't know what this is all about. We're supposed to be conquering Jericho, but all we're doing is marching around the stinkin' wall! With the priests and the Arc! What happens when we finally go into battle? What are they gonna do with that big ol' arc?

Soldier Dos: You got me. This has got to be the dumbest military campaign in the history of the world. I mean look at that city. [*both throw necks back quickly looking straight up*]

Soldiers Uno y Dos: Whoa...

Soldier Dos: We're supposed to march around Jericho once each day for seven days and that's it!

Soldier Uno: Pretty much, 'cept today we have to march around it SEVEN times, and it ain't like it's a small city! And after the 7th time today we're supposed to yell... [*throws necks back quickly looking straight up*] really loud.

Soldier Dos: [*throws necks back quickly looking straight up*] Yeah, really really loud.

Soldier Uno: Yup... definitely loud.

Soldier Dos: March and yell... absolutely brilliant. Why didn't we think of this?!

Soldier Uno: It's revolutionary, isn't it?

Soldier Dos: Not to mention incredibly boring.

Soldier Uno: Oh yeah. Boring and humiliating! Those people on the wall call us names.

Soldier Dos: Yeah, that was kinda funny. I think they made Uck cry.

Soldier Uno: And who had gas the other day?! Man, that was some rancid stuf.

Soldier Dos: Ohh... oh.. it was Uzumhezumismakaia!

Soldier Uno: Uz! And he's such a small guy! You wouldn't think that would come from him.

Soldier Dos: That was just plain nasty. I thought for sure the walls were gonna come down right then. It almost knocked me out!

Soldier Uno: He cracked on off when I had my mouth open and everything. The mana he's eating might come from Heaven, but man, that gas is just ungodly!

Soldier Dos: He better not fart again today! Another reason this is the stupidest military campaign in the world. Who came up with that idea anyway?

Soldier Uno: Well... I can't say for sure, but Jehoshephus son of Amorilliphathiustheon in the mess hall, said that Ohabimmiumeous son of Jorelaphatususus said that *God* told Joshua to do this.

Soldier Dos: You mean... Yah...

Soldier Uno: The One and only

Soldier Dos: You mean the Almighty told Joshua to march around the most heavily fortified city in the world and then yell... [*throws necks back quickly looking straight up*] really loud?

Soldier Uno: [*throws necks back quickly looking straight up*] Yeah, really really loud.

Soldier Dos: Yup... definitely loud.

Soldier Uno: It's crazy man! Who does He think he is G...?

Soldier Dos: God?

Soldier Uno: Oh

Soldier Dos: He kinda is... ya know... God and all.

Soldier Uno: Yeah, but... but... I mean look at that city! [*both throw necks back quickly looking straight up*]

Soldiers Uno y Dos: Whoa...

Soldier Uno: I dunno man.

Soldier Dos: I know what you mean. Look it's time to start marching... we gotta be quiet.

Soldier Uno: [*Whispers*] Yeah, quiet!

[*SOLDIERS UNO Y DOS begin marching in circles on stage. This part should be a lot of ad lib saying things like "This is stupid" or "I'm getting dizzy" just silly stupid things for while until it is time for the walls to fall down. If you get stuck on your ad lib then it's probably time for the wall to fall down.*]

[*Both whispering until after yell*]

Soldier Dos: This is it... the seventh time.

Soldier Uno: Think it'll work?

Soldier Dos: We're about to find out, there's the finish.

Soldier Uno: Okay... here we go...!!!

[*SOLDIERS UNO Y DOS yell as loud as they can with their mouths open as wide as they can and eyes closed for about 15 seconds. They stop and there is dead silence as they look around waiting to see what will happen. After a little pause.*]

Soldier Dos: See I told you this wasn't going to work.

Soldier Uno: What were they thinking. This wouldn't have worked in a mill...

[*They both begin to shake pretending that the wall is falling down. Both start to yell again for another few seconds. Falling on ground optional. After shaking and yelling another slight pause and look of disbelief. Then.*]

Soldier Dos: See I told you this would work!

Soldier Uno: I knew all along God was gonna come through! And to think you were worried!

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