

ONE MINUTE SCRIPT – COMEDY

CAST: Jan and Alex

Jan: Right then.

Alex: Right

Jan: Here we go –

Alex: Yeah –

Jan: Here we go.

Alex: Righty-tighty! (*pause*) Go on then. You go first.

Jan: Me? Why me?

Alex: Well you're taller –

Jan: What's that got to do with it?

Alex: Everything. Taller people float – everyone knows that!

Jan: They float?

Alex: Absolutely. It's a scientific fact.

Jan: What is?

Alex: That taller people float. Ever heard of Archimedes (*said: Arky-meed-ees*)?

Jan: Arky – who?

Alex: Archimedes. He said two things: First – tall people always float and two – pooh have you farted?

Jan: He said that?

Alex: No. I said that. You have haven't you?

Jan: (*defensively*) Don't be stupid! (*pause*) It must be the dog.

Alex: You haven't got a dog.

Jan: (*changing the subject*) Anyway –

Alex: Anyway what?

Jan: *You're* taller than me!

Alex: What?! No I'm not...

Jan: Yes you are – look (*they compare heights*). You're taller and that means by Archimedes rule – or whatever it was – you should jump first.

Alex: Are you accusing me of being taller than you?

Jan: Yes. By quite a bit I'd say.

Alex: Shit!

Jan: Shit indeed. Off you go then.

Alex: I'm scared!

Jan: It won't hurt...

Alex: It might.

Jan: It won't. Look, it's the shallow end of the swimming pool. You can't drown, can you?

Alex: Of course not. Hold my hand.

Jan: What? No. Be brave!

Alex: I am brave.

Jan: Good.

Alex: Very brave.

Jan: Great.

Alex: In fact I'm ridiculously brave. (*puts hand out*) Just hold my hand.

Jan: No!

Alex: Or I'll cry.

Jan: (*pause – takes Alex's hand*) Coward!

They stand at the edge of the pool holding hands, ready to jump.