

COIN TOSS

*Skit for February 1, 2009
Souper Bowl Sunday
St. Michaels Lutheran Church
Marshallville, Ohio*

Cast:

Rocky Rogers: *announcer -at lectern*

Callie Canon: *announcer -at lectern*

Referee

Steelers Captain:

Cardinals Captain:

Waterboy 1

Waterboy 2

Sally Sargent: *on field correspondent
(she has handheld mic for herself, the
ref and captains)*

ROCKY: Hello everyone. I'm Rocky Rogers coming to you live from the Super Bowl.

CALLIE: And I'm Callie Canon. Stay tuned because Rocky and I are going to bring you all the excitement of this big game between the Steelers and the Cardinals.

ROCKY: Right now, we go down to the field where the captains of the Steelers and Cardinals are with the referee and our very own on the field reporter, Sally Sargent, for the toss of the coin.

SALLY: Yes, Rocky and Callie, there's electricity in the air as we get ready for this game. Let's listen now. The referee is about to toss the coin.

REFEREE: OK guys. Let's have a real good, clean game out there. Now when I toss this coin in the air, the Steelers Captain will call it in the air, heads or tails. *(He gives an imaginary coin a good high flip--everyone looks up, waiting for it to come down.)*

STEELERS CAPTAIN: Heads!

(Hiding behind the captains are two waterboys, each with a metal pot. After a lengthy time of all waiting for the coin to come down, we see Waterboy 1 poke a pot out from behind the Steelers Captain, and hear a plop in the pot -the waterboy makes it look like he is catching the coin, but he really tosses the coin into the pot himself. Waterboy1 quickly pulls it back and hides again.)

REFEREE: Hey where did it go? *(To*

Steelers Capt:) Did it bounce off your helmet?

STEELERS CAPTAIN: No, I didn't see where it went. One second it was there, and the next it was gone! I think he's stepping on it. *(pointing to the Cardinals Capt.)*

CARDINALS CAPTAIN: Hey, I'm going to remember that when I'm lined up against you out there.

SALLY: Rocky and Callie, this is amazing. I've never seen this happen. The coin is gone!

REFEREE: OK, OK. Let's not get all excited here. I brought a second coin, just in case something weird happened. Cardinals Captain, call it in the air.

CARDINALS CAPTAIN: Tails!

After a lengthy time of all waiting for the coin to come down, we see the other pot poke out from behind and hear a plop in the pot -Waterboy 2 makes it look like he is catching the coin, but really tosses the coin into the pot himself. Waterboy 2 quickly pulls it back and hides again.)

STEELERS CAPTAIN: Hey, what's going on here!

CARDINALS CAPTAIN: *(to ref)* Yeah, can't you even flip a coin?

REFEREE: Hey, give me a break. I've been tossing coins for 25 years and never lost a one---til today.

SALLY: Well Rocky and Callie, we may not get this game started! As unbelievable as it seems, we've flipped two coins and both of them are lost!

CALLIE: Sally, what's going to happen now?

SALLY: Well, Callie, the Ref is asking around for a coin. Seems like he doesn't have another one. No one seems to have one. Oh wait, he's going to make an announcement.

REFEREE: Ladies and Gentlemen, this is a little embarrassing, but ... does anyone have a coin I could borrow.

ROCKY: *(slight pause)* Sally, are you seeing what I'm seeing. People are reaching into their pockets. It looks like they are throwing coins onto the field!

SALLY: Heads up! This is wild! Coins are flying from all directions! *(The Waterboys come out of hiding*

with their pots and begin picking up the coins.)

CARDINALS CAPTAIN: Hey! Catch those kids. They're picking up all the coins.

STEELERS CAPTAIN: *(Grabbing the waterboys)* Look! They've got the Ref's coins too!

CARDINALS CAPTAIN: *(looking in the pot)* Shoot! That one is **tails**, just like I called it!

REFEREE: Alright kids, what is this all about? Why are you stealing these coins?

WATERBOY 1: Well, it's because of ... uh ..er... our pastor.

REFEREE: Your pastor! What kind of church do you go to?

WATERBOY 2: Well, our pastor said that there are a lot of hungry people in the world, and Jesus wants us to help them. He said, while we're all out having a good time on Super Bowl Sunday, wouldn't it be nice if we helped those hungry people.

WATERBOY 1: So we had our pots.... and we saw the coins... and ...

CARDINALS CAPTAIN: Wait a minute *(looks at the crowd)* So what are you people waiting for? These boys need some coins to fill these pots.

STEELERS CAPTAIN: I hate to admit it, but he's right. Come on, let's keep those coins coming so we can get this game started --- and do some good for some hungry people.

REFEREE: *(frustrated, to water boys)* But little boys, could I **PLEASE** borrow 1 little coin, so we can start this game?

ROCKY: Well fans, I just can't believe it. The people in the stands are continuing to throw coins onto the field, and the players are out there on their hands and knees picking them up.

CALLIE: Right now, we'll have to break for one of those fabulous super-bowl commercials, but when we come back, **MAYBE** we'll have the toss of the coin!

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