

Intelligence Skit

Several people are working hard shoveling dirt.

A couple of people, the bosses, walk over and stand around looking at the work they've done and then sit and read a paper.

(Talk very slowly & loudly and look at the audience when you speak!)

Worker #1: Hey, Joe. How come we have to do all the hard work and the bosses there get paid more than we do?

Worker #2: Ya, we work and work, but they just do other things.

Worker #3: I don't see why they get paid at all. Why do they get paid more?

Worker #4: I don't know. Maybe one of you should ask them.

(Make up other lines for any other campers you have that don't have parts.)

Person #1: Good idea.

As many workers as there are bosses lay down shovels and walk up to the bosses.

Person #1: Hey, Boss Bill & Boss Fred, (You can have more bosses if you want.) how come we do all the work and you get all the pay?

Boss Bill: Because of 'Intelligence.'

Person #1: Huh?

Boss Fred: Here, let us demonstrate.

Each boss places his palm flat against a tree.

Bosses OK, hit my hand as hard as you can.

Workers: OK.

As #1 hits the hand, the boss pulls his hand away so #1 slugs the tree and hurts his own fist. (Yell, let us know you're in pain!)

Boss: You see, that's Intelligence. Now, get back to work.

#1 is in pain and keeps holding his hand. He returns to shoveling although his hurt hand really bothers him.

Other workers: So, what did they say?

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Person #1: They said it's 'cause of Intelligence.

Person #2, 3 & 4: Huh?

Workers who went to the bosses: Here, let us demonstrate.

They hold the palms of one of their hand in front of their own faces.

Workers who went to the bosses turn to face the audience and deliver this final line as though they are very smart.

Person #1: (Say this slowly, loudly and while looking at the audience.) **OK, hit our hands as hard as you can.** (Don't really act this out, or you might have a very sore head!)