

NI KNIGHT

If you do not find us a shrubbery, you must cut down the mightiest tree in the forest with... a herring.

(The KNIGHT produces a large herring from his costume)

A Herring! Herri

(PATSY

All right. We'll

Good! You must r
will never pass

(The KNIGHTS all exit)

ARTHUR

Where are we going to find a shrubbery?

PATSY

Well, maybe we can build one? Out of cats.

ARTHUR

Don't be ridiculous. Where are we going to find cats? This is a total disaster. You think it would be easy: one, round up a bunch of knights; two, seek and find the Holy Grail; and five...

PATSY

Three, sir.

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ARTHUR

Three, go home. But no. I'm so depressed.

PATSY

Cheer up, Sire. You know what they say...

ARTHUR

What do they say, Patsy?

LADY OF THE LAKE

You see, Arthur dear, we're all here to

ARTHUR

Can you help me put on a Broadway show?

LADY OF THE LAKE

Yes. You're in a Broadway show.

(Sparkling stage effect. ARTHUR looks out at the audience.)

ARTHUR

Oh, my.

LADY OF THE LAKE

You've been in a Broadway show all the time.

ARTHUR

Oh. Who knew?

(To audience)

Are there any Jews here?

PATSY

The truth is, Sire, I'm Jewish.

ARTHUR

You are?

PATSY

Yes, Sire, on my mother's side.

ARTHUR

Well, why didn't you say so?

PATSY

Well, it's not the sort of thing you say to a heavily armed Christian.

ARTHUR

So now what?

LADY OF THE LAKE

Well, you have to finish the show. It is a musical, so you have to find the Grail and end with a wedding.