

Voice of God.

SCENE NINE

[At the Feet of God—ERIC IDLE VIDEO]

(Loud bolt of lightning and crack of thunder and a very powerful light shines. We see two huge feet. These are the feet of GOD. The KNIGHTS all fall to their knees.)

[Holy music plays]

GOD

Arthur! Arthur, King of the Britons! Oh, don't grovel! If there's one thing I cannot stand, it's people groveling.

ARTHUR

Sorry, Lord!!

GOD

And don't apologize. Every time I try to talk to someone it's, 'sorry this,' and, 'forgive me that,' and, 'I'm not worthy'. What are you doing pissing around in Camelot!?

ARTHUR

Well, we were dancing Lord and..

GOD

What are you doing now?

ARTHUR

I'm averting my eyes, oh Lord.

GOD

Well, don't. And stop looking up my skirt.

ARTHUR

Yes, Lord.

GOD

Right! Arthur, King of the Britons, your Knights have a task to make them an example in these dark times.

ARTHUR

Oh, good idea, oh Lord!

[More heavenly music]

GOD

Of course it's a good idea! I'm God, you stupid tit! Jesus! Now this shall be your Quest. Behold! The Grail appears projected on the clouds. Arthur, this is the Holy Grail. Look well. For that is your purpose, Arthur, the Quest for the Holy Grail.

ARTHUR

But how will I...?

GOD

Just find the Grail, okay. And get on with it. These people don't have all night!

(GOD lifts off like a NASA launch. Smoke pours out of his feet as they ascend.)

[Even more heavenly music]

God be praised!

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ROBIN

The Quail!

ARTHUR

No, the Grail. The vessel used at The Last Supper.

ROBIN

They had a boat at the Last Supper? Was it a sort of Dinner Cruise?

ARTHUR

The Grail is a Cup.

ROBIN

God the Almighty and All Knowing has misplaced a cup?

GALAHAD

Apparently.

ROBIN

Doesn't sound very plausible. If God is all-knowing He must know where it is.