

The Church Above the School

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Characters:

Katy
Katy's Mom
Pastor
Principal
Logan
Bub
Town Mayor
Good Builder

Scene 1

(The MAYOR's office)

MAYOR: Welcome to backwards town. Lots of problems happen when the story began! *(Pacing)* The church under the school was very dramatic. Now let the story begin- I won't tell you anymore.

Scene 2

(MOM, PASTOR, PRINCIPAL walk in to the town square, complaining.)

MOM: My kids need to go to school and learn.

PASTOR: Well I do not like what the kids are learning and what they are saying.

PRINCIPAL: But they are learning things they need to know in the future.

MAYOR: No, they are not, they are learning bad things. Like the other day one kid was giving out bibles.

PRINCIPAL: (*Explodes*) You think it is bad? No, no that was good for the kids, they probably loved it. But you did not even ask them, did you, huh?

MAYOR: Well I don't care.

MOM: Wow, wow, wow, I would not want to get in this, but can't you just get the church off the school already?

PASTOR: Well, no.

(Kids playing soccer close by and heard the adults.)

LOGAN: Katy, do you hear that talking?

KATY: Yes, yes I do. We should go hide in the bushes and listen to the people talking. (*They hide in the bushes and listen*)

PRINCIPAL: Well, if you don't move your building, I am calling the police. (*Stomps away. Everyone leaves. Kids pop up from behind the bush.*)

KATY: Logan, we should help the school.

LOGAN: I agree, but how?

KATY: I know Bub's place. It's really close.

LOGAN: Who is Bub?

KATY: He is a builder.

LOGAN: Then what are we waiting for? Come on.

Scene 3

(Bub's place)

LOGAN: Let's go Katy.

KATY: I'll come but you are doing the talking.

LOGAN: Okay. (*They open the door in front of room*) Hem hem. (*BUB looks up*) I was just wondering if you could get our school safe.

BUB: How am I supposed to do that.

LOGAN: Well our church is on top of the school and we need you to get it off.

BUB: You going to pay.

KATY: Well um we thought you might understand-

BUB: No money, no help, s get out your holding up my line.

KATY: But we need your help!

BUB: Get out or I am calling the police. *(Kids exit and bike away)*

KATY: Now who is going to help us?

LOGAN: We could try doing it ourselves.

KATY: I don't think we can lift up the church.

LOGAN: Well let's try and if not I have no idea.

(Back at the mess)

KATY: I'll lift this side you lift the other side.

LOGAN: Okay. *(They try to lift the church off the school)* I don't think this is working.

KATY: No, let's think of another way.

Scene 4

KATY: I think I hear sirens of a policeman.

LOGAN: I do too.

POLICE: Step out of the way kids we need to get to the buildings. *(KATY and LOGAN jump. MOM walks up behind kids.)*

KATY: Where did they come from?

MOM: I called them, I heard talking.

LOGAN: That explains why they're here.

(POLICE get out of the car and got machines)

LOGAN: What are you doing?

POLICE: We think there are people in the school and we are trying to figure out a way to get them out.

KATY: But the school is cracking.

POLICE: That's why we need to save their lives.

Scene 5

LOGAN: Now we really need to help the school, we have to go back to Bub's place.

KATY: Okay, let's go. *(Kids bike to Bub's)*

LOGAN: We need you to help us Bub.

KATY: Here is 40 dollars.

BUB: No charge, I'll come help your school.

LOGAN: You will? *(Shrugs)* Okay let's go.

(LOGAN, KATY, and BUB drive to the school and BUB gives directions to his workers.)

BUB: You get that vehicle, you go in that one. Come on people, let's go go go. *(Drive to get there)* Now did you get my machine? Okay good, let's lift the church. You there. Alright, on the 3. Okay. 1, 2, 3.

(Things crash, the church doesn't move)

BUB: *(Getting off his machine)* Well I'm sorry I could not help you, if only I had a better machine it would work.

(Horns honking and everyone looks. GOOD BUILDER is coming. GOOD BUILDER gets megaphone.)

GOOD BUILDER: Move out of the way, I will get the church off.

BUB: Okay people, let the man do his stuff.

(Everyone gets out of the way and GOOD BUILDER moves up and lifts it up and puts it beside the school)

EVERYONE: Hooray, hooray, he got the church off.

BUB: *(to GOOD BUILDER)* Hey you are good.

GOOD BUILDER: You can join my team.

KATY: Good work Bub.

MOM: Okay kids, time to go home.

KATY/ LOGAN: Bye. *(MOM and kids walk off the stage. BUB and GOOD BUILDER walk off together. PRINCEPAL and PASTOR look at each other and walk different ways. MAYOR walks on stage)*

MAYOR: Thank you for coming to today's show, and bye. *(Walks off other side)*

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