

“ME, MYSELF, AND I - CAN’T GET ALONG”

(Men Version)

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Synopsis

Mr. Anderson (I) desperately tries to live holy but struggles with his inner temptations; Me and Myself. If he can just stop these sinful tempters from influencing him, then he can live a life pleasing to God. Therefore, he goes to court to get a restraining order against Me and Myself.

Scripture

1 Corinthians 10:13

Ministry Lesson:

As Christians, our Spirit is constantly at war with our flesh. We are tempted daily to sin. It would be great if we could remove all temptation from our life, unfortunately, that’s not possible. However, God has promised to help us overcome every temptation we face.

Ministry Focus:

Sanctification

Genre: Comedy

Cast

- Judge (Male or Female, age 40+)
- Attorney (Male or Female, age 25+)
- Mr. Anderson (Male, age 30+)
- Baliff (Male)

Costumes:

- Judge (Black robe)
- Attorney (Business wear)
- Mr. Anderson (Business casual)
- Baliff (Law enforcement shirt)

Time: 15 mins.

Props:

- Plaintiff table/desk and chair
- Podium for Judge
- Attorney briefcase and case papers
- Judge court papers
- Judge gavel
- Bible for Baliff

Director’s Note: “Me” and “Myself” are spiritually different people within the same physical person “I”. At times, I substitute the name “Aye” to refer to the person “I”, to clarify that the reference is to another person and not oneself.

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INTERIOR COURTROOM - DAY

THE ATTORNEY (CARRYING A LARGE BRIEFCASE) AND MR. ANDERSON ENTER. MR. ANDERSON TAKES A SEAT AT THE PLAINTIFF TABLE. THE ATTORNEY OPENS HER BRIEFCASE AND PLACES STACKS OF PAPER ON THE TABLE.

ATTORNEY

Mr. Anderson, I need to let you know,
this will not be easy.

MR. ANDERSON

I know, but I have to do something.

ATTORNEY

I understand.

MR. ANDERSON

Do you think the judge will rule in my
favor?

ATTORNEY

I don't know. You are making a very
unusual request.

BALIFF

The Honorable Judge [name of cast
member]. All rise.

EVERYONE STANDS

THE JUDGE ENTERS (CARRYING A FOLDER WITH PAPERS)

JUDGE TAKES HER SEAT.

BALIFF

You may be seated.

JUDGE

Good Morning Counselor.

ATTORNEY

Good Morning Your Honour.

JUDGE

(Reading) This is case number 237
Anderson vs. Anderson, correct?

ATTORNEY

Yes Your Honour.

JUDGE

Are all parties here?

ATTORNEY

Yes, Your Honour.

JUDGE

You may proceed.

ATTORNEY

(Steps forward to speak) Your Honour, my client is before the court this morning seeking a restraining order against two individuals whom, over many years and to this day, continue to harass my client. My client seeks relief from this abuse by the issuance of a permanent restraining order preventing these individuals from ever coming near him again.

JUDGE

Very well. Call your first witness.

ATTORNEY

I would like to call my client Mr. Aye Anderson to the stand.

MR. ANDERSON STANDS NEXT TO THE WITNESS CHAIR.

BALIFF

Raise your right hand and place your left hand on the bible. Do you promised to tell the truth, so help you God?

MR. ANDERSON

I do.

BALIFF

Please be seated.

MR. ANDERSON TAKES A SEAT NEXT TO THE JUDGE.

ATTORNEY

Please state your name for the record.

MR. ANDERSON

(In a calm voice) Mr. Aye Anderson

ATTORNEY

And where do you live?

MR. ANDERSON

I live at 827 Pine Street.

ATTORNEY

And who else lives there with you?

MR. ANDERSON

Two boarders; Mee and Myself.

ATTORNEY

So, it's only the three of you?

MR. ANDERSON

Yes; Mee, Myself, and I.

ATTORNEY

And how long have you known Mee and Myself?

MR. ANDERSON

All my life, we grew up together.

ATTORNEY

So they were good friends at first.

MR. ANDERSON

Oh Yes, we did everything together. We all attended the same schools, played on the same teams.

MR. ANDERSON (cont'd)

(Jokingly) Our wives look so much alike,
people say we married the same woman.

ATTORNEY

What happened?

MR. ANDERSON

Well, as I grew older, I wanted to grow
more spiritually, so I accepted Christ
and joined a church. That's when things
started to change.

ATTORNEY

Explain.

MR. ANDERSON

Well, actually "I" changed. I use to
do bad when I was with "Mee" and
"Myself". So I decided to stop hanging
out with them. They hated that.

ATTORNEY

What happened?

MR. ANDERSON

We got into big argument one night.

ATTORNEY

Why?

MR. ANDERSON

Well, at first it was just a joke. I
dared "Mee" and "Myself" to go to
church. But they chicken'd out, I went
alone...and I liked it. So I decided to
join [name of church]. When Mee and
Myself found out what I did they started
harassing me.

ATTORNEY

Did you harassed them in any way?

MR. ANDERSON

Of course not...I just told them to repent from their sins and give their life to Christ, and they would receive God's gift of salvation, like I did.

ATTORNEY

Thank you. Your Honour, I have no more questions for this witness.

JUDGE

Very well, (to Mr. Anderson) You may step down.

MR. ANDERSON STEPS DOWN AND TAKES HIS SEAT AT THE TABLE.

JUDGE

(to Attorney) Please call your next witness.

ATTORNEY

I call Mr. Mee Anderson to the stand.

MR. ANDERSON RETURNS, BUT THIS TIME AS A DIFFERENT PERSON (HE'S A LADIES MAN, COOL, CONFIDENT).

BALIFF

Raise your right hand and place your left hand on the bible. Do you promised to tell the truth, so help you God?

MR. ANDERSON

I do.

ATTORNEY

Please state your name for the record.

MR. ANDERSON

Mr. Mee Anderson, but the ladies call me "Sugar Daddy". [Note: you can choose any nickname].

MR. ANDERSON BEGINS COMBING HIS HAIR

ATTORNEY

And where do you live?

MR. ANDERSON

Well, my mailing address is 827 Pine Street..but I stay wherever I get to play...if you know what I mean.

ATTORNEY

And who else lives at your residence on Pine Street?

MR. ANDERSON

Just Myself and Aye.

ATTORNEY

Now Mr. Anderson, Aye testified that you were upset with him because he accepted Christ. Is this true?

MR. ANDERSON

(Shocked) Upset! (Brushes off the thought) Just look at him...and look at me.

ATTORNEY

Is it true that you and the defendant use to hang out at bars regularly?

MR. ANDERSON

We had some good times...up-town...downtown...all over town. Women would flock around us.

ATTORNEY

But eventually Aye stopped hangin' out with you.

MR. ANDERSON

(Upset) That's right, we were all partners. He just left me with Myself.

ATTORNEY

How did that make you feel?

MR. ANDERSON

Like, he left us hangin'! Look, he can go to church and pray and act all righteous in front of those church folks on Sunday morning, but why can't we keep doing our thing? God is a forgiving God, right?

ATTORNEY

True...true (Pause) Tell me, if you forgave your children for a mistake they made, do you expect them to make the same mistake just so you can forgive them again?

MR. ANDERSON

Of course not.

ATTORNEY

Neither does God.

MR. ANDERSON

Well...I...I....

ATTORNEY

(Interrupts) I have no more questions for this witness.

JUDGE

Very well, (to Mr. Anderson) You may step down.

MR. ANDERSON RETURNS TO THE PLAINTIFF TABLE.

JUDGE

(to Attorney) Do you have any more witnesses?

ATTORNEY

Yes, I call Mr. Myself Anderson to the
stand

MR. ANDERSON RETURNS, BUT THIS TIME AS A DIFFERENT PERSON
HE IS STILL INTOXICATED FROM THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.

- End of Preview -

"Myself" begins his hilarious "drunken" testimony of his previous
relationship with "Aye". The attorney gives his/her summation
and the judge gives his/her ruling. Will Aye receive a
restraining order or will he have to learn to live with his
temptations?
