## THE TESTING OF ABRAHAM

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| Cast:         |   |
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|               | DR. HEINZ FRANKENFURTER: male adult   |
|               | ROBBY THE ROBOT: male teen or adult   |
|               | PUPPET  |
| Scene         | ··  |
|               | Dr. Frankenfurter's Lab, Junk yard  |
| Costu         | imes:   |
|               | DR. HEINZ FRANKENFURTER: dress shirt and slacks, bow tie, and white lab coat    |
|               | ROBBY THE ROBOT: robot costume  |
|               | PUPPET: plain clothes   |
| Props         | :   |
|               | Car battery jumper cables   |
| Running time: |   |
|               | 7 minutes   |
| Notes         | <b>:</b> :  |
|               | This sketch teaches the story of Abraham and Isaac in a modern setting. Topics: |
|               | Genesis, Abraham, Testing, God's provision                                      |
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PUPPET: Our story today is about Abraham and Isaac, two very important people from the Bible. Today we are going to see two of our friends dealing with the same kinds of things thay went through.

(ROBBY AND DR. F. ENTER FROM OPPOSITE SIDES)

PUPPET: Here are our friends now. Dr. Heinz Frankenfurter, well-known scientist, and his beloved creation, Robby the robot!

DR. HEINZ FRANKENFURTER: (WITH GERMAN ACCENT) Good morning Robby!

ROBBY: Good Morning Dr. Frankenfurter. How are your bodily functions?

DR. HEINZ FRANKENFURTER: I'm very well, Robby. How are you?

ROBBY: I am functioning at optimum levels. So what are we doing today, Doc?

DR. HEINZ FRANKENFURTER: Ve are going to haf zo much fun today. Ve are going to ze "Big Blow Up!"

ROBBY: "Big Blow Up?" What is that?

DR. HEINZ FRANKENFURTER: People gather at ze junk yard to blow stuff up.

ROBBY: Blow stuff up? What is fun about that?

DR. HEINZ FRANKENFURTER: You haf to zee it to understand. You zee, zay take old toasters and radios and old dead computers and explode zem... and zey end with zee grand finale, zey distroy zomething big like a car or truck... sparks fly everyvere... it's like watching zee fireverks on fourth of July.

ROBBY: I see. So the fun part is calculating the number of sparks and the trajectory of the exploding pieces!

DR. HEINZ FRANKENFURTER: Uh... yah, sure. Zats it.... knock yourzelf out.

ROBBY: Okay, I'll see you there. I'm going to stop at home for a quart of oil before we go.

DR. HEINZ FRANKENFURTER: (JOKING) Vell, don't drink too much. I don't sink zey have bathrooms out there.

ROBBY: Error! I am a robot. I do not use the bathroom.

DR. HEINZ FRANKENFURTER: It vas a joke, Robby.

ROBBY: (CONFUSED) Oh. Good one. See ya' there.

(ROBBY EXITS)