

Lost in the Desert

Cast: Matt, Jon

Setting: Walking through the desert

Props: A map, a water bottle

1 MATT: Check the map again.
 2 JON: I'm telling you, we should have turned left at that big
 3 rock.
 4 MATT: We did turn left at the big rock.
 5 JON: The first big rock, not the second big rock.
 6 MATT: There are thousands of big rocks out here. There is
 7 no first or second big rock. They are all big giant rocks
 8 that have no numbers. Do you see numbers on any of
 9 these rocks?
 10 JON: I meant the big rock that had that jagged edge. You
 11 know which one I meant. It was about a mile back.
 12 MATT: Oh, sure, the jagged edge. Now I remember. It was
 13 next to the one with the other jagged edge. Next to the
 14 other big rock, the first one, not the second one. Now I
 15 see what you mean.
 16 JON: Sarcasm isn't going to help us. Do you have any water
 17 left?
 18 MATT: No, I finished back at the big rock with the jagged
 19 edge.
 20 JON: You drank all of the water? Jeez.
 21 MATT: Listen, it's at least one hundred twenty degrees out
 22 here, no shade, we've been walking in this desert for
 23 hours because you thought a hike in the morning
 24 would be invigorating. And now we are lost.
 25 JON: Don't exaggerate. We've been walking for only about
 26 an hour. Look around you. Enjoy all of God's majesty in
 27 creation. You've got to wonder how all of this miracle
 28 occurs. Look at these rocks, these mountains, the great
 29 open sky. How? How is this all possible?

1 MATT: Well, buddy, we will be meeting up with God pretty
 2 darn soon if we don't find our way back to civilization.
 3 You can ask him yourself how he created the heavens
 4 and the earth.
 5 JON: Stop complaining, you big wuss.
 6 MATT: We're lost, buddy. Lost in the desert. We're miles
 7 from civilization. The temperature is only going to get
 8 hotter and we're out of water.
 9 JON: You are so negative. We're only about an hour's walk
 10 from camp.
 11 MATT: In the heat of hell.
 12 JON: A good sweat will do you good.
 13 MATT: We have no water.
 14 JON: Look over there, to the right.
 15 MATT: What? What's there?
 16 JON: For God's sake, man, look. It's a lake.
 17 MATT: Jon. There are no lakes in the desert.
 18 JON: You've never heard of Lake Mojave?
 19 MATT: Yeah, in Nevada. We're in California, forty miles
 20 outside of Barstow.
 21 JON: Matt, look in the sky. Birds. Where there are birds,
 22 there is water.
 23 MATT: Those are buzzards, my friend. Where there are
 24 buzzards, there are the carcasses of the dead. And if
 25 you look closely, they are starting to circle us. They
 26 know dinner when they see it.
 27 JON: OK. Let's start walking. Buzzards won't go after a
 28 moving target. As long as we are moving, then we are
 29 not dead.
 30 MATT: Oh, we're dead, all right. The buzzards know.
 31 They're smart birds. They can smell death.
 32 JON: Just shut up and keep moving. (*Shouting up to the*
 33 *birds*) Back off, bird-boys. We're not dinner yet.
 34 MATT: Walk, Jon. Don't antagonize them. Just keep
 35 walking.