

# **Can and Bush: The Weirdest Battle**

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**TIME: 5 pm Autumn, 2005**

**PLACE: On an island in a small garden with lots of plants, bushes and a river flowing through it**

**AT RISE: We see Elsmoosho, the squashed up can waking up from sleep.**

**ELSMOOSHO**

What a nice day to take a walk in the ol' garden.  
*(George the bush enters.)*

**GEORGE**

I wonder what that piece of jacked up can is doing here stinking up my garden!

**ELSMOOSHO**

Hi! Do you know where I can get some water? I'm thirsty from this burning sun.

**GEORGE**

Look bub, you can get water anywhere but here you dirty rotten piece of messed up hobo can!

**ELSMOOSHO**

Well fine! I don't want your filthy water!

**GEORGE**

Then go!

**ELSMOOSHO**

I can't believe that dude is so mean.

**SCENE TWO**

**TIME: 10:00 pm**

**PLACE: The garden**

**AT RISE: We see Elsmoosho sneaking in the garden**

**ELSMOOSHO**

If I can't have some water, I'll steal it  
*(George wakes up.)*

! Uh oh!

**GEORGE**

Alright who's there!?!

**ELSMOOSHO**

I better get out of here!

**GEORGE**

Well you better!

**SCENE THREE**

**TIME: 7:00 am**

**PLACE: The garden**

**AT RISE: We see George guarding the river**

**GEORGE**

That can better not come!

**ELSMOOSHO**

LOOK WHY DON'T YOU LET ME DRINK?

**GEORGE**

Because you're too dirty!!!

**ELSMOOSHO**

Well, you can't blame me! I've become dirty over time. I used to be a clean Coke can all shiny and colorful. But then I got scrunched up and left here on the ground. I've been sitting here for three years getting kicked around becoming litter.

**GEORGE**

How about I clean you up and you help me.

**ELSMOOSHO**

What do I help you with?

**GEORGE**

Help make my garden better.

**ELSMOOSHO**

Then you're getting the better part of the deal!

**GEORGE**

Fine then, don't take my deal!

**ELSMOOSHO**

OK then you bush!

**GEORGE**

At least I'm not a can! Ha!

**ELSMOOSHO**

Good day! No wait, bad day!

**SCENE FOUR**

**TIME: 6:00 pm**

**PLACE: The garden**

**AT RISE: We see Elsmoosho dressed up as Mr. T**

**ELSMOOSHO (A.K.A. Mr.T)**

I pity da foo who don't share his water!

**GEORGE**

Nice try bum!

**ELSMOOSHO**

Rrrr! I am going to punch you!

*(The blow lands. George becomes unconscious.)*

That oughta teach him! What is that noise?

*(Nuclear bomb falls. They both go to heaven.)*

**SCENE FIVE**

**TIME: 10:00 pm**

**PLACE: Heaven**

**AT RISE: They are on a cloud arguing**

**GEORGE**

I know you blew up the city just to get away from me! Well, guess what, I made it to heaven!

**ELSMOOSHO**

I wonder if I could blow up heaven?

**GEORGE**

You better not!

**ELSMOOSHO**

Watch me!

*(Elsmoosho takes a bomb and blows up heaven.)*

**SCENE SIX**

**TIME: 12:00 pm**

**PLACE: Heaven #2**

**AT RISE: They are arguing on a cloud**

**ELSMOOSHO**

Look! If you just give me some water...

**GEORGE**

Oh no here we go with giving free stuff to bums!

**ELSMOOSHO**

Alright that's it! You and me in the circle of death.

**GEORGE**

Come on you know we can't! You are a can and I'm a bush!

**ELSMOOSHO**

Fine how about you give me water and we be friends?

**GEORGE**

Do you really honestly believe that I would fall for that? Now, if you'll excuse me, I'll be going to the buffet.

*(George leaves.)*

**ELSMOOSHO**

I can't believe that fool! He doesn't know what I am. If he would just give me some water, I could grant him a wish. But he doesn't know that I am magic. I want him to give me water not just to get a wish, but to give it to me because he feels I'm his friend.

*(George comes back wiping his mouth.)*

**GEORGE**

Are you still trying to get water?

**ELSMOOSHO**

Alright how about this, you give me some water and I'll give you anything you want?

**GEORGE**

OK, but how can I trust you?

**ELSMOOSHO**

Let me tell you something. I've wanted water for a long time and I will give anything for it. Plus, I'm afraid you will squash me more if I don't give you your wish.

**GEORGE**

Well, you do have a point there...So I'll think about it.

**ELSMOOSHO**

Well, please hurry, I'm almost dead!

**GEORGE**

Fine I'll give you some water.

**ELSMOOSHO**

Oh please hurry!

**GEORGE**

But I can't give unless you give me my wish!

**ELSMOOSHO**

I can't until you give me water!

**GEORGE**

Fine, I'll give you water!

*(George gives water. Elsmoosho drinks water.)*

**ELSMOOSHO**

Alright now I give you your wish!

*(Elsmoosho glows green and a garden appears.)*

**GEORGE**

Wow! Thanks a lot!

**ELSMOOSHO**

You're welcome. So what do we do now?

**GEORGE**

Wanna live here with me in the garden?

**ELSMOOSHO**

Alright! Together we can create a great environment and we can have a separate city!

**GEORGE**

It's nice doin' business with you.

*(They shake hands.)*

**THE END**