

Troop 94 – Scout's Own Service

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Troop assembles for Scout's Own Service....once everyone is seated begin the program

Greeting: We would like to welcome you all to today's Scout's Own Service.

Instruct everyone to remove their hats.....they may remain seated

Prayer: Please bow your heads...

For this time and this place,
For your goodness and grace,
For each friend we embrace,
We thank thee, O Lord.

Amen

Ask Everyone to please stand for the Scout Oath and Scout Law

Scout Oath – Scout Sign....Please recite the Scout Oath with me

Scout Law - Please say Scout LawTwo

Ask Everyone to please have a seat

Today's Message: Impy Cleans Up His Act

Once there was a genie named Impy, who lived in a magic lamp and granted wishes. Unfortunately, Impy was known for screwing things up.

When people would find the lamp and rub it, he would appear and announce in a grand voice, "Greetings! May I grant you a wish?" Then suddenly a huge cloud of dusty smoke would appear and a whole bunch of random items from inside his lamp would unexpectedly swirl all around.

Then when people would tell Impy their wish, he would make the item appear but, it was surrounded by a dirty cloud of dust. Over the centuries, this happened so much that he was an outcast as a genie and no one wanted a genie with such reputation.

After a while, his lamp was tossed away and forgotten for many, many years. Poor Impy was sad, embarrassed and hadn't been called upon for quite some time....until a curious and lonely little boy named, Isaac, happened to find his lamp.

Isaac, heard Impy weeping inside the lamp and felt bad for the genie that must have been trapped there. He hoped that he and the genie could be friends and made a wish to be able to go in and out of the lamp like Impy could so that they could be together.

Impy was psyched to have a friend and granted Isaac's wish! Once Isaac saw the inside of Impy's lamp he was shocked and then felt bad for Impy. He was a failure at being a genie because he was unorganized and not neatest genie around. His lamp was a complete mess! Everything was just in piles as far as the eye could see.

Isaac couldn't tell the last time Impy had vacuumed or dusted in his lamp. Since Impy had some of everything and it was all jammed in there, every time he went to pick out an item for someone, the movement would cause the dirt and dust to stir up.

Overwhelmed, Isaac couldn't believe what he was seeing. Impy began to apologize and told him that genies are really busy and he just didn't have the time to clean, dust, and organize. Isaac knew better than that and shared what his Mom always told him. "No matter how humble or important your job is, you must be organized to tackle any task.", said Isaac. Impy agreed and they began to clean and organize the lamp.

They worked hard to whip Impy's lamp into shape and after some days, the place was spotless! Everything was put up and not cluttered. Impy had no problems with finding things when he needed to fulfil a wish and no more dust clouds!

All in all, Impy was no longer a outcast of a genie and he was beloved again. He learned a valuable lesson from his new friend. A great genie is organized and his lamp is clean!

Reflection: Only your best work can be performed when your resources are clean and organized!

Ask Everyone to please stand

Benediction: May you walk in Peace. Live with Love, work with Joy, and May the Great Scoutmaster go with you.

Closing: Thank you for attending our Scout's Own Service. Let's close by singing the Scout Vespers

Scout Vespers : ***Second verse optional.....Scouts may hum the tune as they exit quietly***

Softly falls the light of day,
While our campfire fades away.
Silently each Scout should ask
Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and have I dared
Everything to be prepared?

Second verse
Quietly we now will part,
Pledging ever in our heart,
To strive to do our best each day,
As we travel down life's way.
Happiness we'll try to give,
Trying a better life to live,
'Till all the world be joined in love,
and with peace under skies above.