

Troop 94 – Scout’s Own Service

OBEDIENT

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: Disobedient Devin and the Rival River King of Season Seven

“Devin! Pick up your bookbag, sneakers and these comic books from my living room NOW!”, said his mom loudly for the fourth time.

Unfortunately, Devin was so wrapped up in his new video game, that he didn’t move. He just continued playing and thought to himself.... – *“Ugh, they’re graphic novels, Mom”* then he said aloud “Okay Mom, I’ll be right there!”

“C’mon, Devin, I’m not saying it again, it’s time for you to take a shower, eat dinner and wind down for bed.”

Devin knew that it was way past time to shut down the game. So, he finally began signing off the game and shutting down his console. Devin felt that his mom just didn’t understand, this wasn’t just any old video game. This was season seven of the BEST video game of the century! Nothing could touch *BOON-DOGGLE*! Everybody was playing it.

After dinner, Devin’s mom asked for a little help cleaning up. Instead of helping out, he went right back to his room – in the blink of an eye – and started playing *BOON-DOGGLE* again!

Devin’s mom, Mrs. Miller, felt hopeless as she walked around the house and peeked in his room and looked in his bathroom. Everything was a mess! “Devin!, ! DEVIN! DEVVVVIIIINNN!”

The next morning, Devin's alarm went off as usual, but the house was quiet. He was surprised that he didn't hear the news playing on the t.v. so he went downstairs. He couldn't believe his eyes when he saw the Rival River King, *the villain from his BOON-DOGGLE game*, sitting at his kitchen table!

"Wait....WHAT?!?!? How did you.... What are you doing in my kitchen?"

"Your mother decided to move! She was sick and tired of having to clean up after you while you didn't do your share of the chores. So, I'm here now – I claim this house as part of my domain! And as my royal subject you will do as I command!"

"Wa..Wa..What?...Wait!"

"Okay you little crumb-snatcher, I've been waiting for my breakfast! You don't have much time before my royal knights arrive. They will need nourishment as well".

Devin got to work quickly. He made breakfast, served the Rival River King and his knights, cleared the table, washed the dishes and made the kitchen sparkle.

The king and the knights left for while to conduct their business then they returned to shower and prepare for their evening activities. Devin had to clean up after them – the entire bathroom, dirty clothing and mop up the water left on the floor.

Then, the next day started off the same way and he had to clean up after the king and the knights the whole day! Late that afternoon, Devin was exhausted and asked the king for a little help. The entire house shook with the laughter from the king and the knights.... then, suddenly, Devin woke up!

In that moment, he realized that it was all a dream and understood how his mom felt when she asked Devin to do his small part of the household chores. He vowed to help out and not give his mom a hard time about it.

Mrs. Miller noticed that she no longer had to ask Devin to help. He cleaned up, picked up and tidied up all on his own. She couldn't believe it but she wasn't going to ask any questions! Devin kept the dream to himself and remembered that strange dream each time he played his game!

Reflection: This story speaks for itself! Do your chores! Be obedient!

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 us 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.