

Funnel Fun

Props list: 1 hot water bottle 1 long funnel
 1 bucket 1 clown coin
 2 clown costumes 4' plastic hose that fits funnel but gets smaller at end

Characters: Two Clowns (Clovis & Cletus)

(PART 1)

Clovis is wandering around gathering horse poop with wheel barrow, **Cletus** approaches...

Cletus – Clovis do you want to make a bet?

Clovis – Maybe, what about?

Cletus – Well I bet you can't do this...

(**Cletus** takes a funnel and tucks it into his pants so that the funnel part is up. He then balances a coin on his forehead and carefully tips his head so that the coin drops into the funnel.)

Cletus – There! If you can balance this coin on your forehead and drop it into the funnel like that, you can keep the coin!

Clovis – WOW! I'm sure I can do that.

(**Clovis** takes the funnel and tucks it into the top of his pants. Then he takes the coin, Tips his head back really far and carefully balances the coin on his forehead. While he is doing this, **Cletus** gets a bucket of water, creeps up to him, and pours it down the funnel)

Clovis – Yeooowwww!!! WHAT WAS THAT???

(**Clovis** jumps around, soaking wet, cold and upset too... The coin has fallen down so **Cletus** bends down and picks up the coin, pocketing it)

Cletus – WOW! That sure was a good joke wasn't it! That was so funny! (ad lib)

Clovis – AAARRGGGHHH! And chases Cletus away.

Part 2

Again **Clovis** is wandering around gathering horse poop with wheel barrow, **Cletus** approaches openly carrying the bucket of water.

Clovis – Hey, No way man I’m not falling for that one again, I’m still wet from the last time.

Cletus – No, no, no I was just going to show you a new magic trick I’ve learned, buuutt If your still mad at me, you probably wont want to se it.. (turns around leaving)

Clovis – OOH, MAGIC? I love magic, wont you show me please?

Cletus – OK! Watch this. I place the funnel in the top of my pants like this. (sticks the funnel in pants like last time) NOW I just say the magic words “Porridge and chips”, then I pour the water into the funnel like this.

(Clovis is beside himself with excitement, jumping up and down with excitement expecting him to get a good soaking, but somehow the water goes into the funnel and just disappears. Cletus takes the funnel out, shakes it, then takes an enormous bow.

Clovis – WOW! That was cool, do you think I could do that?

Cletus - Of course, it’s really easy, Here – (and hands Clovis the funnel and water)

Clovis – Right! So I put the funnel in here!

Cletus – That’s right.

Clovis – And now I say the magic words... “Porridge and Chips”, and then just pour the water in here?

Cletus – (Excitedly) YES! YES! Pour the water in now!!!

Clovis looks into the funnel and hesitates a few times, Finally he takes the funnel out and turns to Cletus.

Clovis – Look, I wasn’t paying close attention when you did it the first time, I might have missed out on the secret, will you show it to me again?

Cletus – Alright. You put the funnel in like this

Clovis – OK!!!

Cletus - just say the magic words “Porridge and chips”

Clovis – OK, OK!!

Cletus - then pour the water into the funnel like this. That’s it.

(Clovis is just amazed again when Cletus stays dry)

Clovis – OK! OK! Let me have it, I’ve got it!

Clovis – SO. I put the funnel in like this

Cletus – (excitedly) yes!

Clovis - I say the magic words “Porridge and chips”

Cletus – (even more excitedly) OK, OK!! JUST POUR IN THE WATER!!!!

Clovis - (With a proud look of delight) Then I pour the water into the funnel like this.

Cletus – (Grabs the bucket excitedly and quickly pours in all the water) HERE LET ME HELP YOU!

Clovis – (Jumps around in agony) What happened? What did I do wrong?

Cletus – Clovis do you want to know the secret?

Clovis – YES! YES!!

Cletus – You need a special ingredient! (As he pulls out a rubber hot water bottle that was tied around his waist to collect the water)

Clovis – Chases Cletus off again

Part 3

Clovis – (comes out to find Cletus with the wheel barrow cleaning. With Funnel in hand he asks) Cletus! You wanna give me a chance to win back my quarter?

Cletus – (Grins) Sure

Clovis – Just show me how it goes again

Cletus – Right!

(Cletus puts the funnel in, balances the coin. Clovis produces the water, pours it in the funnel, but of course Cletus doesn't get wet because he still has the water bottle hooked up. Clovis looks disappointed)

Cletus – OK! Now it's your turn.

Clovis – OK! Here we go.

(He puts in the funnel, Balances the coin and of course Cletus pours the water in the funnel. This time he doesn't get wet! Remaining calm and concentrated, Clovis drops in the coin, and picks it out triumphantly. Cletus' jaw drops, as Clovis lifts his foot off the ground where crowd can see the last of the water running out of a hose that ran from the bottom of the funnel to the ground.)

Clovis holds up coin proudly.

Cletus – That's my coin!

Clovis – Not any more its not!

Cletus chases Clovis out of arena.

