

911

OPERATOR

911. What's your emergency?

(PAUSE)

OPERATOR

Hello, 911. What's your emergency?

CALLER (Whispers)

I farted.

OPERATOR

Excuse me, sir. Did you just say you farted?

CALLER (Still whispering)

Yes.

OPERATOR

I'm sorry, sir, can you please speak up. This line is strictly for

emergencies. Why is that an emergency?

CALLER (Slightly louder)

It happened in church.

OPERATOR (Annoyed)

Sir, I'm gonna have to end this call now. Farting in church is

not an emergency.

(Cont.)

CALLER

In my case, it is.

OPERATOR (Loudly)

No it isn't! Now sir...

CALLER

Wait wait! I can explain!

OPERATOR

I don't want to hear it, now...

CALLER

This is a matter of life and death.

OPERATOR

How is that possible?

CALLER

I'm studying to be a Buddhist.

OPERATOR

Sir, honestly, this call...

CALLER

And I've taken a vow of silence.

OPERATOR (Coughing to conceal laugh)

Sir, taking a vow of silence isn't a matter of life or death! And how come
you're talking to me now if you're supposed to be silent?!

CALLER

I farted... so all bets are off.

(Cont.)

OPERATOR

Sir, this number can be traced, so if you do not hang up on me now...

(FX: VERY LOUD FART NOISE.)

CALLER

I'm sorry. Did you say something?

OPERATOR

That's disgusting!

CALLER

I told you! Now I'll never be Buddha!

OPERATOR

Okay, okay, seriously, this is not the type of emergency we're prepared to

help with.

CALLER

You should see my robe.

OPERATOR

Excuse me?

CALLER

My monk robe. Good thing it's brown.

OPERATOR

Yuck! (PAUSE) I thought you wanted to be a Buddhist?

CALLER

What's the difference?

(Cont.)

OPERATOR (Muttering under her breath)

Oh my god...

CALLER

No, seriously. What's the difference between a Buddhist and a monk?

OPERATOR

I don't know!

CALLER

For a Buddhist, enlightenment is the key. Monks use Monk keys.

OPERATOR

Okay, that's it. I'm hanging up now.

CALLER

Who can I call about my robe?

(FX: CLICK!)