

# **GOD TO ORDER**

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## *CAST*

*Waiter Male or female*

*Customer Male or female*

*The scene is a restaurant. There is a table and chair with a menu on it.*

*Enter the customer who picks up menu. After a while the waiter appears.*

Waiter Are you ready to order your meal, sir?

Customer Yes, I think so. I'll have the Big Mac and Fries, please.

Waiter The Big Mac and fries?

Customer Yes, but could I have a sausage instead of the burger.

Waiter A sausage?

Customer Yes. And I don't really want the burger bun. Could I have a salad instead?

Waiter A salad?

Customer Yes, a green one with a couple of tomatoes and no cucumbers. I don't like cucumbers they give me wind. And I'm not very keen on fries either as I'm on a diet. Could I have a baked potato.

Waiter A baked potato?

Customer Yes, with plenty of butter in it and a dollop of mayo.

Waiter Right, sir. That's a Big Mac and Fries – but with a sausage for the burger, salad for the bun and baked potato for the fries.

Customer Yes, that's right.

Waiter And would you like anything to drink?

Customer Just a glass of regular coke please.

Waiter Don't tell me, sir. You'd like it in a teacup, you'd like diet rather than regular, you don't want any ice as it hurts your teeth, and you don't actually want coke you want lemonade.

Customer That's amazing. How did you know?

Waiter Just a lucky guess, sir.

*EXIT BOTH*

*The scene is the same. Enter customer as before. After a while the waiter appears.*

Waiter Are you ready to order your God, sir?

Customer Yes, I think so. I'll have an Omnipotent God, please.

Waiter An Omnipotent God?

Customer Yes, but one who's loving and not judgemental.

Waiter Loving and not judgemental?

Customer Yes. And I don't really want one who is going to interfere in my life. I want freedom to do my own thing?

Waiter Freedom?

Customer Yes, but I expect my God to help me when I'm in trouble. And I'm not very keen on all that worship business. I want a God who will be happy if I worship him in the privacy of my own home – in front of the telly.

Waiter A couch potato God?

Customer Yes, one I can follow but only when I want to, as I need some time off to really enjoy life.

Waiter Right, sir. That's an omnipotent God – but loving and not judgemental, who doesn't interfere except when you're in trouble, and provides couch potato comforts.

Customer Yes, that's right.

Waiter And would you like a saviour?

Customer Just Jesus please.

Waiter Don't tell me, sir. You'd like to follow his teaching about loving others but not where he claims to be God, you'd rather leave out the cross bit as it's all rather gruesome, and you don't actually want him to be your saviour at all as you don't need saving anyway. You're just fine as you are.

Customer That's amazing. How did you know?

Waiter Just a lucky guess, sir.

*THE END*