

Let's step into the parable of the **Prodigal Son**, a timeless story of love, redemption, and forgiveness. Here's a dramatized version:

Title: "The Prodigal Son"

Setting: A farmhouse. A chair with a posh jacket and trainers on it.

Characters:

- **DAD:** Farmer, father of the prodigal son, kind and generous.
 - **Son:** The prodigal son.
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Scene 1: At home on the farm.

(DAD sits on the front porch. The son enters, agitated.)

Son: *(shouting)* Dad! Are you listening?

DAD: *(turns to his son)* What is it, my son?

Son: I'm fed up with this farm! I've been here all my life, and now I'm eighteen. I don't want to be here anymore!

DAD: But son, this is your home. You have everything you need.

Son: *(stamping around)* It's no good. I've made up my mind. I'm leaving. I want to spread my wings and fly away! Wheee!

DAD: *(imploring)* Where are you going? How will you live?

Son: No worries, Dad. Give me half your money. It'll be mine after you... well, you know.

DAD: *(sadly)* If you love someone, sometimes you have to let them go.

Son: *(excited)* Look what I've got! I'm off! Bye, Dad! Freedom!

Scene 2: In a distant place.

(Son feeding pigs.)

Son: *(to the audience)* I'm here! I'm out here feeding pigs, I have no money or food. I know what I must do – return to my father's house, I can serve him for a room and food. Even his servants have it better than I do. What have I done!

In this parable, the prodigal son's journey mirrors our own longing for freedom and acceptance. His return home teaches us about grace and a father's unwavering love.