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DOUG. *(Then, to the audience.)* The first time I heard Bud sing that song, we were in a TGIFridays. They brought us a free dessert.

BUD. I'm lactose intolerant!

DOUG. Anyway, that was the love ballad.

BUD. But Doug, what is a love ballad?

DOUG. Well people like me and Bud call a song like that the "I Want" song because Helvetica wants Gutenberg.

BUD. But the real question is – does Gutenberg know that?

DOUG. I don't think so.

BUD. How could he not?

(A quick look between them, then –)

DOUG. Now, you're probably sitting there and thinking to yourself "Did Helvetica actually exist?"

BUD. Hmm... Probably!

DOUG. Yes! "History" tells us that in olden times there were a lot of poor wenches, so chances are, if Helvetica did exist, Gutenberg probably knew her.

BUD. Also – her name is a font!

DOUG. Yes. These days, we don't name fonts after anybody.

BUD. Not even Beyoncé.

DOUG. Beyoncé would be a fierce font. But now it's time to meet the bad guys! The Town Monk and his henchman Young Monk.

BUD. Watch out!

DOUG. *(Stage directions.)* Scene Three:

MONK (BUD). You see what happens when you try to learn to read, Young Monk?!

(The cat springs back into MONK's hands. He pets it.)

Now let's try this again. What are you doing over there by that Bible?

YOUNG MONK (DOUG). Nothing.

MONK (BUD). *(Petting the cat.)* That's right.

As long as I'm the Monk, no one in this town is going to learn to read. That way, the Bible says whatever I says it says. Unless, of course,

**[MUSIC NO. 3B - UNLESS OF COURSE
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someone... *(As the speech intensifies, the petting becomes violent.)* ...were to make a machine...that prints books...and then printed up a mess of copies of the Bible...and distributed them to the masses.

YOUNG MONK (DOUG). You're hurting Satan!

MONK (BUD). Oh no! No! I don't want to hurt Satan, I love Satan. *(He nuzzles the cat.)* Yes I do! Yes I do! *(Out to the audience.)* I love Satan. — ~~STOP~~

[MUSIC NO. 4 - HAUNTED GERMAN WOOD]

YOUNG MONK (DOUG). You're such a bad Monk.

MONK (BUD). Yes. Yes, I am.

WHEN I WAS A YOUNG MONK
I TRIED TO FEED THE POOR
I PRAYED TO JESUS, I HELPED THE LAME
BUT I ALWAYS WANTED MORE
GOD SAID, "BE MEEK AND BE WEAK AND BE GOOD"

YOUNG MONK (DOUG).

GOOD!