

DRAMA: UNHELPFUL PEOPLE

Cast: Christian, Miss Stake, Mr Smug and Narrator

(Enter Christian with Knapsack, Guidebook and Scroll)

Narrator: Christian is standing looking at his Guidebook

(Enter Mr Smug and Miss Stake both wearing large labels with their names on)

Miss Stake:

Oh hello, you look as if you've been on a bit of a journey? This is Mr Smug by the way....

Christian:

Hello! Did you come in by the gate?

Mr Smug:

Don't be silly....we came the quick and easy way. No use making things difficult for yourself is there?

Christian:

But you do have your Scrolls, don't you?

Mr Smug:

We're in, aren't we? If we are in, we are in. The great thing is to be in. It doesn't matter how you get there. Anyway we're off....see you.

Narrator:

Christian didn't get a word in – they didn't seem the least bit interested in him, just in themselves – and he noticed they weren't carrying a Knapsack, a Scroll or a Guidebook.

But they seemed so sure of themselves....as they quickly disappeared out of sight.

Christian followed until he reached a steep hill. He could hear Miss Stake and Mr Smug in the distance quarrelling about which way to go. By the time he arrived at the spot, they had gone, one to the left and one to the right.

Christian noticed **a signpost** that they had obviously missed. He remembered the good advice he had been given and carefully followed the signpost's directions. He was determined to stay on the correct path this time, to stay on the Straight and Narrow Way.

As he got further up the hill he got a better view of the surrounding countryside and could see how the primrose path to the west petered out into sandy yellow flats. The path Miss Stake had taken disappeared into thick, eerie woods.

He continued to climb until he met a sight that would change the course of his life forever!

(End of drama)