

## **BETTER THIEF**

**No. of Scouts:** 2

Equipment: 1 watch. 1 penknife. 1 compass. 1 whistle. 1 wallet. 1 pair of pants

Scout One: The thing is, I've always been the better thief.

Scout Two: Oh no, oh no, oh no! I'm the better thief.

Scout One: I could walk pass you and steal something from you without your even noticing!

Scout Two: No chance! But I could certainly get something of yours without you feeling a tickle.

Scout One: Okay then, let's have a go. You go over there and I'll go over here. Then, when we pass each other you've got to try and take something. Got it?

Scout Two: Yes.

(The two scouts take their positions on either side of the stage and walk towards and past each other closely. Once on the other side they put their hands in their pockets and pull items out.)

Scout One: How about that then? I managed to get your penknife out of your pocket!

Scout Two: Well I managed to get the compass from around your neck.

Scout One: Let's try again. (Repeat the positions and walk.)

Scout One (who has been wearing it all the time): Look, I managed to get hold of your watch and I've even put it round my wrist.

Scout Two: That's nothing. I managed to get your whistle out from your back pocket.

Scout One: Let's have one last go. (Repeat the positions and walk.)

Scout One: Ha! I've won! I managed to get your wallet!

Scout Two: Ordinarily you might have won, but (waving the pants in the air) as I'm the better thief, I managed to get your underwear!