



## CHAIR DRAMA

**Characters:** Two people who mime

**Props:** Chair  
"Don't touch" sign  
Background music

Person walks by and notices a chair with a "Don't Touch" sign on it. She is very curious and looks around the chair, considering whether to touch it or not. She looks around to see if anyone is looking and finally throws the sign onto the ground. Then she grabs the back of the chair with one hand and stands there smiling to herself, thinking nothing is wrong. Suddenly, she looks at her watch and realises she needs to go somewhere and so starts to walk and finds her hand is stuck. She tries to shake it off, but can't.

Then a friend walks by and invites her to come with him. She smiles and acts as if nothing is wrong, but says she does not want to go. The friend gives up and leaves. She grabs the seat of the chair with her other hand to try to release her hand, but then finds that it is also stuck. She shakes it, but can't get free.

Her friend walks by and invites her again. She smiles and tries to act natural, declining the invitation. Her friend looks at her and thinks she is a little strange, but walks off. She then puts her legs astride the chair between her two hands to try and pull her hands free. She tries with all her might, but drops down on the seat exhausted. When she tries to get up, she finds that she is stuck on it the seat. She pulls the chair up off the floor, but she can't get free. She keeps struggling to get free.

Her friend walks by again and she tries to smile at him. He looks at her with an even more puzzled look as he walks by. She is struggling again as her friend looks back. He comes over to see what the problem is.

Finally, she admits her problem, that she is tuck on the seat. Her friend looks around and finds the sign, picks it up and shows it to her. She nods her head and admits that she was wrong.

Her friend stands there trying to think what to do. He takes her by the arm and tries to pull her free, but he cannot. He then pulls her by the leg, but that also fails. He then tries to pull her by the neck, but as hard as he tries, he cannot get her free. They both look at each other, at a loss as to what to do.

Then her friend has an idea. He says he will pray and he puts his hands together and bows his head. She thinks this is crazy and moves the chair away, trying to get free. She sees her friend praying and moves her chair up to listen. She still thinks he is crazy and wasting his time and she moves her chair away and tries again to get free. Finally, she realises it is hopeless. There is no way she can get free.

She moves her chair up to her praying friend again. He looks at her and she nods her head indicating that she needs help and wants to pray with him. He nods in agreement and prays again.

He prays for a few seconds and suddenly one of her hands is set free. She stares at it, and suddenly the other hand is free and she stares at it as well. And then she finds she can get off the chair. She stands up so excited and they embrace and walk away. Suddenly, she remembers the sign and stops, turns around and puts the sign back on the chair and they walk away happily together.

### Closing:

You see this sign, "Don't Touch"? We see all sorts of signs in life telling us what to do and what not to do and these signs are given to us for our good. But we find so often that we want to do the opposite.

So it is with God's laws. He has given us commandments to live by that are for our own good, but we have broken them and we have got stuck in sin. The more we try to get free, the more we get stuck. We can't get out of the mess we are in and none of our friends can help us, only God can. If we turn to Him and admit that we are wrong, He will set us free from our sin and give us a brand new life.