When is Jesus Coming Already?

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{BRIAN} L16

{SAMANTHA} L11

{MATT}. L08

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{WINTER}. Hey, guys, have you seen what's been going on lately?

{SAMANTHA}. What do you mean?

{WINTER}. Well, it seems like our world is falling apart.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. You mean, from pranks?

WINTER. No, what I'm talking about is all the bad stuff that's happening in the world today.

[MATT]. Well, I think we're getting close to the return of Jesus!

(BRIAN). Return of Jesus?

{SAMANTHA}. Wait a minute, people have been looking for His return for thousands of years what makes you think He's coming back now!

[BRIAN]. Well, Jesus did promise to come back, you know.

WINTER. Yeah, but how do we know when that is?

{SAMANTHA}. No, one knows the answer to that question. One thing we do know is that it's just going to get worse from here.

WINTER. That's why we need to always obey our mom and dad, because they know what's best for us.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Well, I have always been one to look out for myself. Thank you!

[BRIAN]. Well, I know exactly when He's coming back!

{WINTER}. Wait a minute, how do you know that?

{SAMANTHA}. Yeah, how do you know that, Brian?

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Yeah, Brian, we're all waiting.

[BRIAN]. Well actually it's very simple He's coming back exactly when God tells Him to.

{WINTER}. What!

{SAMANTHA}. That sounds like a copout!

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Oh, brother, I didn't see that coming.

SAMANTHA. Brian, why would these little kids care about that!

[BRIAN]. Well, we all should be excited about it, were going to a better place,.... A perfect place. So all the puppets and children can play with one another.

WINTER. Wow! That sounds awesome.

[MATT]. It is awesome! The Bible says that if we are Christians, we have a home in heaven, and nobody can take it away from us. At the right time Jesus is coming to get us.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Can we prank people in heaven?

WINTER. I don't think that's how it works Pandora.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Well, that doesn't sound like much fun.

[BRIAN]. It would be more fun than you can possibly imagine.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. How so?

{BRIAN}. Well, first of all we'll have changed bodies. We'll have glorified bodies.

{WINTER}. Really!

{BRIAN}. Absolutely, God promises it.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Well, what does He promise me?

{SAMANTHA}. The same as everybody else Pandora.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Well, I think I should be treated special.

{WINTER}. We'll all be the same?

[BRIAN]. We will have our own personalities just like we do now. Except I'm not sure that Pandora will want to prank people in heaven.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. Again, what fun is that?

[BRIAN]. Well, pranks can sometimes hurt people an you're not going to hurt people in heaven. Besides were kinda getting off into the weeds here.

{SAMANTHA}. What do you mean?

{BRIAN}. Well, I thought this skit was about when is Jesus coming back?

{WINTER}. Well, you kinda tricked us with your answer to that.

[MATT]. I don't think it was a trick. It is true that Jesus is coming back when God tells Him to come get us, but "we" don't know when that is?

{SAMANTHA}. I know, I know, as things get worse, it gets closer and closer to the time that Jesus will rescue us out of this place. Then we will have new glorified puppet bodies, and perfect parents.

{MATT}. Oh my word, what a thought!

WINTER. Well, what about our stuffed animals? And will there be lollipops and candy in heaven too?

[BRIAN]. Well, that remains a mystery.

WINTER. Indeed it does. I do like a good lollipop. It just seems like everything is going to be so different!

[BRIAN]. When Jesus comes to get us, there will be no such thing as sadness or unhappiness.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. But I'm afraid of heights, are we going up, up, up!

[MATT]. Yeah, I'm afraid of heights too I was afraid I would fall out of the tree when I rescued my cat once, an they had to rescue me.

[BRIAN]. You don't have to worry about these things at the rapture. You will not be scared.

{SAMANTHA}. But how do you know that?

[MATT]. Well, our puppet bodies will be different, we won't get scared.

{WINTER}. I'm scared already!

{BRIAN}. You don't need to be scared. Everything will work out just great. You'll see.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. But . . . we want to know now!

[MATT]. Well, I think we will feel very safe in the arms of Jesus when it comes to get us. We will not be scared, and we will not want to return to our old puppet life.

{DAISY/PANDORA}. But, what if we like it the way it is.

{SAMANTHA}. It will be so much better Pandora, could you imagine living in a perfect world, where all your pranks were perfect to every degree.

{BRIAN}. Ahhhhh, I'm not sure that there will be pranks in heaven, however I am sure that there is fun and laughter, and a feeling of well-being and happiness.

WINTER. Well, okay I'm ready to go now when can we start packing.

(MATT). Well, I guess we just have to wait on Jesus. We won't need to pack anything we will have everything we need. Even our stuffed animal humans.

{INFO}: Everyone rolls her eyes and goes down.