

# David The Shepherd Boy

## 4 The Big Match.

### Characters

David,

Goliath

Larry, (As cheer leader)

Cheer leader 2.

David's Brother. As commentator.

Also two teams of Pompom waving American style cheer leaders.

*The Audience needs to be divided into 2 groups, one cheering for Goliath, the other for David.*

Opening music: Match of the day.

Bro: (Over microphone) And it's a brilliant sunny day here in the Valley of Elah where an excited crowd has gathered to see the heavy weight championship of the world. This is to be fought out between Goliath who is fifteen feet tall and weighs in at 35 stone, and is so strong that he can pick up a steam roller, or at least he will be able to do when they have been invented, and David the Shepherd boy who is four foot three inches tall and weighs in at 7 stone, and says he likes collecting pebbles from the stream! Yes, you may think that this is a very uneven contest, and yes, so do we. And the crowd are really getting going here, supporting their champions.

Cheer 2: (With pompom wavers) Give me a G.

Audience: G!

Cheer 2: Give me an O,

Audience: O!

*(etc through GOLIATH.)*

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Audience: Goliath!

*(This can carry on for a while)*

Larry: (With his pompom wavers) Give me a D!

Audience: D!

Larry: Give me an A!

Audience: A!

*(etc on through DAVID)*

Larry: What do we get?

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Audience: David!

*(etc carrying on for a while.*

Bro: And here comes the man himself! All fifteen foot of him covered in shining bronze Armour. Yes its... Goliath!

*(Goliath enters and stands on edge of stage, he remains in this position )*

Goliath: Grrr, Fee Fi Foe Fum, come and fight me anyone!  
Cheer 2: Three Cheers for Goliath. Hip Hip.  
Audience: Hurrah! etc.

Bro: And if you look carefully you can just about see today's challenger. Ah yes here he comes! Its David the Shepherd boy!

*(David enters from opposite side)*

David: Go back up your beanstalk you silly old Giant!  
Larry: Three cheers for David! Hip Hip  
Audience: Hurrah! etc.

*(There is silence for a moment)*

Bro: Let the battle commence.  
Goliath: come here you little whipper snapper, just let me get my teeth into you!  
David: Not likely you overgrown sack of potatoes!  
Goliath: Grrrrr, (he draws his sword)  
Cheer 2: Come on Goliath, Come on Goliath etc.  
(encouraging the audience to join in)  
Larry: Come on David, Come on David, etc.  
(encouraging the audience to join in)  
  
Bro: Well some surprises here today, Goliath has a six foot long extra sharp double bladed sword in one hand and a ten foot long spear in the other, and David appears to have stopped to do a bit of fishing in the stream, or is it a bit of crabbing, or has he found a couple of nicely coloured pebbles for his collection. I'm not sure what he's doing.  
Goliath: Grrrrr ... Come here little 'un.  
David: Take that fatso!

*(he throws a tennis ball or foam ball at Goliath, who staggers off stage, groaning and moaning, eventually we hear a great crash)*

Bro: Well shock horror here at Elah! I think there'll be a few red faces down at the bookies after this! It seems that David the five million to one outsider has struck the first blow.

*(David rushes across the stage, going right off, and then returning with Goliath's sword held above his head)*

Bro: Well it seems we have a result, and what a surprise result! This is quite amazing! David has beaten the Giant Goliath, not with a sword or a spear but with a stone.  
Larry: Three Cheers for David. Hip Hip,  
Audience: Hurrah etc.  
Larry: Give me a D!,  
Audience: D!  
(etc through DAVID)  
Larry: and what do we get?

Audience: David!

*(etc carrying on for a while)*

Bro: Well I really don't know what to say ladies and gentlemen. Its a shock result here at Elah, David 1, Goliath nil, and the game is well and truly over for today.

*(They all exit)*

Music: Match of the day ending.