Visiting Teaching Skit  
"A two-part Visiting Teaching skit on using listening skills"  
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DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?

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Jan: Oh wow! I never knew I had so many muscles!
Fran: I mean, I'm glad I started. I can tell I have more energy. But will I ever get over being sore?
Jan: I know. It takes me 20 minutes to quit walking like a grandma when I get up in the morning.
Nan: (Answers the door.) Well hello! Come on in!
Fran: (Keeping her eyes and attention on Jan) Oh, hi Nan. How are you?
Jan: (She stays focused on Fran as they both sit down.) Hi Nan. Good to see you. So anyway, I was telling Mike, I'm really glad I'm doing this anyway, and he's just going to have to be patient about things not getting done around the house until my poor body adjusts.
Nan: What are you doing?
Fran & Jan: Aerobics
Nan: Oh. That's nice.
Jan: Yeah. We really like it. We haven't lost any weight yet, but we will!
Nan: I've been trying to loose a little weight. The doctor says I ought to but...
Fran: (Interrupting mid-sentence) Oh! You should try aerobics. You'd love it.
Nan: Well I can't...
Jan: (Also cutting Nan off) I know, that's what I said at first, but you learn the routines and it really gets to be a lot of fun.

(As Fran and Jan continue rattling on, Nan gives up and picks up a magazine and begins to read.)

Fran: I still can't get that third routine down. How does she do that one step where...

Jan: Oh I know it. That makes me nuts! I'll never get it.

Fran: Well I just make up my own stuff there.

Jan: Half the class does. You'd think she'd notice and teach it to us.

(Nan, in a last ditch effort at getting their attention, grabs at her heart and starts gasping for air.)

Fran: Oh, Nan, it looks like you need some rest. We'll let you go.

(Gives a look of disbelief to the audience)

Jan: It was good to see you again. I'm sure you've already been out to your ladies and given them the message, so we won't take any more of your time.

Fran: Let us know if there is anything we can do!

(Fran and Jan leave and Nan is left standing in the middle of the room, bewildered.)

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Nan: (Answers the door.) Well hello! come on in!
Fran: Hi Nan. How are you doing?

Nan: Oh, pretty good.

Jan: I heard you have been to the doctor. Is everything OK?

Nan: Oh, I'm fine. I've had this arthritis in my hands for years you know. But it's been getting worse lately and I can't crochet like I want to. So I'm feeling a little sorry for myself.

Jan: Oh, I'm sorry. Isn't it awful the way our bodies turn on us?

Fran: I know. It seems like just about the time in life when we can do what we want, our bodies decide to pull mean tricks.

Nan: Well that is sure what if feels like. Old age is not for sissies! But you girls are a bright spot in my morning. Thank you for coming.

Fran: We wouldn't miss it, Nan. I look forward to our visits with you. You have such a positive attitude.

Nan: Well thanks. But it's not very positive today.

Jan: That's OK. We're all entitled to feel a little sorry for ourselves now and then.

Nan: Well maybe I'll just enjoy it for awhile then.

Fran: Nan, I hope you know what a role model you are...

Nan: Oh! Don't look to me for a role model!

Fran: Well I do.

Jan: And so do I. Don't think you have to be on a pedestal or anything like that. I just admire how you are always watching out for everyone else, making them feel loved and important.

Fran: Come to think of it, you're a good example of what our lesson is about this month. You are one of the most Christ-like people I know.

Nan: Well you girls are just the medicine I needed today! What else does that lesson say?

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