



Olly Murr Sketch

The three kings, three wise men, are standing on stage, getting ready to go shopping.

1. OK guys, so we each know what we're buying, right? (Other two kings agree enthusiastically.) Stan, you're buying...

- 2. Frankincense!
- 1. Very good. And Jim, you're getting...
- 3. Myrrh...

1. Excellent! Awesome! And I'll buy the gold! Right then, let's hit those shops, get those bargains, and then meet back here in an hour!

All three kings dash off in different directions, for a few moments, while some frantic music is playing in the background. When they come back, each is carrying a shopping bag.

2. Phew! That was hard work!

3. Tell me about it! The shops were heaving! I've lost count of how many times my toes have been trodden on!

1. Never mind all that! Did you get the gifts?

2. Yeah, got the Frankincense... Mind you, the shop keeper also tried to sell me a Thurible – whatever that is?

1. No idea mate! Still, well done on getting the Frankincense! And Jim, did you get the Myrrh?

3. Oh yes Fred, it's in the bag! Get it – in the bag?

1. Shut up, you twit! Alright then, (ticks off gifts on his fingers) Frankincense, Myrrh, and I managed to get the gold. So, we're sorted. Three awesome gifts, for an awesome





Saviour! Well done lads. (*Other two kings look pleased, perhaps 'high fiving' each other*). Right then, we've got a star to follow, so we'd better be off!

The three kings leave the stage. Someone briefly comes on stage carrying a large sign, that says, "Many months later, on the way back from Bethlehem…" The three kings trudge on to the stage, one after the other, with 3 following last.

- 3. Would it make any difference, if I said I'm sorry?
- 1. Oooh, I don't know... Why don't you say it and see what happens?
- 3. I'm really, very, very sorry...
- 1 Shuddap!
- 2 You got to admit, it was just a little bit funny...

1 Funny! Funny, he says! Here we are at the most amazing event in the whole of history, and you think that was a bit funny?

3 Honestly, I'm really sorr –

1 Shaddup! It was a beautiful moment... There he was, the baby Jesus, looking all beautiful and special, lying asleep in the manger, his mum Mary sat next him, and Joseph standing proud and tall. We bow down, coz after all, he is the Messiah, the Saviour of the world. And then we get out the gifts. I get out the gold – pure, expensive, fit for a King; Stan, you give Jesus the Frankincense, coz he's worthy of our worship, and then – Jim, just remind me again, what gift did you give King Jesus?

3 Mumbles incoherently)

1 Speak up; the nice ladies and gentlemen can't hear you! What did you give Jesus, after we gave him gold and frankincense?

3 Speaking very apologetically) An Olly Murr CD

1 Yes, that's right. You gave the Saviour of the world – the Saviour of the world - an Olly Murr CD!! You twit! You were meant to buy Myrrh, what you anoint with, not Murr that you listen to! I tell you what, I have never been so embarrassed in all my life!





- 3 I am so sorr –
- 1 Shaddup!
- 2 Still, look on the bright side...
- 1 And what's that then?
- 2 At least we've got something to listen to on the way back home! (*Freeze and cue Olly Murs song*)

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