



Crossring Drama

JUST...JUST...JUST...

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A Christian is challenged about their collection of music and whether it is illegal. They try to justify their actions before realising that doesn't work with God.

1 Kings 21. Exodus 20: 15

2 People

2 sits on a chair centre stage listening to music on i-pod or similar. 1 enters and stands behind 2 throughout, leaning in at times. Each time the word 'just' is used it should be emphasised slightly.

1: Whatcha doing?

2: Just listening to some music.

1: Where'd you get it from?

2: Just copied from a friend's computer

1: Where'd they get it from?

2: Just downloaded it, I guess.

1: Just. Just. Just. Such an innocent little word.

2: Huh?

1: You're listening to stolen music. That's not very Christian now is it?

2: I didn't steal it. I'm just listening to it.

1: Oh like that film you watched last night on Mark's computer.

2: What about it? It was a great film!

1: Stolen

2: I didn't steal it. I just watched it. It's not my fault Mark has a 'technically' illegal copy is it?



1: You could have refused to watch it. Or paid for a legal download.

2: Look it's not stealing. The film companies are huge and have far too much money anyway. They won't miss one copy not being paid for. And I didn't download it so just get off my case okay!

1: Just. Just. Just. Justifying your actions doesn't make them right.

2: What? You don't make any sense. Just leave me alone!

1: Just. Just. Just.

2: *Taking out headphones and trying to turn around to see 1.* Who are you?!

1: I'm your conscience.

2: My conscience is clear.

1: Is it?

2: I'm just trying to listen to my music. *Puts headphones back on.*

1: Just. Just. Just. Just leads to justification. Justification won't hold against a judge.

2: I'm just listening to music. I'm not making a profit or anything. Don't you think the courts have better things to do with their time than worry about a few songs?

1: What about God's judgement?

2: Oh...Um...Well...I just...I thought...I didn't...!....What should I do?

1: Just say you're sorry. *Starts to leave.* And delete those songs!

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