BOOKS OF THE **BIBLE**

SKIT

NO MINOR THING

ITEMS NEEDED: None

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN: 1M, 1F

CHARACTERS:

Phil - A door to door salesman Mary - An unsuspecting customer

Mary and Phil enter.

PHIL: Good afternoon, madam.

MARY: Good afternoon.

PHIL: I just thought I would let you know, I am very much enjoying my stay in your house, thank you very much.

MARY: I didn't ask.

PHIL: The bed is soft. The water pressure in the shower is great. The towels are fluffy. And the eggs Benedict this morning was exquisite.

MARY: So you're the one who ate my Uber Eats breakfast!

PHIL: If I were rating your home on a scale of one to five stars, it would be a solid five stars!

MARY: Maybe I should be charging rent.



PHIL: Hahahaha, that's a great joke!

MARY: I wasn't joking.

PHIL: There is however one minor thing I'd like to address.

MARY: A minor thing?

PHIL: It's trivial. Just a small matter. And nothing at all that diminishes my enjoyment of my stay.

MARY: Here it comes.

PHIL: I want to tell you about the Minor Prophets.

MARY: Ha. And here I thought we'd be talking baseball again this week.

PHIL: There are twelve Minor Prophets whose books round out the Old Testament. Are you ready to learn them?

MARY: Do I have a choice?

PHIL: Absolutely not!

MARY: Didn't think so.

PHIL: Here they are: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi!

MARY: Some of those sound familiar.

PHIL: Perhaps you've heard the prophecies of Jonah about the coming Messiah. Or the story of Hosea's love for an unfaithful wife. Or perhaps you've heard the tale of Jonah?

MARY: Is it a "WHALE" of a tale?



PHIL: It certainly is, madam. It's a tale about God's forgiveness with more layers than an onion. There's the story of God's forgiveness of Jonah. There's the part about God forgiving the wicked city of Ninevah. And there's the part about God's love for a teeny, tiny worm. It all reflects the love God has for us, a love He fulfilled in the story of Jesus – which we will get to soon enough.

MARY: Not soon enough for me.

PHIL: They may be Minor Prophets, but their words can have a major impact on our lives. They want us to know that if we repent of our sins, God will forgive us. You ready to hear them one more time?

MARY: If it's not too much of a minor inconvenience.

PHIL: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

MARY: Bravo. Will there be anything else?

PHIL: Yes, some fresh towels and shampoo, madam. You are all out!

MARY: You're using my shampoo too??