

# Just for Laughs



Missionary Annie Lou

Well, here it is, the next time "aready". I'm still coming to "ya" all the way from Homeyville, SC. In case some of ya'll reading "fa" the first time, I'm Missionary Annie Lou. Been a writing bout the tales of Homeyville for some time now, and the adventures of Missionary Annie Lou. Ain't no telling what'll be next wit me.

Most important thang. I ain't in DC nor Maryland. We gotta pray. That sniper gotta stop the foolishness of killing innocent people. Only thang that "kin" stop him is prayer. So Missionary Annie Lou got out a all points bulletin for all prayer warriors. Let's get to

sending up "dem" prayers against this here sniper. He's not doing the right thang, so let's pray some dangerous prayers..

Now that reminds me, back when I "WUZ" A GIRL, we had "ta" near bout do everythang right; wun't hardly no space for error. Anyhows, one day I went ta sneezing, and sneezing, and sneezing, and before I could "git one sneeze out, thare come another. Well by the time I got through "wit" all of "dat". Here come my grandma. Annie Lou, "mind your manners gal", and say excuse me. Well, I said, yes Mam, and said it. Honey, you know what she said, you gotta say it three time cause you sneezed three times. So, there I stood saying excuse me three times, just like I done sneezed. Now, I thought "dat" was hard, but I'm glad she done that cause I don't ever forgit to say it.... til "dis" day. It showed made us "beddar" folks. Now, when "ya" sneeze, they looking "fa" somebody who "heard" "ya" "ta" say, God Bless "ya". Weil, I guess that's alright, but looks like the one who sneezes, "git" outta saying "Notin". So, it seems kind a different than when I wuz a girl.

Course, thangs show nough different from when I wuz a girl, like this one. When we "wuz" "chilrin" all over to grandma's. Everythang would be "goin" fine till a thunder storm come up. Well, then everything was cut off. The lights, the TV, the radio, and no- body "beddar" not dial that number and that phone "beddar" not ring. Not just that, ya beddar not talk. "Ifin" you did, it "beddar" be Lard, have mercy or a prayer of ya liking, but it would be "beddar" ifin it was a prayer of "huh" (my grandma's) that is. Cause she "uset a" always say, the Lord is doing his work keep quiet in "dis" house, and "ya" bet, we "youngins" did. Yep, now a days folks will keep on the TV, the lights, The VCR, the Computer and everythang else just like they is having a party while God's work is a "goin"! Honey, folks is crazy. Ya know "dey" will try us old folks now in a storm. First thang, I ain't gonna be out in no storm. If I am, I'm in a big rush to "git" back home. Well, in a storm, I don't do notin. Just like ole Grandma told us. No TV, no Radio, no talking and especially, on that phone. Well, like I say "dem" young ones will try "ya" every time. Yep, a storm was a brewing and a brewing.....the thunder was a roiling and the lighting was a flashing. Honey, I wuz bout to just lay down and go "ta" sleep. You know "dat" devilish phone rang. Honey, I answered, and whoever it was says, Hey Missionary Annie Lou how you doing.....Honey, I tried to keep my manners in tact, but I couldn't. All I said to them was, "Not in A storm" and I immediately hung up and left them a talking to the "CLICK"! I don't even know who it was and I'm so glad "dey" had enough sense not "ta" call me back "agin" that night.....Oh Lord, I was hot "wit" them, Honey...Whew. The next day I said, "Dem young folks will show try ya!. I'm still Annie Lou and I still believe in the "old-timey" way, bout Church and everythang else when it comes "ta" this what they say, "a new day". "Dey" just thank it's "a new" till "dey" see, thangs is mostly the same, it's just folks is bolder bout doing what "dey" do. Folks been doing all "dese" terrible thangs.....Now a days technology is just revealing they secrets thangs in the dark, course it just like the Bible say, what's done in the house will come "ta" the roof top. Who ever woulda thought, it would be through all this new stuff man created. . Ha!Ha! Oh Man is back ta" work again.

As for Missionary Annie Lou, she just gonna keep the ole-timey way in front of "huh". She just says, "ifin" it ain't broke, and "ifin" it ain't bothering "ya", just let it alone. The old way ain't broke and it show nough ain't bothering me.

Hee! Haw! Till next time Be safe and enjoy your Christmas Holiday. Remember, Jesus is the Reason for the Season!! Joy to the world- The Lord Has Come.

See ya next time, Missionary Annie Lou



# My Answer

Dear Ms K,

I'm so happy that you told "Sad" what you did. I'm his sister and this woman has mistreated him so much. She will take off and not see him for months and he would loose weight and couldn't sleep well at night. Our family told him to get another friend. There are lots of Christian girls in the church where we belong that would be happy to be a friend, but he just keeps telling us "I love her." She treats him just like she wants to. When she gets ready to come back all she has to do is call him and he's ready to take her back. This is really taking a toll on his life and we think he should let her go. He reads your column all the time. Maybe this will help after hearing it from you. The whole thing just doesn't make sense. If he would get involved with someone else this would help take his mind off of her. Instead he just waits and worries.

Thanks.

"Sad's" sister

Ms K,

No, no you were wrong to tell "Sad" to get over it and move on to others and start dating again. That was not good advise at all. A person that has been in a long time relationship should not and cannot jump into another one. They need to take time to get over that other person. They need to spend a little time getting to know themselves. They need to learn who they are without a partner. They need to learn that they do not need another person to be whole. "Sad" should not jump right back into dating. He needs to unload some of the hurt and anger that we all know he is feeling now. He does not need to carry that baggage into another relationship and there will be baggage. He needs to just sit back and let God order his steps. He must be a Christian if he is writing you for advise. "Sad" take your time and don't rush!

Rev. Beverly Puryear

***I would like to take this time to wish each one of you a very blessed holiday season. Please do not forget the true reason for this season and that is the birth of Jesus Christ. We have received the greatest gift and that is the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.***

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