



Seagulling is believing

This sketch is performed by two seagulls. Costumes might be a bit tricky, but you could put a signs around your neck saying 'Sid Seagull' and 'Sandra Seagull' and bob your heads and flap your wings occasionally. You could even have seagull sound effects in the background. The idea is that the birds are on a perch looking down on the feeding of over 5000 people.

Sandra [Flapping on to the perch next to Sid – bit out of breath] I got your messages. Sorry it to me so long to get here. I was on the other side of the lake and I was flying against the wind. What was so important then?

Sid [point down to the ground with the beak] Just look at that

Sandra What?

Sid That

Sandra Just looks like thousands of 'oomans' to me

Sid More than 5000 apparently. I heard one of those 'oomans' standing up over there say they had counted 5000 men and there were all the women and children as well, and he had no idea how Jesus was expecting them to feed them all

Sandra I don't like 'oomans' they're so noisy and flappy

Sid No, I'm not that keen either, although I do like that one over there. There's something about him makes me feel like, I dunno, like I matter

Sandra What the one that's talking?... Yeah, I get what you mean. It's almost as if he can see us up here even though he is paying attention to all those 'oomans'.. [shaking wings as if out of a trance] this is all very well, but I've got boats to follow and rubbish heaps to scavenge. What's with all the 'Quick get here' and 'You won't believe your eyes' and 'you don't want to miss this' squawks

Sid That

Sandra Yes... thousands of 'oomans'

Sid No, look closer

Sandra [staring] Oh. My. Word. There's bread everywhere

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Sid Yes, and...

Sandra [getting excited] and fish! Piles and piles of fish

Sid [looking rather pleased with himself] I know. Mad isn't it!

Sandra Where did it all come from? I didn't see any boats out earlier

Sid That's the amazing thing. There was only 2 fish and 5 small loaves of bread to start off with

Sandra [looking doubtful] Ok... so how did it end up like this then?

Sid Well it was that special 'ooman'. Some young lad gave him his picnic, he lifted it up, said something like 'Thank you father' I couldn't hear all that well. And then he started giving it out. And it just kept on coming.

Sandra You're expecting me to believe that all this food just appeared out of nowhere?

Sid Er yes... Does seem a bit strange when you put it like that. But I saw it with my own eyes!

Sandra So is he some kind of magician that 'ooman'?

Sid I don't know. I have heard some them calling him 'teacher' but I think I will call him 'special ooman'

Sandra Well special or not, I'm ravenous. Quick let's get some of the pickings, looks like they are starting to clear up the leftovers

[they fly off]