

A DIFFERENT DIRECTION

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Cherida tried not to trust her unwelcome premonition.

She was appearing in one of her stand-up comedy shows at the local theatre that Saturday evening.

As Cherida entered the theatre, she found it impossible not to have misgivings. “Come on, don’t be silly,” she whispered to herself before she went on stage. It was the last night of her run.

However,  ond to her ventriloquist’s dummy, ‘Donkey.’

When Cherida arrived home, she looked at Donkey. “They didn’t even like you tonight, did they? They usually do. Not sure what went so wrong.”

She projected her voice on to Donkey who “answered” her comment.

“Come on now, Cherida. Everybody has failures at times. Don’t give up, things will get better.”

“Hope you’re right, I really do, Donkey.”