BAIT: (enters, folding the motion-capture suit) Hey, Fish, I’m glad you are here. The Semi-Autonomous Motion Capture Controlled Robotic Diving Apparatus is ready to dive. I really think I’ll enjoy operating the arms of the Semi-Autonomous Motion Capture Controlled Robotic Diving Apparatus using this cool suit! I just wish we had a mission to take the Semi-Autonomous Motion Capture Controlled Robotic Diving Apparatus on.

FISH: Well, Bait, I have something to tell you, but first . . . the Semi-Autonomous Motion Capture Controlled Robotic Diving Apparatus needs a nickname. We can’t keep calling it that. We’d never get anything done. The first letters of the first three words are S, A, M. How about we call it, S.A.M.? Would that be OK?

BAIT: I love it! But do we have a mission to take S.A.M. on?

FISH: (pulls out printed e-mail, clears throat, and reads) Greetings, Captain Fisher and Crewman Baitman—

BAIT: (interrupting) That’s us!

FISH: (to Bait) I know. (reading) I am pleased to tell you I have decided to hire Fish and Bait Salvage Company—Two Chums in the Water—

BAIT: (interrupting) “Two Chums in the Water,” Fish. That’s a funny slogan for us, ’cause we’re chums and we work in the water.

FISH: (to Bait) I know. (reading) . . . to assist me in a search for my items lost at sea. Enclosed please find a map and coordinates to the approximate location of the first item. If you have any problems or questions, feel free to contact me on the satellite phone. Blessings, Doctor Waverly.

BAIT: Whoooo hoooooo! We’ve got a mission, Fish! It means we need to pack up the equipment! (pulls out some stuff from the duffel bag and scatters it) It means we are gonna get to test out S.A.M. (pulls out the diving robot), and I’ll get to wear this cool motion-capture suit! (pulls out suit) We’re going on a DEEP SEA DISCOVERY! WHOOO HOOOOO IT’S GONNA BE AMAZING . . . (excitedly starts to dance around knocking over all kinds of stuff and equipment)

FISH: Bait! STOP! You are unpacking. Not packing.

BAIT: (yelling) SORRY! (normal volume) I mean . . . sorry.

FISH: Let’s get this equipment packed so we can search the ocean for Doc Wave’s missing stuff. It IS gonna be exciting!

They pack stuff quickly and start to exit.

BAIT: I get to wear the motion-control suit, right?

FISH: You HAVE to.

BAIT: Great! Do you think the kids can come?

FISH: Why not?

BAIT: I don’t know why not. I’m asking you.

FISH: That means yes.

BAIT: Oh good. Will there be snacks?

FISH: Why not?

BAIT: Ahhhhh! (sarcastic, but laughing) Very funny, Captain Fisher, sir. What about music?

They continue to ad lib discussion about other elements, songs, games, crafts, etc. as they exit.

**Publicity Skit**

Props: S.A.M. robot (any metallic-looking thing that has arms on it; the acronym S.A.M.C.C.R.D.A. needs to be written on it), motion-capture suit (a sweat suit with Ping Pong balls attached to it), printed e-mail (can say anything), large duffel bag, random diving equipment (snorkel, goggles, swim ring, etc.)

Pack the diving equipment in the duffel bag. Fish should fold the e-mail and keep it in his pocket.

This skit and daily large-group skits are included on the Opening & Closing CD in the Planning Disc Set.