



## **Walking by Faith Shoes**

*(Walking by Faith, Walking in Love)*

### **Characters:**

Lily - main character shopping for shoes  
Tilly - Lily's friend (*voice of reason*)  
Shoe Store Saleslady (*Holy Spirit*)  
Shoe Model (*temptation*) (*non-speaking part*)

### **Setting:**

Shoe store with a window display. Inside there is a saleslady who suggests the perfect shoe and a shoe model who gives another option.

### **Props:**

Window display with "impractical" shoes  
High-Heeled Boots  
Sign "Boots of Unbelief - the perfect walking shoe!"  
Solid, flat shoes

### **Summary:**

Lily needs a certain type of shoe and heads to the shoe store with a friend. There are many desirable shoes to choose from, but most are not appropriate for her needs. The shoes store has a shoe model who wordlessly attempts to distract Lily from what she came for.

### **Script:**

**Lily:** Thanks for coming with me again, Tilly. It seems like we were just shoe-shopping last week!

**Tilly:** How was that 5K you walked? Did you finish?

**Lilly:** I did finish, and boy was I so glad to have that shoe light. I could have easily missed the marked trail without it. I know several walkers who missed the markings and got lost. But today I need a different shoe for what I am facing.

**Tilly:** Where are you walking now?

**Lily:** This time I'll be on an unmarked path in the Wilderness of Uncertainty and the Unknown. I don't even know where the path will lead or what I will find when I get there. And that concerns me. All I know for sure is that I am to follow where He leads.

**Tilly:** Wow! I would be hesitant to follow an indefinite path like that. We'll have to see what the salesperson suggests. But I can't help but think that you will want to have that shoe light with you, just in case.

**Lily:** Don't you know it? I have learned that I need that shoe light with any shoe I wear. I always keep it handy now. *(looking in window display)* Oh, aren't these shoes darling? I don't have anything like that in my closet.

**Tilly:** I can think of occasions where those shoes might work, but you don't know where you are going or what you are going to encounter on the way.

**Lily:** I know, just talking about that makes me worried and apprehensive.

*(walk in the store discussing...)*

**Salesperson:** Hi, ladies. Is there something I can help you with today?

**Tilly:** Well, my friend needs some shoes that will provide stability in a journey in the Wilderness of Uncertainty and the Unknown.

**Salesperson:** Why would you choose to go there?

**Lily:** Well, it's not exactly my choice, but nevertheless, my journey will take me through there. I have no idea what kind of shoe I will need for that walk--do you?

**Salesperson:** Well, if you were considering those shoes in the window, I can assure you that you need to be very sure what is in front of you when you are wearing shoes like those. But I do have some shoes that will provide stability for you. Let me bring them out for you to try on.

**Tilly:** Stability! That's what you need! She's right!

*(model walks by wearing very impractical shoes with a sign saying "Boots of Unbelief - the perfect walking shoe")*

**Lily:** Oh, Aren't those boots elegant? And it says they are are the perfect walking shoe.

**Tilly:** Lily--seriously? Boots of Unbelief are well known for instability. Those boots are known to make you doubt and waver and easily topple over.

**Lily:** *(pouting)* But boots are so flattering...They make your legs look longer...I just love them.

**Tilly:** Lily, I love boots too. But today we need to be practical. You need a shoe that will be strong and reliable.

**Lily:** *(whining)* But those shoes on the model are such a great price, and the perfect addition to my wardrobe. How can I pass them up?

**Tilly:** You can pass them up by keeping your focus on our goal today--to find good walking shoes so that you aren't overcome by that wilderness. Many have been tossed to and fro in the winds of uncertainty.

**Lily:** I know, you're right.

**Salesperson:** *(returning with some boxes)* You are going to be excited about these shoes! I really think that these will be your best choice, based on what I know about the Wilderness in your future. And you can easily attach a shoe light so that you'll have light for the next step.

**Lily:** Ooh...flats. I know flats are in, but are they really good for walking? They're nice, but not super-cute. They're something my mom might wear.

**Salesperson:** Ah, let me show you! These are called Faith Flats. They are perfect for walking in the unknown. You can walk by faith and not by sight. These Faith Flats give you stability by providing evidence of things not seen. When you walk in Faith Flats, you have a stability that will keep you upright and moving forward, even in the Wilderness of the Unknown.

**Lily:** Okay *(puts on shoe)*. They feel like they will work. *(surprised)* Actually, I do feel pretty steady on my feet. And, look, I can attach my shoe light.

**Tilly:** Those shoes are just what you need.

**Saleslady:** As you walk in Faith Flats, you will get stronger, and be able to continue farther and be able to face the unknown without anxiety.

**Lily:** *(to salesman)* I think these shoes will be perfect.

**Salesman:** Will that be cash or credit, ma'am?

**Lily:** Here's my credit card. If you don't mind, I think I'll wear these home. They feel so good, and these make me feel more confident walking. I already feel more rooted and grounded.