

Sorry to disturb you God, but we have a few items we need you to look at.

What do you have fellas?

Well sir, we have a baseball game down on Earth where a pitcher has taken a no-hitter into the eighth inning...

I know ... I've been watching it ... Red Sox and Yanks ... that kid's pitching a gem and I'm thinking he's gonna pull it off!

Unfortunately sir, we have information of a team mate sitting next to him and talking to him after the sixth inning, so by rule, we have to break up the no-hitter.

[God looks bewildered] That's a rule?

Well sir, it actually falls under the superstitions market, but they really believe in this stuff.

Maybe he was just asking about his wife or something.

Doesn't matter, sir... they say if a team mate sits next to a pitcher after the 5th inning of a no-hitter, the no-hitter gets broken up.

[God shakes his head] That's the rule?

Yes sir

[God looks frustrated] I was looking forward to the kid closing it out, too ... well do what you have to do .... anything else for me fellas?

Yes sir ... Ed McMann passed away this morning.

oh .... ok .... well he hasn't been well lately, and he's not that young any more I suppose ... any problems?

Yes sir... being that he's a celebrity, we have to schedule two more celebrities to come home.

[God looks at them confused] Excuse me

Well it's another one from the superstitions market that celebrities always die in threes ... and now they've added the three S's.

The three S's?

Yes sir ... senior, sick and sudden ... Ed qualifies as the senior, so now we have to bring home a celebrity who is sick and one whose death is sudden.

You are kidding, right? .... this is their rule?

Yes sir ... more superstition than rule, really, but they really believe in this stuff.

[God shakes his head in disbelief] Any suggestions?

Well sir, Farrah Fawcett has been battling cancer for some time and it would be fairly easy to just bring her home.

Yes, she has put up a good fight that's for sure ... I suppose she's earned her peace now and if it fits their silly rules, I don't have any problem bringing her home.

Yes sir .... so that's a senior and a sick ... we just need a sudden.

Well they have created so many ways to die suddenly, I wouldn't think that would be a big problem .... [God pauses] ... You know, here's an idea ... I snuck into the Staple Center last night to watch this kid Jackson rehearse for his upcoming tour, and from what I saw, we might be doing more for his career by bringing him home now before that tour gets started.

Well sir, we certainly could create an accident.

He looks so fragile .... and you know he has never been good with his diets and medications... I don't think it's a stretch to see that one coming.

Yes sir, that would be easy to arrange.

[God shakes his head again] Too bad ...I just love to watch that kid dance.

Well sir, once he comes to this side, he'll be good as new and you can watch him dance all you want.

[God brightens] Yeah .... be sure and schedule him to come see me as soon as he gets in .... I've been trying to get that moon walk step down for years and haven't even come close.... [God pauses in great enthusiasm] ... Well, there you have it fellas .... this should cover their silly superstitions for now ... anything else?

Yes sir .... Once we bring Michael home, we have to have a celebrity get pregnant.

[God looks at them dumbfounded] Excuse me?

Well sir, they say that celebrities die in 3s and that there needs to be a celebrity getting pregnant before another celebrity dies or that celebrity becomes number 4 instead of the start of another threesome.

[God looks at them with a pained expression] Remind me again, fellas .... this is the best species we have on this planet?

[In the background there is a crack of the bat and the announcer can be heard .... 'Oh, that's going to break up the no-hitter folks ... and the rookie third baseman is kicking the dirt in disgust as he now understands you can't sit and talk to the pitcher after the 5th inning when he's pitching a no-hitter... oh, that's a shame .... the young pitcher was looking so strong too']

God hangs his head and shakes it in disbelief.

Just A Thought