

Alphonse Script Answers

Bill was discouraged.

He had worked for a number of years in the construction industry, but then the boom ended. No one was building. So Bill lost his job.

He went all over the city, but it was always the same story. No one was hiring new employees.

One evening on the way home from his job hunting, he saw a carnival in town. "Maybe they'll have a job for me there," he thought.

He saw the manager.

The Manager said:

Yes, I think we could use you. The pay's not good, but we supply the uniform. Come tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

At first, Bill was ashamed to tell his friends what he was doing. When he was asked, he just said: "I work for the carnival."

He soon got to really like his job. He made all the children laugh.

Bill was Chico the Clown.

One day the manager came to Bill.

"What is it?" Bill asked.

Alphonse, the Human Cannonball has taken off. Will you take his job? It's more money, and you only have to do two shows a day, one at 4 and then again at 9.

And so, Bill, who was Chico the Clown, became Alphonse, the Human Canon Ball.

Every day at 4 o'clock and at 9, Alphonse, the Human Canon Ball was shot from a canon.

The crowds loved him! People came from all around to see the Human Canon Ball.

The girls especially loved him!

Everything went well for months, until one day...

Boss, I can't do this any more!

It's just too hard on me, being shot from a canon twice a day.

But Bill!

Where will I find a man of your caliber?