RELIGIOUS STORY \*\*BETHLEHEM BIRTH\*

PLOT: Jesus Christ; the renowned figure of Christianity - teaches the dreadful acts of sin; and helps restore peace back to humanity.

BETHLEHEM - the town; the village; the residence of Jesus Christ; the residence of Mary & Joseph; and all shepherds)

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## INT. BETHLEHEM BABY CRIB

(Jesus Christ is born. Mary, Joseph and all the shepherd men and women witness the birth of Jesus Christ)

#### SHEPHERD MAN

(to Mary) Oh your son is beautiful Mary... You truly have given birth to the most beautiful son on the planet. Welcome to the world... What's his name?

#### JOSEPH

(to shepherd men & women) My son name is Jesus. The birth of Jesus...

#### SHEPHERD WOMAN

(to Mary) How do you feel Mary?

#### MARY

(smiles; to Shepherd Woman) Blessed to have this son in this world. Jesus will be something... a national treasure... a figure that will be remembered in all humanity...

SHEPHERD MEN & SHEPHERD WOMEN (to Mary & Joseph) And shall so Jesus will...

## WISE MEN

(hands frankincense to Jesus) Here is my most treasured gift to this young lad. Please give this to your boy when he is a child. The gift of frankincense.

## JOSEPH

(to Wise Men) Thank you both. Mary and I will ensure we do...

#### WISE MEN

(smiles; to Joseph & Mary) Long shall live the man of Jesus...

## INT. BETHLEHEM VILLAGE

(33 years later at 11AM - Jesus is a grown, 33 year old man wearing a tunic, barefoot; with long dark-brown hair - trending along the village of Bethlehem. Bethlehem stores and vendors notice the figure man toddle around)

#### VENDOR JAMES

(to Jesus) Oh Jesus... Jesus. How is your day today? The sun is out bright and early.. how do you feel?

#### **JESUS**

(to Vendor James) Oh most wonderful. The sun does wake me up and gets me ready for a bright early day (looks at tuna soup) Oh that looks most delicious James. Mind if I take a small bowl...

#### VENDOR JAMES

(smiles; to Jesus) Most certainly my lord. Most certainly...

(Vendor James serves a bowl of tuna soup; to Jesus. Jesus begins eating his serving of tuna soup; and looks around the village of Bethlehem)

#### VILLAGERS

(smiles; to Jesus) Hello Jesus... Hello Jesus. How are you Jesus?

#### **JESUS**

(to all villagers) Most certainly well my villagers. My fellow men and women... I am most certainly well.

## FEMALE CHILD

(excited; to Jesus) Oh Jesus... Oh Jesus... I have a gift for you... I'm your biggest fan around Bethlehem. Here is my gift to you Jesus...

(Jesus bends down to the female child)

## **JESUS**

(smiles; to Female Child) And I wonder what this may be... from my most beloved fan... What's your name Miss?

(The female child is named Julie)

JULIE

(to Jesus) Julie my lord... Julie...

**JESUS** 

(to Julie) Well thank you Julie...

(Jesus opens the small gift; and uncovers it to be a gold pendant of Jesus himself)

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Julie) Is this me Julie?

JULIE

(smiles; to Jesus) Yes a gold pendant. I ah... I love jewellery and I wanted to make it for my idol... you Jesus...

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Julie) Oh thank you Julie... Oh thank you... I love it...

JULIE

(excited; to Jesus) Oh really. REALLY...

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Julie) Yes I do...

(Jesus pats Julie on the head. Jesus then stands up; and puts the gold pendant around his neck)

JULIE

(smiles; to Jesus) You look amazing Jesus... You look handsome.. You look cool...

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Julie) Oh thank you Julie... You really are a sweet girl...

JULIE'S MOTHER

(smiles; to Jesus) Thanks Jesus... Julie was up all night making this for you.

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Julie's mother) Julie is quite the creative type... She really is...

JULIE'S MOTHER

(to Jesus) Oh she is... thank you. (to Julie) Say goodbye to Jesus, Julie.

JULIE

(smiles; to Jesus) Goodbye Jesus... Goodbye...

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Julie) Thank you Julie... And goodbye... Have a great day with your

mother... Bye...

(Julie waves goodbye. Vendor James smiles in awe)

VENDOR JAMES

(smiles; to Jesus) The ol' mighty Jesus....

(Jesus is confused with the term)

**JESUS** 

(to Vendor James) The ol' mighty Jesus.. What?

VENDOR JAMES

(smiles; to Vendor James) Oh you've never heard of that term. Everyone in Bethlehem refers you to that. Anything about Jesus the ol' mighty Jesus.

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Vendor James) Well that is most certainly a great term to bring about my name... Thanks to all...

(Mary comes running to Jesus aid. Vendor James and Jesus notice)

**JESUS** 

(concerned; to Mary) Mother... Mum.. What's up?

MARY

(cries; to Jesus) Jesus... Your father... he's dying... Joseph... Your dad... quick.. He wants to say goodbye...

VENDOR JAMES

(concerned; to Jesus) Oh no...

**JESUS** 

(scared; to Mary) Father... Dad...

MARY

(cries; to Jesus) Quick son... Quick..

(Jesus follows Mary to the cave of the CHRIST residence)

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INT. CHRIST CAVE RESIDENCE

(The old, broken-down, dying Jospeh has been brutally killed in an assault with a spear inserted in his stomach)

JOSEPH

(dying; to Jesus) Son... Son... My dear son... Listen...

(Jesus bends down to his father in grief; and cries)

**JESUS** 

(cries; to Joseph) Dad. Dad... What happened? Who did this? Who??

JOSEPH

(dying; to Jesus) Please listen to my plea son... Please Jesus...

(Jesus listens to the plea Joseph speaks)

JOSEPH

(dying; to Jesus) There is good...
(coughing) and evil (coughing) in this
world. You must lead the people of Bethlehem
to good. With hope and the values our Lord
gave us. Please... (coughs harder)...

**JESUS** 

(cries; to Joseph) Dad.. No.. NO FATHER...

JOSEPH

(to Jesus) With hope, righteousness and faithfulness - will only bring the villagers of Bethlehem to pure good. Please son... Lead... Lead them...

(Joseph dies. Mary grieves in emotional pain over the loss of her husband. Jesus cries at the death of his father. The shepherd men enter the cave; and notice the deceased Joseph)

#### SHEPHERDMAN

(shocked; to the deceased Joseph) Joseph... Can you hear me.... Joseph?

(Mary cries and looks at the shepherd man)

MARY

(grieves; to shepherd men) He's gone...
JOSEPH IS DEAD... He's dead... He's gone...
Some maniac killed my husband, and the
father of Jesus - my son...

(Jesus sobs over the loss of his father)

SHEPHERD MAN

(saddened; to Mary) I'm sorry for your loss. I'm sorry...

(Mary continues to cry; Jesus stays by his deceased father's side)

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#### INT. BETHLEHEM VILLAGE - REMEMBERANCE PARK

(Remembrance Park - the remembrance of Joseph - the father of Jesus is held. Thousands of shepherd men and women attend the ceremony; alongside villagers and their children. The funeral celebrant gives out the eulogy to the general public; Mary and Jesus stand by next to each other; grieving the loss of husband and father)

#### FUNERAL CELEBRANT

(to public) Joseph - the father of the renowned Jesus - was most certainly a powerful and strong figure. Dedicated to protecting his beloved wife Mary; and giving and breathing the life of Jesus Christ - we will remember the lifelong life of Joseph Christ. Mary, the widow of Joseph would like to say a few words.

(Mary steps forward; in full tears. Jesus cries at the eulogy; and of grief of his deceased father)

### MARY

(to public) The man of my life... Joseph was the most nurturing soul and man I have ever met. He... he died protecting me from evil acts of men... We must fight these acts, bring justice; and help build the hope of the values of God. Thank you...

(Jesus cries at Mary's speech. Mary steps backwards and grieves)

## FUNERAL CELEBRANT

(to public) Now the son of Joseph himself - Jesus Christ would like to say a few words...

(Jesus Christ comes forward in tears)

## JESUS CHRIST

(speaks to public) My father... Joseph as to you all know him as - was the best treasured father I could ask for. Learning the fundamental values of the great God himself - hope, righteousness & faithfulness. I will abide by his dying wish - and help bring pure good to this village, and counteract all evil acts of men and women. Thank you...

(Jesus steps back; Mary & Jesus Christ both cry in tears in grief)

## FUNERAL CELEBRANT

(to public) This concludes our ceremony. Thank you. Please respect all condolences to Jesus Christ and his mother Mary as well. Thank you...

(The ceremony ends. Jesus Christ and his mother Mary; walk around the village of all village spectators of the ceremony)

#### VILLAGER

(to Mary) Oh Mary... (to Jesus) and Jesus.
(to both) I am so sorry for your loss.
Joseph was a great man, great father, great
husband and a great fellow villager. I will
miss him deeply...

MARY

(to villager) Thank you for your condolences. I truly appreciate it...

**JESUS** 

(to Villager) Thanks my fellow villager... Thank you...

(A fight between two twin boys break out - exhibiting sin of fighting over where one's teddy bear is. Twin boys are named Derek & Johnny. Jesus confronts the situation in a calm and collective manner)

**JESUS** 

(calm; to boys) Boys... Enough... What's going on here?

DEREK

(to Jesus) Sorry Jesus. My brother said my teddy bear was in my backpack and it's not... He lied to me... He lied... That's sin ain't it??

**JESUS** 

(to Derek) It most certainly is. (to Johnny) Johnny. you must not sin... Sin is abhorrent. Sin is cruel. Sin is barred from practice of Christianity. Do you understand?

JOHNNY

(to Jesus) Yes Jesus.

**JESUS** 

(to Johnny) Now where is the teddy bear? What backpack? And do not sin to me...

JOHNNY

(to Jesus) My backpack...

**JESUS** 

(to Johnny) Please give it to your brother...

(Johnny fetches Derek's teddy bear from his backpack; and hands it to Jared)

**JESUS** 

(to Johnny) Good... You didn't sin a second time... Good. I take sin very seriously. It's wrong... and you shall not do it again...

DEREK & JOHNNY'S MOTHER (to Jesus) Sorry Jesus. These boys fight all the time...

**JESUS** 

(to Derek & Johnny's Mother) Please teach them the art of hope, faithfulness and loyalty - the true values of God...

DEREK & JOHNNY'S MOTHER (to Jesus) I most certainly will. Thanks...

(Jesus reverts his attention back to Mary)

MARY

(smiles; to Jesus) Thank you son.... I'm proud of you... Your father would be to... All ready teaching the young about how barred sin is... Good man...

(Jesus hugs Mary; and grieve together. Minutes later - Julie returns to Jesus; and signifies her respect to Jesus)

JULIE

(saddened; to Jesus) Jesus... Sorry to interrupt...

(Jesus turns around; and smiles to see Julie)

JULIE

(saddened; to Jesus) I just... I just...

(Jesus bends down to Julie)

**JESUS** 

(to Julie) No it's okay... What's up?

JULIE

(saddened; to Jesus) I just wish to express my sympathy... to your loss. I'm sorry about your father... If it wasn't for your father... my... my idol wouldn't have been born...

(Mary is in awe of the child's kind words to her son)

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Julie) Oh thank you Julie... Thank you...

MARY

(in awe; to Julie) Well you are a most kind girl young Julie...

**JESUS** 

(looks at Mary) My biggest fan...

(Julie notices the gold pendant in which Jesus is still wearing on his neck. Julie smiles)

JULIE

(smiles; to Jesus) You're still wearing the gold pendant I gave you... Thank you...

(Jesus holds the gold pendant)

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Jesus) Oh I just really love it Julie... Like I said... A gift from my greatest fan... A gift I would like you to give to all other children at Bethlehem - is to teach them about sin. How not to sin, how sin is wrong among God. Could you do that for me?

JULIE

(to Jesus) Yes... I most certainly will my idol...

(Julie bows among Jesus; and returns to her mother. Jesus stands back up)

MARY

(to Jesus) Oh she loves you that girl... she loves you that Julie...

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Mary) Yes... My biggest fan... She is my biggest fan...

MARY

(to Jesus) Let's head home and have some devonshire tea...

(Mary and Jesus head to the cave for devonshire tea)

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INT. CHRIST CAVE RESIDENCE

(Jesus is sitting along the cave with his mother Mary. Mary boils the kettle on the campfire; and serves Jesus raw scones)

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Mary) Thanks Mother... Thanks...

(Mary smiles at her son; and how much of an idol he is to the villagers of Bethlehem)

MARY

(smiles; to Jesus) You sure are a natured treasure to this village. You most certainly are...

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Mary) It's my soul mission Mother. That's what God has put me on this Earth to do. To deem sim illegal but also to teach pure goodness to all humankind...

MARY

(smiles; to Jesus) And you're doing that with great excellency SIR JESUS....

(Jesus prays alongside his food)

**JESUS** 

(prays) Dear Lord. My Dear Lord... the Lord of God. I thank you and cherish this food; that you have provided my mother and I. In your son's name... AMEN.

MARY

(prays) AMEN.

(Jesus takes a sip of hot brewed tea on the campfire. Jesus enjoys the aroma and the taste of the tea)

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Mary) Beautiful tasting; herbal tea. I love it..

MARY

(smiles; to Jesus) Brewed straight from the campfire... even better...

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Mary) Well that's most certainly right Mother...

(Jesus finishes his full cup of herbal tea; and his serving of scones. MINUTES LATER - Mary falls asleep. Jesus lays awake at 10pm at night; and hears screams from a young girl. Jesus instantly worries that this may be Julie)

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INT. GOLD TOMB - BETHLEHEM

(IT IS 10PM AT NIGHT - Julie searches for more gold; for more goldmaking projects at night whilst her mother is asleep.
Suddenly; an invader wearing a knight's armor installed with a weapon belt; grabs the little girl Julie. Julie screams for her life. Jesus automatically knows that it is Julie; and instantly worries. Jesus gets up; and makes a run to help save Julie)

INVADER

(to Julie) Hey little girl... Wanna play?

(Julie screams)

JULIE

(screams at Invader) NO... NO... NO. HELP... HELP...

(Jesus arrives near the scene of the incident; and witnesses Julie under attack. This angers Jesus; and makes his way to save Julie. Jesus jumps in the way in front of Julie; and holds her back with his hand. Julie holds Jesus hand)

**JESUS** 

(to Invader) Please son... Go home... Please young man.

INVADER

(to Jesus) What... you think you're so special. I couldn't give an F if you are a national treasure in Bethlehem. What a poor excuse for man you are... That gold that little girl has is worth millions. Stack of cash I can make...

#### **JESUS**

(to Invader) Please son... Do not let money and wealth take away the true values of your religion and the values of God. God and love is more important than wealth and greed...

(The INVADER attacks Jesus in fury - knocking Jesus down. Julie screams; the Invader captures Julie again. Jesus attacks the INVADER AGAIN - pushing him; punching him; grabbing Julie away; and putting her behind him; holding her hand. Jesus grabs a sword from the INVADER's weapon belt and points it at the INVADER)

#### **JESUS**

(to Invader) Leave the little girl alone. Please find faith in Christ; to better your situation. Violence, crime and SIN is not the answer. Please find forgiveness in yourself; and end this madness...

#### INVADER

(groans; to Jesus) Okay Jesus... All right... You're right... I must... I must find faith... I...

(The INVADER STANDS UP - Jesus believes this is the end of the INVADER's FURY. Suddenly; the invader attacks Jesus with a sword; Jesus defends himself with the sword; and attacks back)

# **JESUS**

(worried; to Julie) JULIE... JULIE...
JULIE... RUN HOME... RUN HOME PLEASE...

(Julie refuses to run; and wishes to stay by her idol. Jesus groans whilst on ground; the INVADER points his sword at Jesus whilst standing up)

#### INVADER

(to Jesus) LISTEN PRETTY BOY... LISTEN... That gold will benefit myself and my family... I'm not gonna let a pathetic man like yourself; stop me with the words of religion.

(Jesus fights the INVADER; by kicking the INVADER in the stomach. The INVADER groans; and attack Jesus once again.

Jesus fights the INVADER by the sword; the INVADER gives up by loss of energy; and runs away. Jesus groans and falls on his knees. Julie looks at her idol; and worries. Jesus grunts from the energy lost during the battle)

JULIE

(scared; to Jesus) Jesus... Jesus.. Are you okay?

(Jesus looks at Julie)

**JESUS** 

(worried; to Julie) Julie... Are you okay? Are you??

JULIE

(cries; to Jesus) Yeah... Yeah...

(Jesus hugs Julie)

**JESUS** 

(hugging Julie) It's okay... Some men... Some men you can't convince there is good and hope in this world..

JULIE

(hugging Jesus) You're right Jesus... You're right...

(Julie stops hugging Jesus)

**JESUS** 

(to Julie) How far is your home Julie?

JULIE

(to Jesus) Just around the block. 5 min walk...

**JESUS** 

(to Julie) Please... go home... God will protect you there...

JULIE

(to Jesus) I will... Bye Jesus. But... are you gonna be all right?

**JESUS** 

(to Julie) I will be alright knowing you're safe... Head home...

JULIE

(to Jesus) Okay Jesus... Bye...

(Julie heads home. Jesus makes his way back to the cave. Mary is asleep; Jesus falls asleep hours later)

.\_\_\_\_\_ INT. CHRIST CAVE RESIDENCE (THE NEXT MORNING - Jesus awakens with Mary cooking fried egg via a campfire) MARY (scared; to Jesus) Morning son... **JESUS** (to Mary) Morning mother... MARY (cries; to Jesus) Look... I know what happened. Julie's mother says thank you... **JESUS** (to Mary) It's okay... I'll have to talk to her later... It's just... (Jesus sits up; and enjoys the aroma of freshly fried eggs cooked by the campfire) MARY (worried; to Jesus) But are you okay Jesus? My son... are you okay? **JESUS** (to Mary) Yes. I'm fine... MARY (worried; to Jesus) Good son... Good... Have a serving... (JESUS begins eating his serving of fried eggs. Jesus enjoys the taste) **JESUS** (smiles; to Mary) Beautiful mother... as always... Thanks... (Mary smiles. Jesus finishes his meal) \_\_\_\_\_ INT. BETHLEHEM VILLAGE

(Jesus walks around Bethlehem Village; around the vendors; greeting everyone. Vendor James notices Jesus)

VENDOR JAMES

(smiles; to Jesus) The ol' mighty Jesus is in town. I heard what happened last night. Thanks for saving that little girl from that Invader. And keeping the values of goodwill and God here..

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Vendor James) No worries. Christ is so important in our lives; most people don't know. And choose the mark of the beast over goodwill.

**JESUS** 

(to Vendor James) But our true saviour will save us from that evil..

(JULIE'S MOTHER NOTICES JESUS - and approaches him with her daughter)

JULIE'S MOTHER

(thankful; to Jesus) OH JESUS. Sorry to interrupt.

**JESUS** 

(to Julie's mother) Oh no worries at all. No worries...

JULIE'S MOTHER

(thankful; to Jesus) I'd just like to say thank you... thank you for saving my daughter from those invaders...

**JESUS** 

(to Julie's mother) No worries... As long as a little girl with a warm heart is safe... That's all that matters.

JULIE

(smiles; to Jesus) You're the best Jesus. You're a HERO.. The HERO of Bethlehem.

**JESUS** 

(smiles; to Julie) Well thank you Julie.. Thank you very-

(SUDDENLY an announcer - with a loud mouth speaks utterly loud in the vintage microphone. It is ROMAN 1)

ROMAN 1

(to public) I'm sorry everyone to disrupt your communion or daily service. But I have a question to ask you all? Is your follower, the leader, the ol' mighty Jesus goodwill enough to our Lord?

(Everyone gossips about Jesus regarding the talk)

### ROMAN 1

(to public) Well I don't think so...

(Mary worries of the confessions the INVADER may make about his son after the battle. Jesus worries about Julie)

#### ROMAN 1

(to public) I have reports from an unidentified man; stating that the Jesus Christ himself - physically attacked the man with a sword. A bit violent to me... instead of trying to suppress the situation; he used physical abuse to defuse the situation...

(JESUS breaks the eighth commandment in defense - the commandment of "YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOUR")

#### **JESUS**

(yells to public) Please.. my fellow villagers. That is not true. A little girl was attacked last night by the suspect - I was protecting her and saving her from that monster...

(Everyone is in shock. ROMAN 1 notices JESUS' lie thus breaking the eighth commandment)

# ROMAN 1

(shouts to JESUS). Don't you LIE... we know first hand.. The man was badly injured and told us everything...

#### ROMAN 1

(thinks to himself) Hang on... (shouts to public) JESUS just broke the eighth commandment. Did you hear that everyone?

(ROMAN 1 thinks to JESUS' comment and realise JESUS had just broken the EIGHT COMMANDMENT)

#### ROMAN 1

(thinks to himself) Hang on... (shouts to public) JESUS just broke the EIGHTH COMMANDMENT. Did you hear that everyone?

(All villagers at the communion boo at JESUS in hatred of himself breaking the EIGHTH COMMANDMENT. THUNDER STRIKES)

#### ROMAN 1

(to public) This man should be punished for lying. Such a religious figurehead lying to the people. THE MAN JESUS HIMSELF MUST BE CRUCIFIED FOR BREAKING THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT.. what do you SAY? CAST YOUR VOTE... stick your hand up if you believe JESUS should be crucified for breaking the EIGHTH commandment...

(The majority of the people put their hands up; in vote for YES: for the death and crucifixion of JESUS CHRIST. Jesus becomes exceptionally worried; on the public outlook of his personality)

### **JESUS**

(scared; to public) PLEASE my fellow villagers. You are not hearing the story. You are committing acts of sin yourself through gossiping - another factor of the eighth commandment.

(The public is shocked)

#### ROMAN 1

(to JESUS) The majority has voted. JESUS. YOU WILL be nailed and crucified at the cross as midnight strikes tonight... This is a democracy; and you are guilty for breaking the eighth commandment.

(Jesus becomes devastated by the public outlook on him. Mary cries; Julie screams)

#### JULIE

(screams; to public) PLEASE PEOPLE... NO... VOTE AGAINST...

(Julie bursts out crying)

#### **JESUS**

(bravely; to public) If I am to die for my SINS, I will also give my life to die for your SINS. And to save the SINS of future generations. Mark my words...

#### ROMAN 1

(to fellow Romans) GUARDS. CAPTURE HIM...

(Julie screams. Jesus comforts Julie; and bends down to her)

#### **JESUS**

(comforts Julie) Julie... Julie... It's okay.. It's okay...

JULIE

(crying; to Jesus) I don't want you to die.. Not my saviour... Not my hero...

**JESUS** 

(comforts Julie) Julie... I will give my life for the greater good. To save the sins of today, the sins of tomorrow, and the sins of the future... It's okay...

(Julie cries. THE ROMAN GUARDS TAKE JESUS away from Julie. Julie screams in grief. THE ROMAN GUARDS guide Jesus to the front of the public)

ROMAN 1

(shouts to public) THIS IS THE MAN YOU CALL YOUR SAVIOUR. I THINK NOT. STRIP HIM...

(Mary screams as Roman 1 strips the tunic off of Jesus - leaving him shirtless; with his gold pendant on; with brown underwear on. Jesus grunts in annoyance)

ROMAN 1

(shouts to public) This man is guilty for treason against the eighth Commandment. May this man be crucified tonight...

(All Roman guards escort Jesus to the holding cell. Julie's mother looks at her daughter; and is stunned she is gone and panics)

JULIE'S MOTHER

(shouts to public) MY DAUGHTER.. MY DAUGHTER IS GONE...

(Julie's mother panics. Mary panics at the nearing death of her son Jesus. The public search for the lost Julie. Jesus hears the disappearance of Julie; and worries)

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INT. HOLDING CELL

(Jesus is help captive in the holding cell; sitting on a stool awaiting his crucifixion. Jesus questions the Roman guards over Julie's disappearance)

**JESUS** 

(questions guard) Where is she? WHERE'S JULIE? WHERE?

(The Roman guard doesn't respond to Jesus)

**JESUS** 

(to guard) I warn you my friend. God may forget some sins; but may not forget ones that involve kidnapping a child. WHERE IS JULIE?

(The Roman guard doesn't respond to Jesus still)

**JESUS** 

(to guard) Then I fear your fate may be perishing in hell son... I can only try to warn you...

(The roman guard belts Jesus in the stomach. Blood bursts from Jesus' stomach as he groans)

**JESUS** 

(groans to guard) You will perish in hell my friend.. you will...

(ROMAN 1 enters the scene. Julie runs into the holding cell; and smacks the cell bars)

JULIE

(begs; to Roman 1) Please free JESUS. FREE HIM... I BEG YOU...

ROMAN 1

(shouts at Julie) SHUT UP KID... YOU will not change our minds. It's happening. Learn the 10 commandments of GOD.. and you will understand...

JULIE

(shouts at Roman 1) How about yourself?

(The guards laugh. Roman 1 glares at the guards; the guards shut up)

ROMAN 1

(annoyed; to Julie) You've got some attitude there little one... How about I shut that mouth with my knuckle?

**JESUS** 

(shouts; to Roman 1) DON'T HURT THE CHILD...

ROMAN 1

(annoyed; to Julie) Get out... Get out...

(The roman guards escort the young Julie out. Julie screams as she is separated from Jesus. Roman 1 suddenly laughs)

**JESUS** 

(annoyed; to Roman 1) What's so funny?

ROMAN 1

(giggles; to Jesus) No Easter Bunny for her. Easter Sunday tomorrow...

**JESUS** 

(annoyed; to Roman 1) I beg you... please change your ideology to the values of God after I am crucified. Please...

ROMAN 1

(laughs; to Jesus) God... you and your obsessive religion you preach. So funny... yet so obsessive... So funny...

(Roman 1 belts Jesus' back. Jesus groans. Roman 1 tightens Jesus' shackles. Roman 1 minute later; serves Jesus two slices of bread by the mouth. Jesus chews; Roman 1 laughs at Jesus' inability to eat properly)

ROMAN 1

(laughs; to Jesus) Spoonfeeding the crap lord Jesus - his last supper. Nothing more hilarious. NOW DRINK UP...

(Roman 1 throttles a glass of red wine down the throat of Jesus. Jesus coughs and struggles to consume it. Roman 1 grabs Jesus's shackles and guides him to the cross)

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INT. THE DEADLY CROSS - BETHLEHEM

(Jesus arrives at the nailing of the cross)

ROMAN 1

(shouts; to Jesus) Now here we are Lord Jesus...

(Roman 1 kicks Jesus back. Jesus groans as he falls to the ground; the guards drag Jesus back up and push his back against the cross. A guard interrupts Roman 1)

ROMAN GUARD

(to Roman 1) My Lord. His mother and the child wishes to say their final goodbyes..

(ROMAN 1 takes the gold pendant off of Jesus)

**JESUS** 

(shouts; to Roman 1) NO... That gold pendant... it stays on me when I die...

(Roman 1 laughs; and puts the gold pendant back around the neck of Jesus)

ROMAN 1

(to Roman guard) Let them in... Let the child say goodbye for one last time...

(Mary & Julie both enter the scene)

MARY

(scared; to Jesus) JESUS.. MY SON.. JESUS... JESUS...

**JESUS** 

(worried; to Mary) Mother.. Mother..

JULIE

(cries; to Jesus) JESUS...

(Roman 1 begins nailing Jesus to the cross. The roman guards then finish raising Jesus to the top above ground; awaiting his death. Jesus groans)

**JESUS** 

(worried; to Mary) Mother... Mother... it's
okay... I'm dying a good cause...

JULIE

(screams; to herself) I HAVE NO FAITH IN PEOPLE... LETTING YOU... THE HERO of Bethlehem die. How can people be so cruel.. and absent-minded? WHY?

**JESUS** 

(assures Julie) Julie... Please... Look at me.. Look at me...

(Julie cries as she looks at her idol)

**JESUS** 

(assures Julie) There is still hope in humanity... we mustn't give up. We must have faith in the values of God; and help restore them to the people and villagers who have turned away from God. Hope is strong; and hope can be powerful... never ever forget that...

JULIE

(cries; to Jesus) Okay Jesus... I... I don't want you to die...

(Jesus groans in pain)

**JESUS** 

(to Julie) Julie... if I could ask you one thing... Please carry on my legacy. Keep teaching the people and villagers of Christ himself; and restore peace and values to all. Could you... (groans) Could you do that for me Julie?

JULTE

(cries; to Jesus) Yes... Yes I will Jesus. I will.. I'm gonna miss you so much... No more goldmaking crafts I can make my saviour...
No more...

(Jesus watches as his mother comforts his biggest fan)

**JESUS** 

(to Julie) I will... (groans) I will miss you to Julie...

MARY

(cries; to Jesus) Son... I will miss you... This is wrong but like you said; I must have faith in humanity...

**JESUS** 

(to Julie) You must Mother... You must...

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(shouts to Mary) All right Mary.. enough... Time to go... Go...

(The roman guards escort Mary & Julie out. Julie screams in grief of losing her hero. DAYS PASS - Jesus groans in agony enduring death; among days of pain and malnourishment. JESUS DIES)

## (10 YEARS LATER)

# MONOLOGUE (JULIE)

I recalled everything Jesus taught me ten years ago. Now I preach my way to the villagers of Bethlehem; and teach the younger generations of the true figure of Jesus Christ. How he saved my sins; and the future sins of future generations. Jesus was the figurement of hope, faithfulness and righteousness. And he will continue to be; with the sculpting of my Lord Saviour himself instilled at Bethlehem. Long live Jesus Christ...

END OF STORY.