

# WHO STOLE CHRISTMAS

The Original Stageplay



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## **SAMPLE SCRIPT**



## SCENE I

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**LIGHTS UP**

**CAPTION:**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

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*Two children, Mary and June, run onstage. They are crying.*

*Their father, John, enters.*

**JOHN:** What's going on, girls?

**MARY:** Dad, you promised.

**JOHN:** What are you talking about?

**JUNE:** You didn't take out the stockings.

**MARY:** Santa Claus has come, and he left nothing. No gifts.

**JUNE:** Our Christmas is ruined.

**MARY:** Why, Dad? Why?

*Pause.*

**JOHN:** I did put out the stockings the day before Christmas Eve.

**MARY:** Well, there is no stocking, and there are no gifts.

**JUNE:** Our Christmas is ruined.

*Their mother, Anna, enters.*

**ANNA:** What's going on, John?

**JOHN:** I think someone stole Christmas!

**LIGHTS OUT**

**CAPTION:**

**THREE DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS DAY**

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**LIGHTS UP**

*Mary, June, Paul, and Samuel are onstage. Paul and Samuel are the kids from next door.*

**PAUL:** This is gonna be the best Christmas ever.

**SAMUEL:** I hope Santa Claus got my list early.

**MARY:** He better. I have an iPod and iPhone on my list.

**JUNE:** Tommy Hilfiger top, bottom and shoes for me. I'm changing my look for the new year.

**PAUL:** X-box, a touch screen LG cookie and a Toshiba Satellite State of the art laptop is just a few of the things I am expecting this year.

*Pause.*

**PAUL:** What about you, Samuel?

**SAMUEL:** I just need a car.

**MARY:** You are only ten. Whatcha doing with a car?

**SAMUEL:** I'll have my drivers license in six years.

**JUNE:** Be realistic, boy. Santa Claus not bringing a car for no ten year old.

**SAMUEL:** But, I've been good. I tried to brush my teeth and take a bath at least once a day. I help my mom with chores once a week, and I helped an old lady cross the street in June.

**MARY:** Wow. Impressive, Sam. Maybe Santa will bring you one of those cars you pull back and let go.

**PAUL:** If you're that lucky.

**SAMUEL:** You guys are always making fun of me.

**JUNE:** That's cuz your head is stuck in the clouds.

**SAMUEL:** We'll see who gets the last laugh this Christmas.

*John enters holding decorations.*

**JOHN:** Okay. Which one a you kids gonna help me put up the decorations?

*Pause. No response.*

**JOHN:** Which one a you kids gonna help me put up the decorations for a fee?

**MARY:** The going rate is ten to one.

**JOHN:** Ten dollars for one hour?

**JUNE:** Take it or leave it, dad.

*Pause.*

**JOHN:** You guys drive a hard bargain but since I can't do this myself, we have a deal.

**MARY:** And, dad, you promised to put up the stockings last night. Santa is coming in three days.

**JOHN:** Yeah, doesn't that mean I have three days to do it?

**JUNE:** Dad, you procrastinate too much.

*The kids take the decorations and exit leaving John slightly speechless.*

**JOHN:** That sounds like something your mother would say. *(sighs)* Kids!

**LIGHTS OUT**

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