



KIDS OF CHRISTMAS

The Original Stageplay

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SAMPLE SCRIPT



SCENE ONE

LIGHTS UP

KIM runs onstage, races across the staging calling offstage.

KIM: James, come here.

JAMES appears.

JAMES: What?

KIM: *(suspicious)* What were you doing?

James shrugs his shoulders.

KIM: Are you messing with Mama's donkey again?

JAMES: I can't wait six years to learn to ride.

KIM: I'm gonna tell.

JAMES: Why were you calling me?

KIM: I think Mary's losing her mind.

JAMES: What do you mean?

KIM: Come and see.

Kim leads James to the edge of the stage.

They watch a scene offstage with absolute fascination.

JAMES: Who is she bowing to?

KIM: I don't know...I can't see ---

JAMES: Wait, I can see something.

KIM: What?

JAMES: Him.

KIM: Him who?

JAMES: (*rubs his eyes*) This must be a dream. Can't you see him?

KIM: See who?

Pause.

JAMES: Mary is talking to an angel.

Pause.

LIGHTS OUT

SCENE TWO

LIGHTS UP

KIM, JAMES with several other kids gather at center stage, warming under a fire.

JAMES: We kids are always left in the cold.

KIM: Literally.

JOHN: What do you expect? Only adults can register in the condense.

JAMES: You mean census.

JIMMY: What is a census?

KIM: It has to do with politics.

JAMES: What do you know about politics?

KIM: My parents are always talking politics.

JAMES: Really! Who is in charge of this region?

KIM: Duh! Caesar Augustus. He's the reason my sister has to go to Bethlehem.

JAMES: Very good, sister. You are not as dumb as you look.

Kim punches him on his shoulder.

Pause.

JIMMY: I don't think it is fair that your sister had to travel all that way with such a huge stomach.

JAMIE: My mom says she should probably go on a diet.

KIM: It's not fat.

JAMIE: My mom says she started getting fat when she was engaged.

JAMES: Is that all she said?

JAMIE: Yep.

JOHN: My mom has a big stomach too. She said I have a little baby brother growing inside.

Pause.

They look at each other.

JAMIE: So, is it possible that Mary has a baby growing inside too?

Pause.

KIM: Well, she's married, so that's fine.

JOHN: But her stomach started to get big before the wedding day.

JAMES: Where do you get your information?

JOHN: I can't disclose my sources.

JAMIE: We are kids. We should leave adult arguments alone.

JAMES: You know what I hate. Adults are always talking in codes around us.

KIM: As if we don't know what they are talking about.

The kids have a brief moment of laughter.

Kim glances offstage.

KIM: Shh, here comes Mary and Joseph. I am going to try and convince them to take me along.

JAMES: Don't waste your time. You are just a kid.

JOHN: Yeah, the journey will be too much.

KIM: I still want to try.

JAMES: Good luck.

Pause.

LIGHTS OUT

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