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SAMPLE SCRIPT



LIGHTS UP

Jenny enters, holding a Bible and a cell phone. She paces.... she stops...she thinks.... she realizes that her feelings are the same as the day before...God has done nothing to change the way she feels.... she talks to Him....

JENNY: *(smiles at the thought)* Tell me, Lord...How hard is it for You, huh? Moses only asked You once and you let him see You...why are You hiding from me? You refuse to even show Yourself in my dreams. *(pause, heavy sigh)* You said You are always with me, so where are You?

She stares at the Bible in her hand. She opens it.

JENNY: *(reads)* Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name....*(Psalms 97: 12)*

She slams the Bible shut.

JENNY: *(fake laugh)* You're funny, God. *(pause)* Don't You see my tears anymore, Lord...don't You care? How can I possibly rejoice feeling like this? Why are You always so silent? Where is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob...the God who used to answer when men called You by name? Where are You? I am sorry if my prayer is not the way You like it...but You...You still don't listen, even when it is. Ahh!

She exits.

She re-enters.

JENNY: Tell me Lord....if my life is like this now...today....where will I be tomorrow, huh? Care to share that little info with me so I can have something to look forward to? A future perhaps...maybe, my destiny even!

Silence.

JENNY: Uhm. The sweet sound of silence.

Looks up to Heaven.

JENNY: Is this Your will for my life....this constant hell? Is this how You want me to live? *(pause)* An answer would be good.....oh, the Bible! Okay. You speak to Your children through the Word. Alright.

Goes for a bible.

JENNY: Let's see what You have to say now.

Opens the Bible and points her finger.

The words cut deep into her soul.

JENNY: *(reads)* Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may be blameless and pure.....*(Philippians 2)*

Tears come to her eyes as she considers these words.

JENNY *(closes Bible)* I guess I have been a little ungrateful.

She falls to her knees in prayer.

JENNY: I never meant to hurt You, Lord. All I want is Your attention and it hurts not feeling You....not hearing You and yet You want me to believe that You're here. How is it possible to believe something I can't see or touch? How do I fall in love with You? How do I interact with You? Teach me these things; Lord...I am willing to learn.

She stays there for a beat.

She picks up the phone and dials and waits.

JENNY: It's me. The Bible is a scary little book....it just stares at me all day and says nothing....I'm not so sure that's a good substitute for the voice of the Lord.....girl are you training to be a preacher....then stop preaching to me. I am already a Christian remember.....no, that's in the past....oh please..... I'm trying to embrace my destiny....only, I don't know what it is.....yes I can sing....dance....yes I can, well I think I can...but I hate teaching....yes....yes, sure, okay, later. Bye!

Jenny hangs up. She checks her messages...shocked at what she reads. She considers.

JENNY: A divorce? My parents are getting a divorce. God, are you listening to me?

She paces.

JENNY: This is not happening. They can't be getting a divorce. For what? A few arguments. *(pause)* I have to call Dad. I need to know what is happening.

Jenny takes the phone and dials.

JENNY: My perfect world is falling apart.

She listens as the phone rings but no one answers.

She dials another number and listens. She is now very close to tears.

No answer. She dials another number.

JENNY: C'mon, Marie...I need my best friend right now.

Still no answer. She throws the phone away.

Now Jenny totally breaks down.

JENNY: Why? Is this my destiny, Lord....pain, heart break....does it ever stop?

She cries uncontrollably.

JENNY: *(trying to speak to herself)* Life is a choice. We all have our own decisions to make...but occasionally our choices may fall on common ground. I had a classmate once who committed suicide. No one understood why she did it as she seemed so very happy...but now I see through her eyes. Her parents had died in a car accident and she had very little friends...the few she had didn't care much about her when she was not in sight. I know. I was one of her friends.

Pause. Deep reflection.

JENNY: I only loved her when I saw her. *(pause)* Fancy that! *(pause)* My mother was encouraged to have an abortion when I was conceived. Her parents wanted to protect their Christian reputation by covering the sins of their unmarried daughter. My mother ran away with me. *(smiles)* Funny how that worked out. She believes that I'm destined for greatness and yet, all I see in my future is loneliness and pain. *(pause)*

Jenny looks at the Bible.

JENNY: I guess the only question that remains is...'is it worth it?'

Pause.

JENNY: Somehow I think it would be better if I was dead...yet deep down....I can only think of one person who will smile at my death....and.... I'm not much into pleasing him today....

She turns her eyes to Heaven with her hands open wide.

JENNY: *(shouts)* GOD!!!!.....Are you watching me now?

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