

# MISSION JOHN 1010

The Original Web Series

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## EPISODE IX – SAMPLE SCRIPT



**LIGHTS UP/FADE IN**

*Gene is onstage pacing back and forth as Minister Lee tries to keep her calm.*

*Cassandra sits nearby, hardly saying anything.*

**MINISTER LEE:** You both need to eat something.

**GENE:** Not hungry.

**MINISTER LEE:** You haven't eaten for three days.

**GENE:** [*Forceful*] I said I'm not hungry.

*Pause.*

**GENE:** I'm sorry.

**MINISTER LEE:** No need to apologize.

**GENE:** Why did she run away?

**MINISTER LEE:** I don't know.

**GENE:** Well, that's something I don't hear you say every day.

**MINISTER LEE:** I don't know everything, Gene. I never pretended that I do.

**GENE:** Anna talked to you. She always did. She never talks to me, so why did she run away?

*Pause.*

**GENE:** You know where she is, don't you?

*Pause.*

**MINISTER LEE:** I don't know where she is, but I might know why she left.

**GENE:** Why? Why did she leave?

**MINISTER LEE:** I can't be the one to tell you.

**GENE:** Then why are you here?

**MINISTER LEE:** To prepare you.

*Gene starts to laugh.*

**CASSANDRA:** Why don't you just come straight and say what ya got to say? Your refusal to talk is not helping anybody.

**MINISTER LEE:** I have already said what I have to say.

**GENE:** Say it again.

*Pause.*

**MINISTER LEE:** This family is under attack.

**GENE:** Right, yeah, what, my daughter was kidnapped by demons?

**MINISTER LEE:** Don't be silly.

**GENE:** Well, brother, I'm giving you two options. You either tell me why my daughter left, or leave and don't come back.

*Pause.*

**MINISTER LEE:** You trust me, don't you, Gene?

**GENE:** I don't have time for your games.

**MINISTER LEE:** I'm not playing. You know I would tell you, if I thought you were ready. Why don't you just trust me?

**GENE:** I have already made myself clear, so choose.

*Pause.*

*Longer pause.*

**MINISTER LEE:** She's pregnant, Gene. Anna is pregnant.

*Pause.*

*Gene faints.*

*Cassandra's mouth drops open as*

**LIGHTS OUT/FADE OUT**

**LIGHTS UP/FADE IN**

*Anna is at Jason's front door.*

*She knocks. The door opens, and Jason is standing there buttoning his shirt.*

*He seems really surprised to see her there.*

**JASON:** What are you doing here?

**ANNA:** Excuse me.

**JASON:** What do you want?

**ANNA:** Jason, I need somewhere to stay.

**JASON:** Okay, if I hear of anyone renting, I'll let you know.

*Pause.*

**JASON:** What is it?

**ANNA:** You know I don't have any money to pay rent.

**JASON:** So, how do you expect to get somewhere to stay?

**ANNA:** I want to stay with you.

**JASON:** Aww, sorry, doll face. Rooms full. Why don't you go to your friend Sabrina?

**ANNA:** That's where I have been for the past four weeks, but I had to leave.

**JASON:** That's too bad. Go home then.

**ANNA:** How do you expect me to face my mother with this? Why can't I just stay with you for a while?

**JASON:** You just can't.

*Pause.*

**ANNA:** You have someone here, don't you?

**JASON:** Yah, kinda. I won't lie to you. Many fish in the sea.

**ANNA:** I thought we had something.

**JASON:** We did!

**ANNA:** Jason, I'm pregnant.

**JASON:** That's good. That's very good. You'll make a nice little mummy. Now, if you'll excuse me.

*Anna grabs Jason by his collar.*

**ANNA:** I gave you my life, and this is how you repay me.

*Jason breaks free from her grip.*

**JASON:** It was your choice. You will just have to deal with the consequences, baby. Ain't that how it is with you Christians? God forgives and restores right?

**ANNA:** You're just like the rest of them.

**JASON:** Actually, I'm worst. You will remember me as the one who destroyed your family.

*Jason slams the door in Anna's face.*

*Anna breaks down and starts to cry.*

**ANNA:** What am I supposed to do now?

*Enter Holy Spirit.*

**HOLY SPIRIT:** *(whispers)* Go home.

**ANNA:** I can't.

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