

Life Afterlife

Written and Directed
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"No one gets out of life alive."

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Table Work Draft

For Mom

Act 1. Scene 1. Movie Set.

**Lady Gray, Lord Hansberry, Lauren, Elizabeth, Calvin,
Jimmy, Enoch, Michael, Gabriella, Raphaella, Uriel,
Mephistopheles, Minos, Dis, Azrael.**

Over closed curtain.

GOD (O.S.)

Welcome back to the big show. That was The O'Jay's with "Back Stabbers," and before that, "Packin' Up" by the incomparable Marion Williams. This is heaven's voice, the people's choice, G.O.D. radio. Like I predicted, I'll be going off the air for a while, but don't worry folks its all part of the Big Man's Plan, the guy who sent you the spirit and the Man. It may get a little cloudy or bumpy but remember if there's something I keep telling y'all- God's not done with us yet, and that's the truth, Ruth! This has been the big man on G.O.D. radio. Keep it locked!

Radio channels coming in and out of earshot become clear baroque music playing softly. Curtain opens. Lady Gray enters, followed by Lord Hansberry. Their acting is over-the-top and outlandish.

Lady Gray

Lord Hansberry! Lord Hansberry!

Lord Hansberry

What is it my dear Lady Gray?

Lady Gray

I canst- I mustn't-

Lord Hansberry

Is it the Earl of Wesicks? Is it a letter from the Privy Council?

Lady Gray

No, no, Edward, it's, I... Oh, it's all too much!

Lord Hansberry

Get yourself together madam.

Lady Grady

My Lord you know you reside in the spotlight of my love!

Lord Hansberry

Why my most high, most mighty and illustrious Lady I know!

Lady Grady
It's just—

Lord Hansberry
Yes?

Lady Grady
I am—

Lord Hansberry
Yes?

Lady Grady
I'm in love with Sir Philip!

Lord Hansberry
Nooo!

Jimmy
Cut! Cut! (A bell rings) Let's go again.

Calvin, Elizabeth and Lauren enter. Lauren is dressed in a baroque costume sipping an iced coffee. Calvin and Elizabeth have headsets on and are holding clipboards. Crew members work on make up or cleaning the newly revealed film set.

Lady Gray (in a totally different voice.)
I thought that was really great.

Lord Hansbury (in Spanish)
I thought it was really perfect, I mean, really, just great.

Lauren
Jimmy you said my big part was going to be shot today!

Jimmy
I know Lauren, I know, OK, listen so that scene was OK but..

Lady Gray
Perhaps I should be bigger Jimmy, like, (ridiculously loud)
"Oh, Lord Hansberry."

Jimmy

We'll keep working on it.

Aside. Calvin approaches Elizabeth.

Calvin
Hey Elizabeth.

Elizabeth
Hi Calvin.

Calvin
So what time do you think we'll be done today?

Elizabeth
Ugh. I don't know it seems like tomorrow will never get here.

Calvin
Yeah I hear ya, but Jimmy is such a great director, do you believe what they say about him?

Elizabeth
What? That he used to be this really mean, arrogant playwright? Something must have happened to him, because now he gives to schools and charities starting scholarships and stuff. He helped me, that's why I'm here.

Lauren (interrupting)
I'm not getting any younger you know! I'm star of stage and screen Lauren Saint Claire! I won a Tony for playing Georgia Ruby Annabel- I was Lady Macbeth! Hedda Gabler and *all* the Angels in America in that very interesting staging.

Elizabeth
I'm sure we'll be starting soon.

Lauren
Ugh. Where's my iced coffee?!

Calvin
Sheesh. So maybe after we wrap we can, I mean- the crew can go out to-

Jimmy
OK everyone take two!

Elizabeth

What's that Calvin?

Calvin

Oh, nothing. I'll tell you later.

Jimmy (to his two actors)

This time let's try to make it a little sadder, this is very sad news the Lord is receiving. OK ready, and- (abruptly stops.)

Calvin

What is it Jimmy?

Jimmy

I just had the strangest feeling?

Calvin

Are you ok?

Jimmy

Yeah fine, just... I don't know. Something I haven't felt in years.

Calvin

Do you taste burnt toast?

Jimmy

No I'm fine, probably just hungry. Let's continue.

Elizabeth

Well here you go Luke Skywalker, here's some cashews.

Jimmy

(Taking the cashews and eating them.) OK...remember, be sad! Action!

The scene repeats again, but this time insanely exaggerated to be sad, right at the moment of its last line, through the fireplace Enoch emerges. At the sight of Enoch Jimmy falls over in shock and begins to cough. Only Jimmy seems to be able to see him so everyone else ignores Enoch.

Enoch

Jimmy! Hey it's me! Jimmy, remember me?

Lord Hansberry (in Spanish)

Jimmy are you Ok? Should we cut?

Lady Gray

How was that-- was that good? Oh no Jimmy!

Jimmy is choking and wriggling on the floor, he's pointing at Enoch but can't get words out.

Enoch

Oh no Jimmy, did you pull your hammy? You should stretch. Is it allergies? I have allergies. I'm allergic to lots of stuff, peanuts, eggs, gluten. Actually I've never had gluten but it sounds like something I'd be allergic to.

Jimmy

You!

Elizabeth

Me?

Calvin

Me?

Jimmy

(Pointing to Enoch.) What are you doing here?

Enoch

Aren't you happy to see me? You aren't still mad that I threw you into an endless pit of sulfur in the underworld are you? Because that was like five, six, two, a lot of years ago.

Jimmy

Enoch!

Calvin

Who's Enoch?

Elizabeth

Jimmy, you're choking on your cashews.

Lauren

Is it my scene yet?

Elizabeth / Calvin

Go back to your trailer!

Lauren

Oh whatever.

Lady Gray
Give him the Heimlich maneuver.

Lord Hansberry (in Spanish)
Someone call a doctor!

*Everyone is trying to give Jimmy the Heimlich maneuver.
Enoch is still trying to talk to him.*

Enoch
I'm your guardian angel. Don't you remember me? We're like
the bestest of friends!

Jimmy
What are you doing here?

Elizabeth
Jimmy, we're making a movie.

Calvin
He's going crazy!

Enoch
(Goofy laughs.) Oh that's hilarious. No one can see me
Jimmy only you. Duh.

Jimmy
(Jimmy gathers himself.)
I'm sorry, I'm fine. I'm fine. Take Five everyone!

Calvin
Are you sure you're OK?

Jimmy
Yes, yes. Sorry about that, everyone take a break, we'll
start again in just a minute.

Everyone departs, Elizabeth trails behind.

Elizabeth
Jimmy, we have to get that scene in, Lauren has been
absolutely impossible.

Jimmy
We will, we will, start in a minute.

Enoch

Man, Jimmy, I'm so happy to see you. I mean it's like two best friends on the road again, facing adventures, and... Ow! (Jimmy grabs him by the ear and brings him over to a corner of the room.) My ear! I thought you were supposed to be nice now.

Jimmy

Enoch! What are you doing here? How can I see you?

Enoch

Ok, first you should apologize...

Jimmy

Enoch! What are you doing here?

Enoch

Woah, do you like camping, because Jimmy, you're being IN TENTS. (Goofy laugh.) Get it, in tents? Love that one, Iblis told me that one.

Jimmy

Eno-

Enoch

Ok, ok. Remember like, when you used to be really mean and a big jerk. Then Death came for you and then you went to heaven and then you realized you should be a good person and then you came back to the land of the living?

Jimmy

Yeah I remember that, I also remember being kidnapped by Satan and some demons and being rescued by a dragon.

Enoch

Nice! You remember, you should write a play about it!

Jimmy

I did! It's called Afterlife.

Enoch

Ha, that's a dumb title.

Jimmy

Enoch!

Enoch

OK, so it turns out that like, woah, big news... you know what Jimmy, you seem busy and a little stressed and I don't want to make my best friend stressed, so...

Jimmy

Say it Enoch!

Enoch

G.O.D. radio has gone silent, Death has been kidnapped by somebody and the angels are trying to find her- waging a battle between good and evil and I thought since Death helped you by showing you the path to goodness you'd want to help her out in her time of need.

Jimmy

I'm sorry?

Calvin, Elizabeth and the actors re-enter.

Elizabeth

We have to start again!

Calvin

OK, places everyone.

Elizabeth

Jimmy?

Enoch

Take a minute. Do your thing.

Elizabeth

Can you please call action?

Jimmy

Uh, um. OK from the top. Action!

The scene repeats as before, only this time right in the middle of it through the fireplace, Angels Michael, Uriel, Gabriella, Raphaella burst in. Everyone else is oblivious except Jimmy.

Enoch

Whoa Jimmy, look it's the Angels! (Saddened.) Oh and some bad guys.

Demons Mephistopheles, Minos, Dis and Azrael enter fighting the angels. All in the middle of the scene.

Jimmy

Ah! No, no go back. *(The actors, thinking he is speaking to them rewind the scene.)* No, no! Not now, be careful! Get out of here!

The actors keep trying to follow Jimmy's bizarre directions. The angels and demons fight their way off stage.

Jimmy

Cut! Cut! Ok, that's a wrap for today, I'm sorry everyone. I'm not feeling well.

Everyone is confused. Lauren enters.

Lauren

Is now my scene?

Jimmy

*(Pushing her out.)*No, no. We're gonna wrap for today.

Lauren

What?

Lady Gray

Well this is the worst production I've ever been a part of!

Lord Hansberry

(In Spanish) Well, I guess it's back to soap operas.

The actors exit.

Elizabeth

So boss, you want to tell us what is going on?

Calvin

You've been acting weird.

Jimmy

Sorry guys, you wouldn't understand. It's complicated. You guys should probably just go home.

Elizabeth

No way! You're not well, we're here for you.

Calvin
Yeah, I'm here for her, you. Us.

Enoch
Ah man, I'm getting emotional. These guys really love you Jimmy. Maybe they can help us?

Jimmy
Not now Enoch.

Elizabeth
Who's Enoch?

Enoch
You know what, I'm not supposed to do this but maybe they can help, I'm going to reveal myself to your friends.

Jimmy
Don't do it!

Calvin
Don't do what?

In a flash Enoch and the angels appear all around the stage.

Enoch
Be not afraid! I bring you tidings of great joy!

Calvin faints.

Enoch
(Laughs.) Oops. I hate it when that happens.

Act 1. Scene 2. Elevator.
Joan, Elizabeth, Calvin, Jimmy, Enoch

Our heroes are in an elevator with Joan of Arc as the elevator attendant. Distant music plays, Biz Markie's "Just a Friend" Joan nods along to the music and Enoch sings it terribly.

Enoch
(Singing.) Oh baby you.. You got what I need! But you say he's just a friend. You say he's just a friend, everyone!

Jimmy
Enoch!

Enoch
Oh sorry Jimmy.

Calvin
I can't believe this is happening.

NOTE: INSERT- WE NEED TO RESCUE DEATH? WHAT? WHY ARE THEY THERE. CLEARER.

Elizabeth
What? That we are traveling in a supernatural, inter-dimensional elevator to rescue a mythical being that takes people to the Afterlife. I think its insane too but I'm here for Jimmy, he helped me get through school by paying for a scholarship. You don't have to be here.

Calvin
Well I'm here because you're here.

Elizabeth
What do you mean?

Calvin
I mean, well Elizabeth, I want to speak clearly so here it is, in perfect English...

Joan
(Raising her sword.) English!? English dogs!

Everyone screams.

Jimmy
No! No! Joan its cool!

Enoch
(screams in fear!) Ah!

Calvin
What did I say? What did I do?

Jimmy
Joan, it's cool. We're all just being cool.

Joan

Pierre, fondu, pepe le pu.

Jimmy

No its OK, these are my friends. Say hi guys.

Elizabeth

Hi. I'm Elizabeth.

Calvin

Calvin.

Enoch

Yo soy Enoch.

Joan

Oh, I sorry. (In broken English.) I'm the maid of Orleans. Joan of Arc. I don't speak the English well, but I'm taking the classes for the English. I'm French.

Elizabeth

I can see why you're not crazy about English people, since you were martyred and fought for France.

Calvin

Ok, can we go over what were doing again, because I'm not sure how much I can take of this.

MOVE TO BEGINNING. OF SCENE.

Jimmy

OK listen, about 20 years ago I wasn't living a good life, I was arrogant and mean and well one day I'm in my apartment and Death came for me. Yep, that death. She took me to the Afterlife and I saw heaven and purgatory and realized we should be living good lives, like God intended. Now she's in trouble and I have to help. Thanks for being here.

Calvin

She sounds like a great friend.

Jimmy

Actually after Joan here almost cut my ear off she punched me and made me jump into a dragon's lair, but details aren't important here, she's important to us.

Elizabeth

Oh.

Calvin

Well in that case. Glad we can help?

Enoch

I didn't know you were French. (everyone looks at him.) I thought you were from like Wisconsin or something.

A bell rings.

Joan

Next stop. Limbo!

Act 1. Scene 3. The Underworld

Satan, Demas, Dis, Minos, Belphegor, Azrael, Mephistopheles.

Lights up. Groups of people are dancing to music. Two demons are working out on a weight bench.

Demas

(lifting)...98, 99, hundo.

Mephistopheles

(Calling over to another group of demons walking by.)
What's up Dis looking shredded brah!

Demas

Hey, looking cut, brah, need a spot brah? Nah brah? Cool brah.

Mephistopheles

Hey where's your max out brah?

Demas

I don't know brah, I'm doing legs today. I hate doing legs.

Demas

You should get on these reverse curls I was doing brah.

Mephistopheles

Yeah I'm gonna do bis, then tris, chest a little bit, gloobies before we tear it up on the dance floor aka

Demas

The battlefield! (singing) Space. Space. Space.

Mephistopheles
Seriously. *(goes to drink.)* Gotta slam some Protein brah.

Demas
Woah, brah. I have a question brah.

Mephistopheles
What's that Brah?

Demas
Do you know where the veterinarian's office is?

Mephistopheles
'Cause these puppies are sick!

Demas
Haha nice dude. Throw another plate on brah.

Satan (o.s.)
Staff meeting!

Satan enters followed by Belphegor, all the demons appear at her command. Demas and Mephistopheles stand at attention.

Dis
All hail the Fallen Angel!

Minos
All hail the supreme leader.

Satan
Yes, yes. Thanks, hello. I'm charmed, charmed.

Minos
Satan, did you do something different with your hair?

Satan
Why yes Minos thanks for noticing, I'm wearing my horns up these days my good friend Kim Kardashian said I should.

Dis
It looks fantastic.

Satan

I know it does Dis! I wouldn't wear them like that if it didn't! Belphegor!

Belphegor
Yes supreme leader?

Satan
Where's my Diet Coke?!

Belphegor
On it's way my liege.

Satan
Good! Ok, updates, lets go, what's new in the world of mischief making? Shall we take inventory?

Dis
Yes of course, so these are our latest prisoners. (Pointing to the dancing souls.) They've done the worse things ever! I mean ever!

Minos
(Pointing one.) This one stole money! (Pointing to another.) Even worse my liege, this one invented standing in line! (pointing to another one) and that one over there he, I can't even say it, this monster invented those sushi rolls with cream cheese in them!

Satan
Ugh. That *is* terrible.

Belphegor
Look at these poor souls. It's brilliant really. No ropes, chains just dancing for eternity.

Satan
Yes, yes. It is brilliant. Which reminds me, I said DANCE! (Everyone begins to dance again.) I changed my mind, go do that somewhere else. Leave us! (the demons make the souls leave) I'm bored Belphegor, I'm BORED!

Belphegor
Oh ok, well I'm sure there's lots to do. Um... You can always go to Washington D.C? You've always had so much fun there or Hollywood?

Satan

Ugh. Movie producers, politicians, you can't trust those people. Next?

Belphegor

Um...Bill Belichick called for you, he'd like...

Satan

Tell Billy I'll call him back. Where's my Diet Coke! (Dis hands her one.) That's better. Demas, Mephistopheles!

Demas

That's us brah!

They Bow in front of Satan.

Mephistopheles

Yes my most evil mistress lady?

Satan

How's the tempting going these days, any updates?

Demas

Well, we had a little snafu

Mephistopheles

Bless you dude.

Satan

Ugh. You boys are dumber than a box of handsaws. What snafu?

Mephistopheles

Bless you your evilness

Satan

Don't bless me! What was the difficulty?

Minos

Well my liege, we were trying to tempt some mortals when a group of angels led by Archangel Michael stopped us.

Satan

I can't stand that guy.

Dis

And to make matters worse...

Satan
Worse?

Minos
They appeared to mortals who have crossed over into the
Afterlife.

Satan
What?

Belphegor
Yes, here it is, they are lead by a mortal, a member of the
elect named Jimmy Aleg...

Satan
Jimmy?! He's back? Oooh this good. This is so good.

Mephistopheles
Good? Dude, I thought we were bad guys brah?

Demas
Shhhh.

Satan
Those fools are trying to rescue...It is actually
happening. Tell me Belphegor, where is Death?

Belphegor
Let me check. (checks his clipboard.) Weird.

Minos
What is it?

Belphegor
It says she's gone missing. In fact, Earth is in suspended
animation. There are no souls coming into the Afterlife.

Satan
It's happening! It's happening! The prophecy is true!

Dis
What is she talking about?

Minos
I have no idea.

Satan

Children of the night! The time has come for us to reign supreme. Find Death now and bring her to me. Haha! (She lets loose an evil laugh.) and get me another Diet Coke!

Act 1. Scene 4 - Limbo

Ma'at, Lethe, Zuriel, St. Henrik, Adam, Eve, St. Peter, Matilda, Calvin, Lauren, Elizabeth, Jimmy

Lights up to reveal a busy bus station-type scene with people walking back and forth, looking at papers, etc. Lethe is sitting at a desk. Ma'at is walking around showing Matilda different things as she writes them down on a clipboard. A phone rings.

Lethe

(Answering the phone.)

Happy Millennia, this is Lethe how can I direct your call in Limbo? (Pause.) No you have the wrong department. (A pause.) What? No, this is Limbo, not purgatory. Purgatory is Secaucus. No, not in Secaucus. Purgatory is Secaucus, New Jersey. (A pause.) Lady, have you ever been to Secaucus? Exactly, so you know what I mean! Now shut your lips before I have you haunting an inn in Vermont! (Hangs up violently.)

Ma'at

You know Lethe, I don't care what anyone says, those anger management classes are working. You're getting so...

Lethe

(Shouting.) Kind and understanding?

Ma'at

Clear. That's it, you're getting so... clear with people. OK, Matilda, as the new attendant of earthly paradise, let me show you around. This is Limbo, every soul in the universe comes through us.

Matilda

Is it always this crowded?

Ma'at

No, actually, come to think of it, I've never seen it this empty. So, like I was saying, when Death, you should meet her she's so-

Lethe

Mean?

Ma'at

Colorful. When Death comes for a soul she takes them to their guardian angel so they can be reassigned, then, she takes them here where we send those souls to their final destination depending on their assignment. They can go to purgatory, divine heaven or, you know...

Matilda

Do we send a lot of people to the, you know...

Ma'at

Well, technically I shouldn't be saying this, and I don't want to be a gossip but, since I'm sipping tea-

St. Peter enters with a coffee, sits, puts his feet on the table.

St. Peter

If you're thinking you're being a gossip you probably are Ma'tty. Ferrying thousands of souls a second isn't easy but you're in good hands here with Ma'at.

Ma'at

Why, count my lucky stars, if it isn't St. Peter. What brings you to these parts, shouldn't you be at the pearly gates?

St. Peter

Hey Ma'at. Yeah, they're being cleaned, of course I'm the last to know. It's unbelievable bro, check this, first G.O.D. radio goes silent, and then there's no names on any of the rolls, the line should be out the door instead its empty. Ma'at, your hair looks different, like, I don't know nice like.

Ma'at

Oh St. Peter you're going to make an Egyptian goddess cry. What looks good about it?

St. Peter

I don't know, it looks like hair, but like different.

Adam and Eve enter fighting.

Adam

See this is so you! You're not saying anything, but you're saying everything you know?

Eve

Don't even start with me!

St. Peter

Oh here we go with these these two!

Eve

You don't listen Adam. You never, ever listen. Like when someone said don't eat of the tree.

Adam

One time! One time! I ate an apple one time! And you're the one who gave it to me, Eve!

Eve

Oh see, nope, a marriage is two people Adam, two people, don't even try to put this on me, did I make you chew it, was I there opening and closing your mouth for you?

Adam

Actually, it's the best thing I've eaten in years because your cooking is terrible!

Eve is silent, and walks off very angry.

Adam

No, no, come on. Eve, I didn't mean it, I love you, come on! Eve! Oh no she went to silent mode. She went to silent mode! (He chases after her.) Call me when the meeting starts.

Matilda

Are they always like that?

Lethe

Pretty much. What meeting? I didn't get a memo?

St. Peter

Yeah that's why I'm here, you thought I was just here to drink my extra large and call it a day? Bro, I got to pick up my wife's dry cleaning, after going there twice because the first time they didn't see the stain, I'm like, Bro, how can you not see a wine stain across the whole front, but you know...

Ma'at

Yes, it is very important Lethe, sorry to interrupt Peter.
We are all called to...

Enoch, Elizabeth, Calvin, Jimmy enter.

Enoch

Welcome to Limbo! Hey everyone, my best friend Jimmy's back
and his friends best friends, so like now they are all my
best friends now.

Ma'at

Jimmy!

St. Peter

Jimmy, bro, you're back!

Ma'at

I can't believe this! It's the actual Jimmy from all the
stories!

Jimmy

Hey everyone. This is Calvin and Elizabeth. Guys, this is
St. Peter, Lethe, Ma'at and that lady.

Matilda

Matilda. I'm a new caretaker.

Jimmy

Right. Matilda.

Eve and Adam re-enter.

Eve

I'm so happy we made up; let's never fight again.

Adam

No, Eve, I'm sorry. I promise we'll never fight again. I'm
so sorry. Oh hey everyone.

Ma'at

That's Adam and Eve.

Eve

Hi!

Adam

OK so are we all here? Can we start the meeting?

Jimmy

Wait, you guys are meeting?

Ma'at

Yes. We were expecting you Jimmy.

Jimmy

Expecting me?

Ma'at

Yes, were you feeling something earlier today?

Jimmy

Yes, like a sense...

Suddenly Lauren, very disheveled and still wearing her costume from the film set enters.

Lauren

Finally! I found you!

Calvin/Jimmy/Elizabeth

Lauren? What are you doing here? How did you get here?

Lethe

Who's this lady?

Lauren

The name is Lauren St. Claire, star of stage and screen! I followed you all because this sounds like the adventure of a lifetime and I'm sure you'll write about it and I'll need to star in it!

Matilda

Hi! I'm Matilda.

Lauren

Hi sweetie can you get me an iced coffee. I need to sit my dogs are barking! (she sits.)

Jimmy

Ok, now she's here.

Ma'at

So Peter what were you saying about Jimmy's feeling?___CHANGE.

St. Peter

Yes, that's the Lord calling you Bro. It's Showtime.

St. Henrik enters with Zuriel.

Henrik

So, the prophecy is true!

Elizabeth

I'm sorry, who are you?

Henrik

What? Really? Gosh guys do I really need to introduce myself? It's me! (silence.) Hello? Me. It's me. St. Henrik of Uppsala.

Everyone is quiet.

Adam

Henrik, not everyone...

Henrik

You guys are such kidders I'm like one of the most famous saints.(Mouth breating.) I'm the patron saint of Finland.

Jimmy

Ok.

Zuriel

I'm Zuriel! Guardian angel... in training.

Jimmy

Man, this place got crowded since last I was here.

Calvin

Henrick, what prophecy?

Henrik

For it is written "hope for him. That the afflicted people thou wilt save. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him; which is followed by the Redeemer who shall come to Zion.

Jimmy
I'm gonna need that in English Henry.

Henrik
Henrik.

Jimmy
Whatever.

Henrik
Well it's Henrik of Upsalla but whatever.

Jimmy
Than whatever! Look, I'm not some standard, I'm just here to help rescue Death.

Ma'at
Yes, you were meant to do that Jimmy. Whoever took Death wants no one to go to heaven. So we need you to find her.

Elizabeth
Well where should we start?

Eve
Perhaps we should—

Adam
Eve, let them finish their thought, don't cut them off.

Eve
Nope. Uh uh. Adam, don't ever interrupt me when I'm speaking to people.

Adam
I'm just saying they are in the middle of this and maybe...

Eve
Maybe you should mind your business, not today, no sir.

Adam
I know you and you're going to want to get involved and—

Eve
Oh, you're a mind reader now? Oh I didn't know you had those powers! Excuse me mind reader.

Adam

I just want to take care of you; I don't want you to get involved with-

Eve

Probably because you didn't take care of me in the garden.

Lethe

Can you two please TAKE IT OUTSIDE!

Ma'at

Very clear Lethe.

Adam

One time Eve! One time!

Eve

See now I can't even look at you.

Eve begins to exit.

Adam

Where you going?

Eve

Why don't you read my mind Adam.

Adam

Eve! Come on! Eve!

Adam follows Eve out.

Lauren

I like her; I always appreciate a lady with a dramatic flair!

Calvin

OK, look, I'm here to help Elizabeth, I mean Jimmy, I mean all of us are here. But like is this dangerous? We're in the afterlife, we get like superpowers right?

Everyone pauses and starts laughing.

Matilda

Sorry Calvin. Mortals are still mortal, and if you die on this side of life, should you be killed, you are in danger of losing your souls and their being lost forever in eternity.

Calvin
Oh good, thanks for clearing that up.

Lauren
If we die, they'll finally give me a star on the walk of fame!

Zuriel
Don't worry weirdly dressed lady, I'm here to protect you guys, I've been learning intensive combat training moves. Check this out. (he does some fake karate moves and hurts himself.) Ow!

Elizabeth
Oh boy.

Enoch
He's so talented. He's gonna be an archangel one day.

Calvin
Wait, Death missing for a while doesn't seem like a bad thing right?

St. Peter
Bro, ever read John 3:16?

Calvin
It's been a while.

Matilda
For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Henrik
Can't have eternal life without getting to heaven.

Elizabeth
So we're supposed to just go around the universe looking for, this is still strange to say, the grim reaper?

Lethe
Henrik, There has to be something we can do to help. Come on!

Henrik

Yes, you'll have to go back to Earth.

Calvin
Thank goodness!

Henrik
In an ancient Library in the holy city of Rome there lies an ancient scroll, in it you will find a passage that gives you the key to finding Death and bringing all the souls back to heavenly Zion.

Elizabeth
OK so we're off to Rome. Doesn't sound so bad.

St. Peter
Oh no, its going to be dangerous. I'll call the angels for back up but until they get back you're stuck with Zuriel.

Zuriel
Stuck? More like luck! That's right! I got your backs, check this out, (he falls over.)Woops.

Enoch
Awesome.

St. Peter
On second thought I'm coming with you.

Ma'at
Oh I'm getting so nervous, I bake when I'm nervous. Anyone in the mood for some chocolate scones?

Matilda
Good luck everyone! Don't worry; it's only the salvation of all of humanity in the balance!

Henrik
Take photos!

Act 1. Scene 5. Roman Library

Death, Jimmy, Calvin, Elizabeth, St. Peter, Zuriel, Enoch, Karen, Monsignor, Bernie, Lauren,

Lights up on an ancient library Christian murals of angels and bible scenes. A monsignor is standing looking over a book on a ladder.

Elizabeth
Wow look at this place.

Lauren
It reminds me of the set of an Italian film I did called La Fontana Trevi, I played an enigmatic dance instructor who is also a witch.

Calvin
Can we get you on a plane home or something?

Lauren
And miss out on my chance of being a star adventurer?
Never!

Peter
This place can be dangerous. Calvin, let's be lookouts come on bro.

St. Peter and Calvin go to the entrance of the Library.

Zuriel
Woah guys be careful! Look it can be an intruder.

Jimmy
What? Looks like a librarian.

Zuriel
A demon librarian!

Jimmy
Enoch, is he going to be doing this all the time?

Enoch
Woah, watch out an intruding demon librarian!

Elizabeth
I'm pretty sure we're intruding on him. Maybe he can help us.

Enoch
Maybe the books are traps!

Elizabeth
What? Books can't hurt you.

Zurial

I don't know, sometimes I'm like, reading and then if there's no pictures my brain hurts.

Enoch

Exactly.

Lauren

Are you sure you guys aren't like copies of copies of angels as opposed to original angels.

Jimmy

Enoch can he see us?

Enoch

Yep. Quick hide behind something!

Enoch and Zurial try hiding behind a thin coat rack.

Jimmy

(approaching the monsignor.)

Excuse me sir! Sir!

The monsignor stares at them nicely but not understanding them.

Monsignor (in Italian)

Yes?

Lauren

He probably doesn't speak English. Does anyone speak Italian?

Jimmy

Yeah a little, I got this. (to the monsignor.) Chow, Bella Otto, Padre Fettuccini.

Elizabeth

I thought you said you spoke Italian?

Jimmy

Yeah a little bit, I got this. (to the monsignor.) Ahora, bambino, beepy bappo.

Elizabeth

Please stop. You're being really... offensive.

Monsignor (in Italian)
Can I help you?

Jimmy
I told you, he understands us. It's a me Jimmy!

Monsignor (in Italian)
Sorry I don't understand you.

Karen enters.

Karen
Hi, can I help you?

Monsignor (in Italian)
Ah, Karen. Translate for us.

Karen
Can I help you guys?

Lauren
Yes, so we have a crazy story but we are from...

Jimmy
(Pushes Lauren out of the way to speak to Karen)
I can handle this; Hi, I'm Jimmy. I'm kind of like the leader.

Karen
What's with the guys in tutus?

Zuriel
Haha! Enoch! She thinks you're wearing a tutu.

Elizabeth
She thinks you're wearing a tutu.

Zuriel
Oh.

Enoch
Ha. These aren't tutus, they are battlefield tunics. We're angels.

Karen
Like a painting bike gang or something?

Monsignor (in broken English)

Please, sit, sit. How Can we help you? My name is Monsignor Tegghiaio Aldobrandi, I'm the librarian here in this ancient library. This is Karen my assistant; she is one of the most brilliant minds in the entire world when it comes to sacred texts. You are strangers, but you seem more like pilgrims. Friends.

Jimmy

Yes Monsignor we are friends. So this will sound crazy but we are looking for an ancient scroll, one that...

Monsignor

Ah yes you seek the wisdoms of the ancients. Please come in.

The team sits and listens to Karen and Monsignor. Meanwhile Calvin and St. Peter are on lookout.

Peter

So bro, how long have you known Elizabeth?

Calvin

Um... I don't know, um a few months we were working on Jimmy's movie together.

Peter

Do you like her? (A pause. Calvin doesn't say anything.)
Bro! You like her!

Calvin

I don't like her.

Peter

Bro. Bro. Broooo.

Calvin

No, I don't like her, I'm helping her, I mean she's helping us.

Peter

Ha! Dude you're scoping her like mouthwash, give me some!

Michael

No, I'm not because you're being ridiculous.

Peter

You want to talk ridiculous, try having to polish all these halos in time for all saints bro, the heat was off with all this nonsense going on, so I'm freezing and then my mother calls me, she wants me to go fix the timer on her condo, and I'm like "ma, I'll get to it when I get to it."

Calvin

Can we, you know, worry about the matter at hand? We're supposed to be on lookout.

Peter

Yeah, yeah no doubt. (a pause.) It's just... I work hard, I want to be appreciated for that. You can relate? You're working class guy, putting in dirt to make a living and...

Calvin

St. Peter!

Peter

My bad bro. (a pause) OK, good chat bro, I'll see you in there, when you ask her out take her to Saul's, best seafood this side of paradise bro.

Calvin

I don't like her! I'm not taking her out! Wait Pete, what's the address? Wait up.

They join the group.

Jimmy

So that's our story. I know it sounds crazy and you guys probably don't believe us.

Monsignor

No, my prayers have come true. God's grace has been set upon me. Karen, get the scroll. It is time to reveal to our new friends our visitors.

Karen

(in Italian)

Are you sure Monsignor?

Monsignor

Yes.

Karen takes out the scroll and opens a door and Death enters with Bernie Letgo.

Jimmy
Death!

Death
Jimmy! What are you doing here?

Jimmy
What are you doing here? I'm here to rescue you!

Death
I don't need rescuing. What are you talking about?

Jimmy
Uh, yeah OK. You're welcome.

Death
No I'm serious get out of here.

Jimmy
I'm not leaving without you. Look, I think it is adorable you're being so stubborn, but I'm not going to rub it in, I'm not going to let everyone know that the mighty death needed me to rescue you, but...

Death
Shut your lips, stop talking right now.

Jimmy
This is like the old days right? Think about it

Death
I said. Be. Quiet! Get out of here.

Jimmy
Enoch told me you were in trouble!

Death
Why would you listen to Enoch! Look at him!

Enoch
Exactly. Thank you Death.

Lauren
(to Bernie) Who are you?

Bernie

Bernie Letgo, formally of Letgo Financial? I'm the current director of Universal Cruisers, a vacation company.

Enoch
Hey Bernie.

Bernie
Sup E.

Jimmy
Who's he?

Calvin
Vacation?

Death
It's not important!

Bernie
Me and Death are like going on a vacay with the whole Cruisers Club! We're universal cruisers, we're co-presidents of the Club. We check out all the planets and dimensions. Got the ultimate drink package.

Lauren
Nice!

Jimmy
Wait, are you with? What about Chazz?(Death pushes Jimmy over.) Ow!

Zuriel
Haha you fell! Death broke up with Chazz like a billion years ago.

Elizabeth
Wait, wait. This ancient library is also a celestial shipping dock?

Bernie
Yeah and the ship is gonna leave so like can we decide what were doing here because I told Hunter we'd...

St. Peter
(cutting him off.) So Death are you in trouble or not Bro?

Death

Look, the heavens have finally given me a break. I get to have a fifty-year break. G.O.D. radio went quiet right? So I figured I can go see the universe.

Jimmy

But what about the prophesy? You can't quit, for fifty years! People are just going to just live on earth? Forever? That sounds terrible!

Bernie

Is this gonna take long cause I told Skylar, Shep and Tyler I'd meet them for the dance competition on the main deck of the boat.

Death

Stop talking.

Bernie

Ha. Ok.

Monsignor

No. This is the prophesy from the book of Revelation!

Karen

Monsignor, you're right! (She begins opening the scroll.)

Monsignor

A period of a fifty-year peace, of humanity living in paradise— There will be no death, and every tear shall be wiped away. Death, our Divine master has allowed you to go in peace.

Bernie

Ha, except the cruise ship left so I guess we're still here.

Death

Wait, no. If I'm still here, and the fifty-year peace hasn't started the... Oh no, Oh no this is happening.

Calvin

What's not happening?

Karen

Oh no!

A rumbling. An earthquake begins to shake the building and everyone reacts.

Lauren
What is it?

St. Peter
What's happening?

Karen
Yep. The apocalypse is starting.

Death
Boy are you stupid Jimmy.

Earthquake continues. Chaos.

Jimmy
The what eclipse?

Death
The apocalypse. The Book of Revelation. The end of all things.

Karen
Oh no. Oh no! She's right. She's right. I can't believe it. Look. *(She starts reading.)* "The oceans shall turn to blood and the mountains shall crash."

Calvin
Like symbolically right? Like not really?

Elizabeth
What happens to all the people on Earth?

Karen
Well some will be OK but um... *(Reading.)* "Their flesh shall consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes shall consume away in their holes, and their tongues shall consume away in their mouths."

Zuriel
Face melting. Ha. That's hilarious. Oh, no, psch. It sounds terrible.

Suddenly, ominous sounds.

Calvin
What's happening? Elizabeth are you OK?

Elizabeth
I guess.

Peter
I don't like the feeling of this!

The Earthquake continues. The Monsignor faints. People scream. Jimmy catches the Monsignor, and with others holding him.

Karen
Is the Monsignor OK?

Jimmy
I don't know!

St. Peter
Is he dead?

Death
No, he just fainted.

Karen
He's in a state of suspended animation. His body is here but his soul is in limbo, probably due to the eschatological events currently happening.

Jimmy
Well he smells dead! Ugh and why is he wet?

Karen
Oh no, with Death still on Earth, the fifty years of peace is over so according to the prophesy we've released Apollyon. The angel of the abyss, the destroyer of worlds.

Jimmy
What?

Karen
Think of like a genie coming out of the bottle, but like the worse genie ever! (She's reading) her arrival will be preceded by four horsemen of the apocalypse. Famine, War, Pestilence and...

Lauren
And?

Karen
Well Death.

Death
Don't be ridiculous, I'm right here.

Death
Get ready guys, I'm not sure what's coming.

Bernie
Don't worry guys I bench like 60 pounds and do heavy cardio.

Elizabeth
Oh good, for a second I thought we were in trouble.

Peter
If this is an attack, I'm cutting some ears off bro!

An explosion. Smoke. Confusion. Through the fog, a quiet. Three terrifying enemies reveal themselves. Famine, Pestilence, Famine, War.

Jimmy
I have a plan?

Death
What would that be?

Jimmy
Um... Hide!

Everyone hides. Jimmy has to carry the unconscious monsignor around. Jimmy, Enoch and Karen hide under a desk.

Jimmy
Hey um Karen. You know when this is all over, like not all over, like over, over, end of the world over, would you like to get coffee sometime.

Karen
Sure, I'd like that.

Jimmy

Great. (The horsemen approach.) Um, Hey Karen are these the horsemen dudes?

Enoch
Maybe they are friendly!

Karen (*reading*)
"Now in my vision this is how I saw the horses and their riders." Ah here it is. "They wore red, blue, and yellow breastplates..."

Jimmy
Check, yep, they are wearing red, blue and yellow.

Karen (*reading*)
"and the horses' heads were like heads of lions,"

Enoch
Ha, look at that horse it has a lion for a head. Hey Jimmy you see that dumb looking horse?

Karen (*reading*)
"and out of their mouths came fire, smoke, and sulfur."

Enoch
OK, it sounds bad, but look, I'm sure it gets better, keep reading.

Karen
"By these three plagues of fire, smoke, and sulfur that came out of their mouths a third of the human race was killed."

Enoch
I'm not going to lie to you Jimmy, when she reads it like that it sounds really bad.

Jimmy
We're going to have to fight these things?

Enoch
Yes, but hey as long as we work together and try our best we'll be best friends!

Zuriel
I'm gonna straight Warren G regulate on these fools!

Calvin
No, Zuriel don't!

Zuriel jumps out in front of the horsemen and tries to impress them with fake karate. The Horsemen discover everyone.

Famine
Mortals? I hate mortals!

Pestilence
We shall...

War
Destroy them!

Death
Quick create a distraction.

The horsemen go to attack but suddenly stop.

Jimmy
You. You got what I need. But you say he's just a friend.
You say he's just a friend. Oh baby you... Everyone!

Everyone begins to sing the Biz Markie song. The horsemen are confused and stop their attack.

War
Destroy them!

Everyone goes into a frenzy, fighting each other, tossing the monsignor around. Music blares and suddenly stops. A loud trumpet blares. Everyone holds his or her ears.

Elizabeth
What is that?

Karen
The trumpet! Signaling the end. She's here!

Lauren
Who's here?

A bright light. A clearing. The horsemen bow to the entrance where Apollyon appears.

Apollyon
Me! Hi guys.

Bernie
Ha. You're the destroyer of worlds. Ha!

Apollyon snaps her fingers and Bernie collapses in pain, knocked out.

Jimmy
Hey hi. Um. Look Apollyon, we're sorry you're here and I may be dumb enough to start the apocalypse but I'm also dumb enough to think I can stop it. Especially with the help of my friends, right guys? Guys?

Death begins to act strange as if she is fighting with her own body.

Calvin
Um... Jimmy, something is happening with Death

St. Peter
Yeah Death why you acting so weird?

Jimmy
Death, snap out of it. You're kind of making me look really dumb in front of the mythological beasts here.

Apollyon
Ah, yes, come to me, my final servant. War, Pestilence, Famine and Death.

Karen
Oh no. Oh no. (Reading) "and I looked and I beheld a pale horse, and the name that said on it was death, and hell followed with him."

Death
(bowing to Apollyon) As one of the horsemen of your apocalypse I serve you. What is your bidding my queen?

Apollyon
Finish off your puny little mortal friend please. Thanks.
OK.

Jimmy

No, wait. What? Death! Snap out of it! Snap out of it! What are you doing? We're your friends!

Death tries to kill Jimmy. The others fight.

Karen

Everyone this way! There are ancient Christian catacombs underneath the city. We can go there!

The team escapes in the nick of time.

Famine

Shall we chase them my queen?

Apollyon

No, no. It's fine, it's fine... we'll take care of them soon enough, now— My horsemen; let's plague and afflict the Earth and all of God's precious creation.

Pestilence

With pleasure.

Apollyon

Gucci!

INTERMISSION

Act 2. Scene 1. Limbo

Chaos erupts as people are panicking and papers are flying around. Phones are ringing off the hook. People have luggage.

Lethe

Limbo, please hold. (Hangs up. Phone rings again. She continues to click the hold button.) Limbo, please hold. Limbo, please hold. I SAID HOLD ON!

Iblis

(speaking to a soul.) OK, so you said you were mowing your lawn when suddenly you ended up here? OK. Do you do any charity work; do you work in any Church ministries? (they nod.) Good. OK, sorry this is taking so long, I don't speak Ukrainian.

Henrik

(Speaking to a soul.) Don't be so star struck, I know you can't believe you're speaking to St. Henrik of Upsalla. (the soul stares at him blankly.) Really? Nothing? I'm the patron saint of Finland. You must be in shock I know this is really hard for you, what you're experiencing is a metaphysical, cosmological event, the premiere event in all of existence actually. Those people that God in his mercy has chosen have been taken up here to Limbo, their bodies still on Earth and you will be united in heaven, but first we need to wage a holy war for the salvation of all of existence, but let me to you sir, we have the best people working on that. Now do you want me to sign anything, I'm sure it's the first time you've met a very famous saint. No? Nothing? Ok.

The Monsignor tries to approach the desk in all the chaos.

Monsignor

Excuse me but I need to speak to someone.

Matilda

We'll try to be with you in a second, please find a seat.

Monsignor

It is very important that I speak to Jimmy!

Matilda

I understand padre but look around, I'm having the worst first day ever, it's the end of the world we're a little busy and understaffed.

Monsignor

But It's about Jimmy.

Matilda

Wait what did you say? Jimmy? Come with me, Matty! This priest says he knows Jimmy!

Ma'at

(speaking to a soul.) Sir I hear ya, but when you're in heaven you're not going to care about your pet tarantula. No, Generally there are no pets in heaven, they go to the Garden of Eden, well except my cat Carol, she's in heaven.

Matilda

Matty, Henrik!

Ma'at

Excuse me sir, maybe if we put the spider on a leash or something we can deal with it. I'll be back.

Matilda

Padre here says he knows where Jimmy and the gang are here and Death is under some brainwash, she's fighting against us!

Iblis

Oh no! The end of the world, I've seen this once...

Henrik

In a vision?

Iblis

No, a movie. Nuclear winter, Robot uprisings, zombies! Nuclear-powered zombie-robots— this is terrible!

Monsignor

She is here. On Earth! Apolloyon has been released onto the Earth!

Ma'at

Oh no. Apollyon!

Matilda

Who's that?

Henrik

Oh no! The beast of the bottomless pit!

Iblis

Well at least she's not worse than the Devil. Trust me, I know, I used to work for her.

Ma'at

No man, she's worse than Satan.

Iblis

Who is worse than Satan?

Ma'at

This lady! This is Apolloyon, the apocalypse embodied; you know, the great tribulation, the end of the world! Oh I'm so nervous I need to bake.

Henrik

Satan used to be an angel right? She used to be good. This being was never good

Lethe

(back at the desk.)

Get back from the desk or I'm going to reincarnate you as a water-buffalo!

Ma'at

She's getting better ya'll, really.

Matilda

Wait can't we just ask God to intervene?

Henrik

No can do Matilda.

Matilda

Why not?

Henrik

That's an easy one. It's what theologians and philosophers refer to the problem of pain, all these things are happening because of human free will, God can't make someone do something. Jimmy chose to stop Death, so these things are in motion. If God were to intervene he wouldn't, well, be God and we wouldn't be really human without our free will.

Iblis

Sorry are you done? I need to wake up from Henrik's book about free will.

Henrik

You guys are such kidders.

Ma'at

How are we going to get to help our friends?

Iblis

They are in the living world, we can't do anything.

Ma'at

Oh, and poor Death is caught up in this... this is bad Ibly.

Iblis

Oh, no please don't— Its Iblis not Ibly.

Matilda

Wait! We can ask the saints for intercession, they can get to Jimmy for us.

Henrik

Great idea. But who will go for us? Who shall we send, we can't leave Limbo with all these souls here.

Adam and Eve enter.

Adam

I'm sorry for fighting before; let's never fight again. You're the apple of my eye, the butter to my toast.

Eve

Oh Adam, you're so sweet; we'll never fight again!

Iblis

You thinking what I'm thinking?

Henrik

Exactly.

Iblis

So, Hey guys. Um... Hi. You guys want to go to Heaven and summon Empryrian, the lady of Heaven?

Eve

Wow. Of course, it'll be an honor.

Adam

Empryrian? The hand maiden of our Holy Mother of God herself?

Eve

The way I'm dressed? Do I have time to change?

Adam

Yeah I have our good fig leaves in the apartment.

Iblis

Not really. This is kind of important.

Adam

It's not going to be dangerous is it?

Henrik

No, you're going to heaven!

Iblis

Hey it's like the big guys always says, 'If you got faith, you're safe.'

Ma'at

Oh Ibly, I'm so neverous, do I have time to bake?

Iblis

Don't call me-

Ma'at

I'm gonna pack you some cheddar scones to take with you.

Matilda

Great Henry

Henrik

Henrik.

Matilda

Adam and Eve will send word to heaven and they'll help Jimmy. In the meantime...

Lethe

Next!

Act 2. Scene 2- Earth.

Rapheala, Gabriella, Michael, Uriel enter.

Gabriela (doing a cartwheel)

You know, after we find Death we should all go and get our hair and nails done.

Uriel

I'd love that.

Rapheala

For cereal? That'll be great, we should also go shopping.

Uriel

Absolutley.

Michael
Ugh.

Uriel
Michael what's wrong?

Michael
Nothing.

Raphaela
Doesn't sound like nothing.

Michael
Look, you know how I feel.

Uriel
Get it out Mike, you'll feel so much better when you do.

Michael
Its just, we're always doing girly stuff.

Raphaela
What? Hashtag Shocked?

Gabriella
Yeah what do you mean? We're angels. We're not boys or girls.

Michael
Yeah well I feel like, forget it, just can't we just get coffee or see a movie after we find Death.

Uriel
You're so weird Mike.

Michael
See, I don't know why I bring it up.

Raphaela
Yeah you are strange; first you don't like our battlefield tunics

Gabriella
Or our action compression fighting pants

Uriel

And now you don't want to get your nails done. You're such a grump.

Michael

I'm not a grump! You're angel uriel, raphella, angel gabriella, my name is Michael! And they look like tutus and tights!

They all laugh at him. A crash.

Raphaeala

Wait someone's coming!

Minos, Dis, Deamas, Mephistopheles appear.

Demas

Well if it isn't the nerds from heaven, God's precious little angels.

Michael

Last I checked homie I remember throwing you into a lake of fire.

Minos

Well that's the last time you'll be doing that.

Gabriella

Wanna bet on it fire breath?

Mephistopheles

I don't think so brah, I'm the mighty mephisophelese eater of souls and destroyer of...

Gabriella

You still talking mesothelioma?

Dis

Minos, Demas, Mephistiopheles let's wreck these fools!

They go to attack each other.

Apollyon

Stop!

Apollyon, death, War, Famine, Pestilence emerge and surround the angels and demons.

Michael
Death! There you are.

Minos
Who are these guys? Are they good, bad, what's going on? I don't know who to fight!

Raphaela
Death, you want to tell us who your new friends are?

Death
Quiet fools. You are in the presence of the mighty destroyer of worlds, Apollyon.

Apollyon
Hey that's me!

Michael
Um... what's going on?

Satan arrives.

Satan
Hey squirrel friends what we talking about? Crushes, make up tips?

War
We are amassing an army of killer angels that will pour seven plagues onto the earth.

Famine
The oceans shall become like blood, the sun will be scorched and the world will fall into darkness.

Satan
Ooh, sounds like a real barn burner- I knew I liked y'all. Let's dish. So what's your plan?

Plague
We shall release Gog and Magog and make war against the people of God and..

Satan
Yeah, yeah, yeah, text those deets. I'm a need you to step aside, I need to talk to Apollyon.

Plague

You shall not pass.

Satan
Please.

War, Famine, and Plague circle around Satan.

Famine
Lucifer, you will not pass.

Satan
Call me Lucifer again- see what happens to you.

War
You don't like being called Lucifer? Lucifer.

Satan
Oh, someone better hold my earrings because it's on now!
You need to get out of my face if you know what's good for
you!

Uriel
So Michael, whats the move here my dude.

Michael
Not sure, stay alert.

Suddenly Appollyon interrupts.

Apollyon
Children! Let's not have any of that. Satan, so good to see
you! How's everyone's fallen angel?

Satan
Well to be honest I've been better. Imagine my surprise
when one of my evil servants comes up to me and says "earth
is going to be conquered and destroyed. The only problem is
(screaming) Conquering Earth isn't on my agenda today! And
if you destroy it, I can't rule it.(Calming down)So...

Raphaela
This is really strange.

Gabriella
Stay alert.

War

My queen, Jimmy and the others are on the move. They are going to the outer realm of time and space.

Apollyon

Oh shucks, that means we can't wipe the floor with you and your pesky little punk rock rejects. Got run. Gucci! (To Satan.) I have a feeling the next time we see each other its going to be a lot different.

Satan

Count on it sister.

Act 2. Scene 3 - Elevator

Adam and Eve are in the elevator with Joan of Arc.

Eve

Adam, we're going to the wrong floor, we're supposed to be going to the 7th floor.

Adam

I know where we're going. We have to ask Empyrian the lady of heaven to intercede for Jimmy.

Eve

I didn't say you didn't know what you're doing; I said you don't know where you're going.

Adam

I know where I'm going.

Eve

Last time you said that we went East of Eden, as banished from Eden!

Adam

You always mention that. All the time. It's been a billion years, literally, a billion with a B years.

Joan

Watch your tone with me!

Joan

You make the noise too loud.

Eve

Ill. Mind your business Joan.

Joan
No, your business, you mind!

Eve
Excuse me?

Adam
Ladies, ladies, stop it! I'm going to stop the elevator.

Eve
Don't try to mansplain to us what we need to do.

A crash sound.

Joan
Oh Paris!

Adam
Uh oh.

Joan
What you did you dum dum?

Adam
I uh, I broke the elevator.

Eve
How are we going to get help to Jimmy and the rest of them now?

Act 2. Scene 4 - Catacombs.

The team is resting in the caverns of the catacombs. Ancient drawings are on the walls of angels and saints. Distant explosions can be heard in the distance, people screaming.

Lauren
I can't believe this, I'm a people's choice award winner and now I'm in a cave!

Karen
These are actual ancient Christian tombs. Early Christians would bury their dead here and celebrate Mass. These paintings are some of the oldest Christian Art in the world.

Elizabeth

Oh this is terrible. How long do you think we can stay down here before the four horsemen find us?

Calvin

I don't know. It sounds like they are busy fighting whole armies from different countries.

Elizabeth

Those poor people.

Calvin

I wish there was something we can do.

Elizabeth

Maybe we can say a prayer?

Calvin

I really haven't prayed in a while. I'm not sure if I believe in God.

Elizabeth

We've been fighting cosmological mythical beings all day, hiding in an ancient Christian tomb and you don't know if you believe in God?

Calvin

I guess when you put it that way

Elizabeth

Besides Calvin it doesn't matter if you believe in God, God believes in you.

Calvin

Thanks Elizabeth.

On the other side of the room.

Zuriel

Haha! Ha! Enoch, Enoch! (he can't stop laughing) You got to see this. Look at these human catacomb paintings.

Enoch

Are those babies with wings?

Zuriel

Hahaha. Yes, and... and...

Enoch

Are they supposed to be angels?

Zuriel

Haha. Yeah, and it gets better, (a pause and a burst of laughter.) They're naked. Haha, look at those naked babies!

Enoch

Haha. Look at their little angel rear ends!

Zuriel

Haha. Humans are so weird.

Enoch

Dumb naked angel babies! Oh that's hilarious.

They laugh uncontrollably.

Karen

Your angel friends are... well, wow.

Jimmy

Yeah, they're all right. (The unconscious Monsignor keeps falling on Jimmy. He pushes him back.) This is all my fault.

Karen

Don't say that. Well I mean you can say that, this technically is your entire fault but don't say that.

Jimmy

I don't know. I don't know how I got into all this.

Karen

Well everyone seems to think you're special. We're all here for you.

Jimmy

Well I don't feel very special. I'm just a big jerk.

Karen

I don't think so.

Jimmy

This all got so complicated. I just wanted to do the right thing. I'm just a guy, and I just want to be a good guy, that's all.

Karen

You know Jimmy, I've study religion and belief for a long time. I have degrees, and a doctorate and I've taught at world-renowned universities and after all that studying you know what the only thing I know for sure?

Jimmy

What's that?

Karen

Jesus loves me, this I know, because the Bible told me so.

Jimmy

Yeah. Thanks Karen.

Just then— beautiful music.

Lauren

What's that music? Do you hear that?

Calvin

Wow. Prayer does work.

Elizabeth

Told you.

Zuriel

Is that? It's— It can't be.

Enoch

Yes! It's...

Adam

Hey guys!

Eve

Hi!

Enoch

Oh its just Adam and Eve.

Eve

Nice to see you to Enoch, Sheesh.

Joan
We make the help for you.

Adam
Joan, you may want to write it down for a while. Your English needs help.

Joan
Whatever.

Elizabeth
Hi I'm Elizabeth, this is Calvin.

Lauren
I'm Lauren. Star of stage of screen.

Eve
We know who you are, and we brought help.

Zuriel
Empyryrian? The actual emperyrian? How's my hair?

Enoch
Perfect dude, like every time. You kneel too dude. (he makes the unconscious monsignor kneel.)

Everyone kneels as Empyrian enters with St. George and St. Lucy.

Empyrian
Rise my friends. I am Empyrian the handmaiden of the Queen of Heaven, Mary, the most holy Mother of God. She has heard your prayers and with his divine grace intercedes for you. Adam and Eve, God's first children have told me of your needs so I send to you gifts.

Zuriel
Gifts? Nice!

Eve
Shhh!

Zuriel
Sorry.

Adam

Be quiet.

Zuriel

Cool. Sorry for being sorry.

Empyrian

This is St. Lucy and Justinian.

Lucy

Hello. Our first gift is the cloak of our lady, a holy scapular. It shall be of good use to you for this is for you and yours a symbol of protection.

She hands the items over to everyone.

Zuriel

It looks like a blanket.

Eve

Be quiet.

Zuriel

Sorry. You're right. Sorry.

Empyrian

Next, I send you my own protector. St. George the dragon slayer to be with you.

St. George

Let us strengthen our sinews, gird up our loins and let slip the dogs of war. St. George, the dragon slayer, holy protectorate of the British Empire and the aisle of England.

Jimmy

Nice to meet you, you seem like a good fire and like super serious.

Justinian

We bequeath to you the armor of God, as it is written, My brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Empyrian

And finally, the sword of righteousness, whose own hilt is made from the wood of the true cross. For we wrestle not

against flesh and blood, but against principalities,
against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this
world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Everyone puts on their armor.

St. Lucy

Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may
be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all,
to stand.

Jimmy

Do you think we can do this? Do you think we can save the
world in time Empyrian?

Empyrian

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth,
and having on the breastplate of righteousness. You'll do
what you must Jimmy. We believe in you.

Elizabeth

Thank you.

Empyrian

We'll be praying for you.

Empyrian, St. Lucy, Adam and Eve exit.

St. George

Right. Let us therefore

Zuriel

Uh. Excuse me St. George, but we know how to do this we're
experts.

Enoch

That's what I'm talking about give me some.

St. George

Oh, excellence young knight, let us see what you have to
offer, unleash your righteous vengeance!

Zuriel

Oh ok. Ok. Wanna see what I got? Check this out. Can you
deal with that! (he falls over.)

Enoch

See! Brilliant he's playing dead.

St. George
Righto.

Calvin
Ok, so I guess we have to do this.

Jimmy
Yes, we're going to have to fight Apolloyon. Everyone ready? (The monsignor falls over on Jimmy.) Seriously, when is this guy gonna wake up?

Karen
Well, technically not until the end of time.

Jimmy
Time. Wait. That's it! Time! Karen you're brialliant!

You're saying there is a way to control time and change all these events.

Um... actually I might no someone who can do that. OK, Karen you come with me, we need to find an old friend of mine.

Enoch
Woah. Jimmy, you're my best friend and I'm your guardian angel, I'm coming with you.

Jimmy
Fine. You guys, try and rescue Death. OK, everyone ready?

All
Let's do it!

St. George
Huzzah!

Act 2. Scene 5. The Outer Realm

Music plays. Father Time is dancing. Beelzebub and Leviathan are at a table playing cards.

Leviathan
Can we get back to the game please Father Time?

Father Time

In a second B, gotta practice my moves. The honeys love this man.

Beelzebub

Who?

Father Time

You know the honeys. On the club dance floor, aka the Battlefield. Tell the DJ to play some bangers, the smackers. Love the smackers, then I just hit him with the dance moves.

Leviathan

I'm a mystical dragon, Leviathan, Beelzebub over there is a former demon now applying for an angel, and yet you're still the weirdest guy in the room.

Jimmy, Karen, and Enoch enter.

Beelzebub

Oh woah! Look who it is! Jimmy and this is?

Karen

Hi. Karen.

Enoch

Hey guys! (Everyone ignores him.)

Leviathan

Welcome Jimmy and Karen.

Enoch

And Enoch.

Levithan

To the outer-realms of space and time. I'm leviathan, this is Beelzebub and...

Father Time

Allow me to re-introduce myself, I'm just playing, what up J-izzle, yo what up girl, I'm father time. El Padre Tiempo as they say in France or whatever.

Jimmy

Hashtag me too bro, back up.

Beelzebub
So Jimmy, how have you been?

Jimmy
Um... terrible actually, the entire universe is going to implode and Armageddon is coming to end all of existence, and we have about six hours to stop it.

Leviathan
Nice. But like other than though, how have you been?

Jimmy
Fine I guess.

Leviathan
Nice.

Father Time
So what brings you to the outer realm?

Karen
Well here is the thing Father Time.

Father Time
Call me Time, why do we have to be so formal? Jimmy's homies are my homies.

Karen
Right. So we are in need of your services. We need to go back in time to stop the destruction of the world as we know it.

Father Time
I feel you, I feel you. No problemo. That's Japanese by the way.

Enoch
Sayo-naro my dude.

Father Time
I know like mad languages.

Karen
Good for you.

For real, not a problem. Except, well like there is one big problem. I can't do it from here in the outer realms, in order to change the dates and events of certain homies, I have to be near said homies to do it.

Jimmy

So we need to be face to face with Apollyon?

Father Time

Holmes are you even listening brah? Look its not a big deal, just tell me where they are and we'll go, bingo bango bongo and its done. I save the day, we hit the club for the after party and were set.

Karen

I don't think you know what you're asking. This is the battle for all of existence, our friends are on their way now.

Well then we'll go there now. Leviathan, Beelzebub and myself, we're the treacherous three.

Leviathan

We're here to help Jimmy and Karen.

Enoch

And Enoch.

Jimmy

OK then, lets go to back to Rome and make our final stand against the forces of evil there. We're gonna need all the help we can get.

Act 2. Scene 6- Roman Battlefield.

All actors are present on stage and beyond.

NOTE- BREAK- dragon's set up adam/eve demons and more, fr. Time, Bernie come back.

A huge shock of light. A quiet. All the actors are down.
Satan's laughing can be heard.

Satan

(Laughing.) Finally, I can begin my reign. (Out of the darkness seven heads appear moving together, though independent of one another.) Come my children of the night, come take your most profane form.

Dragon

(All the heads take every other world.)

Oh, nice. That's great. A seven-headed dragon. Just what we needed. Father Time, what did you do?

Father Time

Don't blame me, Jimmy told me to do it. I went back and undid the prophecy.

Jimmy

You did. Karen, why is this happening?

Karen

I didn't think

So what do we do

Jimmy

Zuriel?

Zuriel

Yeah Jimmy?

Jimmy

Let's straight Warren G regulate on these fools!

A huge battle consisting of the entire theater being used. During the battle Jimmy, Joan of Arc, Karen, Death, Michael, find themselves in the center of the stage.

Jimmy

This isn't working.

Michael

If we don't stop this dragon, the world is doomed.

Joan of Arc
This beast is too strong.

St. George
The only way to defeat a dragon is to crush its black heart. I shall now pray, oh holy mother Church, may we call on our courage, elevate up our potency...

Death
He's gonna be a while.

Joan
Some how we beast the eat.

Death
Joan, your English classes are coming along great but you have to be a little clearer, we're in crisis girlfriend...

Jimmy
No, that's it, Joan you're brilliant. The beast has to eat. Give me the sword of righteousness.

Karen
Jimmy, what are you thinking?

Jimmy
This is crazy, and I know...well I started this mess so.

Death
Jimmy, I know what you're thinking.

Jimmy
No you don't.

Death
Come on Jimmy it's like the time we first met.

Ok so what am I thinking about right this.

Death
Minute

Jimmy
How about...

Pumpernickel.

Jimmy
Ah. What number am I thinking about right...

Death
Seven.

Jimmy
State?

Death
Mississippi.

Jimmy
Animal?

Death
Rhinosaurus.

Jimmy
I guess you can read my mind.

Death
And you're thinking of jumping into that dragon's mouth.
Jimmy, if you do it you can lose your soul, you can be lost forever.

Jimmy
But I would've saved humanity and that's not a bad way to go right?

Death
You don't have to do this, there's no going back.

Jimmy
Someone once told me, "the universe is shaped exactly like the Earth, if you go straight along enough you end up where you were." Death, I started this, I'm finishing this.

Death
Godspeed Jimmy.

Karen
Jimmy, You really don't have to do this.

Jimmy

Its what the prophesy says, we have to be like God, he sacrificed himself, so someone has to. Karen.

Karen
Yes?

Jimmy
I would've really liked to have gotten coffee with you.
(Jimmy faces the dragon.) Hey Satan! Your boyfriend's back!

Blackout. Lights come up on a deserted battlefield. Jimmy's body lies lifeless. Death kneels beside him, as angelic music plays; he's laid to rest. Lights fade to black.

Act 2. Scene 7- Library.

Karen and the Monsignor are stacking books and working on some papers.

Monsignor
(in Italian.) OK Karen. That should take care of everything. (in broken English.) I'm going to leave now, don't stay here too late. (a pause, Karen is sad.) I know you're thinking of our friend Jimmy but I know he is heaven with our Lord.

Karen
(in Italian) Thank you monsignor. (in English) I'm happy everything is back to normal and the world is safe, I guess I just miss him.

Monsignor
(in Italian.) Come, let's eat!

Karen
Sounds good Monsignor.

The Monsignor and Karen leave the room. Death and Jimmy enters.

Death
You got to stop doing this, you're being a real creeper.

Jimmy
What do you mean?

Death

We can't keep visiting her; you're like one stop away from haunting her.

Jimmy

I just want to make sure she's OK. So, this is my first day, training begins, I'm so excited! What are we going to do today? I'm ready.

Death

Ok first lesson, close your lips.

Jimmy

Hey I guess this means were partners, like you and me,

Jimmy

We're gonna be getting into adventures...

Death

Close your face hole, shut it.

Jimmy

The adventures of death and Jimmy!

Death

Get in the elevator.

Jimmy

Hey do you think we can visit Elizabeth and Calvin, I heard they're getting married soon.

Death

I'm not going to tell you again.

Jimmy

Yeah I will, but I think we should give each other nicknames.

Death

Get in the elevator! (She shoves Jimmy off stage.) My man does not shut up!

Blackout. Over a black curtain.

GOD (O.S.)

Well there you have it folks. Like I said I'm always here for you, even when you think its all over, the phone lines

are always open to take your calls, and that's the truth,
Ruth. Here's "" with "" on G.O.D. radio, see you next time!

The End