

# SCRIPT (AGES 5 - 9)



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## **FULL DETAILS**

Running Time (including music): Approximately 35 minutes.

**Number of songs: 6** 

**Cast: 32 speaking parts** (easily adaptable to approximately **20 - 50**). The cast can also be expanded further with **non-speaking parts**; suggestions for expanding or reducing the cast are provided in your Play Pack. For further information, take a look at the cast list available on our website.

## SCENE 1: WELCOME TO OUR SHOW!

## □ Track 1: MEDLEY (OPTIONAL)

Time to get ready for the start of the show! The instrumental Medley welcomes the audience as the cast assemble, ready to begin the performance...

### **SCENE 2: THE HEAVENS**

The **Angels** enter and stand in a huddle on stage right, whispering conspiratorially.

Narrator 1: Hold onto your hats, everyone! Something's happening high in

the sky!

Narrator 2: Christmas is a busy time for the angels, and some of them

get VERY excited...

Angels 1 and 2 enter excitedly from stage left.

Angel 1: (Clapping hands with excitement) Oooo, I'm VERY excited!

The other Angels look across with surprise.

All the Angels: Why?!

Angel 1: It's Christmas Eve!

Angel 2: (Jumping up and down with excitement) We LOVE Christmas

Eve!

Angel 3: (Sighing) YOU haven't heard the news!

Angels 1 and 2: (Confused) What news...?

Suddenly, an angel **Newspaper Seller** crosses the stage from one side to the other, holding up "The Angel News" with the headline, "CHILDREN FORGET THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS!".

Newspaper Seller: Read all about it! Read all about it! Children forget the true meaning of Christmas!

Angels 1 and 2 watch, open-mouthed in shock, as the Newspaper Seller exits.

Angel 1: (Horrified) Oh, no!

Angel 2: (Enthusiastically) That's OK - we'll TEACH them the meaning

of Christmas!

All the Angels: (Doubtfully) How...?!

The Angels think hard.

Narrator 3: One of the angels has a bright idea.

Angel 1: (Excitedly) I've had a bright idea!

All the **Angels** gather in a huddle, whispering about the plan, then clap their hands excitedly and rush off stage, leaving **Angel 4** standing alone with arms folded and head shaking, clearly not convinced.

Angel 4: (Smugly) It'll NEVER work!

☐ Track 2: ON OFF MUSIC

Angel 4 exits, head still shaking.

### SCENE 3: CHRISTMAS EVE AT HOME

A typical family home; **Mum** and **Dad** are decorating a Christmas tree, while the **Children** (**Jed**, **Pogo**, **Scoot**, **Ziggy**, **Chip** and **Kat**) are arguing over presents.

Narrator 4: It's Christmas Eve, and everyone's getting ready for the big

day.

Narrator 5: But some people don't want to wait for their presents...

The Children begin a tug of war over a present.

Mum: (Turning away from the tree) Will you PLEASE stop arguing?!

**Jed:** (Wailing, trying to wrestle a present from Pogo) But this is

MY present!

**Pogo:** (Stamping feet) No, it's not - it's MINE!

Dad: It's only Christmas Eve - you shouldn't open ANY presents

until tomorrow!

Scoot: (Smugly, rubbing tummy and licking lips) It's too late - my

present was chocolate, and I've already eaten it!

**Kat:** (Folding arms grumpily) That's not fair! I want MY presents!

Ziggy: (Also folding arms) Me too!

Chip: (Also folding arms) Christmas is all about presents, and we

want them NOW!

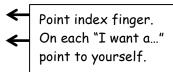
#### □ Track 3: I WANT IT NOW!

Verse 1 I want a teddy and a football, I want a teddy and a football.

I've made a list, and I'll tell you again:

I want a teddy, I want a football,

And I want them now!



Verse 2 I want a dolly and a jigsaw, I want a dolly and a jigsaw.

I've made a list, and I'll tell you again:

I want a dolly, I want a jigsaw,

I want a teddy, I want a football,

And I want them now!

**Verse 3** I want a scooter and a train set, I want a scooter and a train set.

I've made a list, and I'll tell you again:

I want a scooter, I want a train set,

I want a dolly, I want a jigsaw,

I want a teddy, I want a football,

And I want them now!

Verse 4 I want a keyboard and a drum kit, I want a keyboard and a drum kit.

I've made a list, and I'll tell you again:

I want a keyboard, I want a drum kit,

I want a scooter, I want a train set,

I want a dolly, I want a jigsaw,

I want a teddy, I want a football,

And I want them now!

**Verse 5** I want a TV and a laptop, I want a TV and a laptop.

I've made a list, and I'll tell you again:

I want a TV, I want a laptop,

I want a keyboard, I want a drum kit,

I want a scooter, I want a train set,

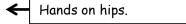
I want a dolly, I want a jigsaw,

I want a teddy, I want a football,

And I want them now!

And I want them now!

Now!



Dad: (Angrily) I've had enough - you can all go to bed!

Mum: And think about the <u>REAL</u> meaning of Christmas!

The **Children** put the presents back under the Christmas tree, then grumpily shuffle to one side of the stage and settle down to sleep. **Mum** and **Dad** exit to the other side of the stage, shaking their heads unhappily.

### **SCENE 4: THE ANGELS**

Jed, Pogo, Scoot, Ziggy, Chip and Kat are settling down to sleep.

Narrator 6: So the greedy children have been sent to bed, to think about

the true meaning of Christmas...

Narrator 1: But they're not going to get much sleep tonight...

The Children fidget, unable to sleep.

Kat: (Grumpily, to Ziggy) Stop snoring!

Ziggy: I'm not snoring! I'm dreaming about presents...

All the Children: (Longingly) Ah, presents!

The Children lie back down dreamily to sleep.

Narrator 2: It seems the children just won't learn,

So now the angels take their turn...

### ☐ Track 4: ON OFF MUSIC

There's a bright light, and the **Angels** appear.

Narrator 3: The children wake up with a jump!

The Children don't move - they lie, still asleep, snoring loudly.

Narrator 3: (Louder) The children wake up with a JUMP!

The **Children** all jump awake, and are shocked to see the **Angels** on the other side of the stage.

**Jed:** (Pointing to the angels) Aargh! There are angels in the

bedroom!

**Scoot:** (To the Angels, shocked) Who are <u>YOU?</u>!

Ziggy: And what are you doing here?!

Angel 2: We have an important message for you about the meaning of

Christmas.

Chip: (Smugly) We already KNOW the meaning of Christmas -

All the Children: (Excitedly) PRESENTS!

The Children cheer.

Angel 4: (Folding arms, smugly) I told you it wouldn't work!

#### **∏** Track 5: ANGELS

**Verse 1** We are here tonight,

With our guiding light,

Bringing Christmas faith to you.

Listen as we say,

We will show the way,

Christmas will begin a-new.

Circle arms upwards and outwards, with fingers fluttering.

Cup hand to ear.

Point to yourself.

**Chorus** See the light,

Shining bright, See the way,

Start today.

Verse 2 High up in the sky,

Angels passing by,

Celebrating Christmas Day.

Listen as we sing, Happy news we bring, Of a baby born today.

Chorus Repeat twice

Point upwards to the sky.

Cup hand to ear.

Raise open arms in a welcoming gesture.

Angel 5: (To the Children) You'll be meeting LOTS of people tonight.

They'll be teaching you the TRUE meaning of Christmas.

Angel 6: (Pointing off-stage) Here come your first visitors now!

Suddenly, a Donkey pops into view.

Jed: (Pointing to the Donkey) Aargh! There's a donkey in the

bedroom!

Scoot: (To the Donkey, shocked) Who are YOU?!

Ziggy: And what are you doing here?!

**Donkey:** I'm looking for the road to Bethlehem.

Pogo: (Thinking) Bethlehem...? Is that near \_\_\_\_\_

[insert the name of a nearby town]?

**Donkey:** (Importantly) I have to take Mary and Joseph.

All the Children: (Confused) Who...?!

Mary and Joseph suddenly enter and wave cheerily at the Children.

Mary and Joseph: Hello!

Joseph: (To the Donkey) Come on - we've got to get going.

Mary: Bethlehem's a <u>VERY</u> long way...

Mary, Joseph and the Donkey exit, waving goodbye. The Children look at each other, confused.

**Pogo:** (To the Angels) What have THEY got to do with Christmas?!

Angel 1: (Mysteriously) Wait and see...!

Angel 3: And remember - there's more to Christmas than presents...

## ☐ Track 6: ON OFF MUSIC

The Angels exit.

Ziggy: Rubbish! How can there be more to Christmas than

presents?!

Narrator 4: The children won't believe the things that they have seen.

Narrator 5: They think the angels' tale was just a silly dream...

Kat: It was just a silly dream. Let's go back to sleep...

The **Children** settle back down to sleep. But Christmas Eve is far from over yet...!

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