

BROTHER ROY

If this is yer first time with us,  
could you please stand? Oh don't be  
ashamed, y'all stand up.

The Yi family stands up. Jacob and Monica bow politely.

BROTHER ROY (CONT'D)

What a beautiful family. We're so  
glad you're here!

The congregation gawks at them, wide-eyed and curious. Some  
of them smile kindly, others are amused.

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INT. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH/FELLOWSHIP HALL - DAY

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The parishioners talk to each other over refreshments.

Jacob talks with some men in the far corner.

David pours himself sweet tea. Johnnie shows up again.

JOHNNIE

What's your name?

DAVID

David.

JOHNNIE

Hey David, why's your face so flat?

DAVID

...It isn't.

### Start Sc. 1

69A

Now over to Monica, who makes an effort to meet BONNIE (50s)  
and DEBBIE (40s):

MONICA

Hello, I'm Monica. Nice to meet  
you.

DEBBIE

Well hi there! You are too cute.

BONNIE

How long y'all been in town, where  
you been hidin?

MONICA

I'm sorry, my English is not so  
good.

DEBBIE  
Well that's o.k.! We can teach you  
English.

BONNIE  
She'd be in a world of hurt  
learnin' English from us.

DEBBIE  
We'll teach her all our good words!

BONNIE  
We only got four good words Debbie.

They laugh, but Monica doesn't get the humor.

## End Sc. 1

MONICA  
Yes. Thank you.

A BIG MAN walks by.

SONJA  
[There's another one! So fat! So  
fat! Quickly look!]

MONICA  
[Mom, stop that.]

69B JUNE (12) and MINDY (12) approach Anne. 69B

JUNE  
Hey, can I try something?

She and Mindy giggle.

ANNE  
What?

JUNE  
Can you stop me if I say something  
in your language?

ANNE  
What?

JUNE  
Chingachanga hong-chimmi-chimachoo.

Anne deadpans. Er...

JUNE (CONT'D)  
Joobuloo-bukomuku bokomoko komo.