

DAVID  
[I dream that I'm peeing in the bathroom, but I wake up and I'm in the bed.]

MONICA  
[From now on, before you pee, you think,] Is this a dream? Is this a dream?' [O.k.?]

David nods.

SOONJA  
Pennis. Pennis. [Is your pennis is broken?]

DAVID  
It's not "pennis." It's called a "ding dong."

David makes a face at her and walks out.

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INT. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - DAY

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The CONGREGATION is around thirty people, humble farmers dressed in their Sunday best. The Yi family is among them.

It's offering time, and the PIANIST plays.

CONGREGATION  
*'Perfect submission, perfect  
delight/ Visions of rapture now  
burst on my sight/ Angels  
descending, bring from above/  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

A scrappy looking kid, JOHNNIE (7) stares at David. A bunch of KIDS sit next to Randy Boomer, the bank loan officer.

Randy winks at David and offers him a LIFESAVER.

Jacob almost passes the offering plate, but Monica tithes a hundred dollars. Jacob's look says, "that much?" Monica ignores him.

Soonja notices the \$10 bill in the offering plate.

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**Start Sc. 1**

BROTHER ROY (40s) is at the pulpit.

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!

## End Sc. 1

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.

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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.

OPERATOR (O.S.)  
 (over the phone)  
*What's your name?*

ANNE  
 Anne.

## Start Sc. 2

111 SANCTUARY - DAY

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The church ORGAN plays as Brother Roy concludes his sermon.

BROTHER ROY  
 When Jesus comes again, and we're  
 all gathered up, what a glorious  
 day that will be!

Randy Boomer passes out colorful lifesavers to kids. David  
 doesn't notice, because he looks at something in his hand.

BROTHER ROY (CONT'D)  
 But what'll you say when he asks,  
 why is Rick from work, Sue from the  
 bank, why is Earl from the grocery  
 store not with us? Why didn't you  
 share the good news of salvation to  
 these precious people? Boy I  
 wouldn't wanna have that  
 conversation. Would you?

David looks at the HWATU card in his hand.

## End Sc. 2

112 EXT./INT. CHURCH BUS - DAY (TRAVELING)

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Randy drives the church bus while kids play and yell.

ANNE  
 Mom said we have to be alone  
 tonight.

DAVID  
 Is grandma at the hospital?

Anne nods.

OLDEST KID  
 There's that cross guy!

All the kids move to the side of the bus to look.

The bus approaches Paul and his big cross on the road.