

Audition Script for Gabriel – Agent 0007

GABE is a comic sort of character. He should be a wiry, happy, fun type of person. He is agent 0007 Pronounced “Triple Oh Seven” (As in "Get Smart" w/ Steve Carrell).

Gabe (A red phone is sitting on a nice table, (this is Heaven after all) down stage center. The phone is ringing. Gabe comes out to answer the phone. Gabe looks at audience, very business-like)

Excuse me while I answer the Hot line. (Picks up phone, very articulate) Agent Angel Gabriel, triple oh seven speaking. (Pause, phone continues to ring, Gabe hangs up and answers his “shoe phone.”) (turns to the audience and says) “WHAT? You don’t have one of these?”

Agent Angel Gabriel, triple oh seven speaking. Yes, chief. Uh huh! (Looks a bit amazed) Run that by me again, please! (Pause) Let me see if I have this straight. You want me to tell a teenage girl that she is going to have a baby -outside of marriage - and you are calling this good news, sir? (Pause) No sir, I am not doubting your.... Yes chief, anything you say. Yes sir, I will not forget.

(Pause – says to audience) Of course you have three more things. Chief, let me write this down, (Pulls out a Personal Device like a PDA or a smart phone that he can take notes on with a stylus pen)

Joseph Carpenter and a shepherd must be given the same message. Do you have an address for the shepherd?Hillside condominiums, just outside of Bethlehem.

And yes, I will look for three kings riding on camels, coming from the East side. (To the audience... I know we're pushing the Green thing and all but, really...Camels?"

Right chief, I will see what I can do. (New confidence) I mean, I will take care of it. (Pause) And a happy HARK UP to you too....sir. (hangs up phone and slips shoe back on as **first song begins.**)

Audition Scene #2

Mary (Removes ear phones and kindly responds as soon as the Minstrels say "and")

Come in! The door is open.

Minstrels (3 stooges style "*Hellooooo, Hellooooo, Helloooo...Hello!*")

Gabe (Reading from an index card)

Greetings you are highly favored! The Lord is with you!

Minstrels (stand and sing) "*The Lord is with you*" (hide again)

Mary (Mary's response is cheery and bright) Well that is a nice thing to say. (to the audience and says "Odd...but nice.")

Mary (Back to Gabe says) Thank you very much!

Gabe (A little hesitant) Hi, are you the Virgin Mary?

Minstrels (stand and sing with big gestures) *The Virgin Mary*

Gabe Wildly gestures to get out of here! Minstrels scramble off stage fast. He turns his attention back to Mary as if nothing had just happened.

Mary (A bit embarrassed by the greeting) Well...that is a very personal question, but... yes, I am.

Gabe I think you better sit down for this.

Mary (Deep concern) Has something awful happened? My parents? Joseph? Is Joey all right?

Gabe Joe..y is fine....at least I hope he is... I am planning to go to his place next. But, I think you better sit down Miss.

Mary (A little bewildered) OK, but I can't imagine what the problem is.

Gabe (Stuttering in a Rapper Cadence) Mmmmary, you yyyou are going to hhhhave a.... a.... a ba..ba...

Mary (Trying to help) (Wow, I'm not really into rap, do you know any show tunes?") Just, spit it out. Its okay.

Gabe Ba...ba...(bolsters strength and with rapid fire) baby by the Holy Spirit of God and you will name him Jesus and he will be great and be called the son of the most high! Whew, I said it.

Mary (Stands up. New tone of voice...tougher and bewildered with hands on her hips – like Beyonce) Say what!?! I don't know who you are but you better leave right now, or I am going to call the...

Gabe No, wait a minute....I need a seat. (moves over and sits down in her chair) This is not easy for me.

Mary

Easy for you? What about me? How in the world is this supposed to happen? By the way... who are you?

Gabe

(Stands at attention) I am Gabriel, Angel Agent 0007, (Pulling out wallet) here is my photo ID, my badge and a ahhhh...library card... you ought to see the library we have up there, it is great.... ☺ I mean not just books but the people reading them to you, you know that _____ fellow? A LOT nicer than people gave him credit for....

Any way, (pointing up) the Chief sent me and said to tell you that he will be with you. If you have any problems you need to e-mail your cousin Elizabeth - she will back me up. Oh yeah, and remember one thing: "With God nothing is impossible."