

## SEND ANGELS

by JOHN COSPER

**GENRE:** Comedy

**SYNOPSIS:** A girl in a rough situation doesn't notice the people God sends into her life to help her.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** If you have an actor who can ad-lib, the scene can be enhanced by having that person play Clint and letting him babble on even more about food and his job. The goal is to put the audience in Billie's place, and feel her reactions to these people, not noticing until the end that these are God's answers to prayer.

**TIME:** Over 5 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 4

**TOPIC:** Prayer

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** Hebrews 13:2

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Sermon Illustration, Short Play

**CHARACTERS:**

BILLIE—a college student in need of help

DAVE—an older “nontraditional” student

CLINT—a nerdy guy climbing the Hardees corporate ladder

ANDREA—Billie's former best friend

**PROPS:** School books, envelope

**COSTUMES:** Modern dress, Hardees uniform for Clint

**SOUND:** Four wireless microphones, the song “Send Angels” by Plumb from the album Plumb

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** College campus

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*BILLIE sits on the edge of the stage on the steps. She is outdoors on her college campus, thinking.*

**BILLIE:** Are you up there? It's me, Billie. I know we haven't talked much lately, but, I don't have a lot of places to turn. Things have gotten completely out of hand in my life, and if you can spare the time...I could really use some help. Maybe I don't deserve it, but hey...we can all use a hand from time to time, right?

*DAVE walks by.*

**DAVE:** Well, well, if it isn't Billie the Kid.

**BILLIE:** The name's just Billie, Dave.

**DAVE:** How's it going?

**BILLIE:** Okay, I guess.

**DAVE:** You sure? You're looking a little down in the dumps.

**BILLIE:** Your flattery is overwhelming.

**DAVE:** Anything I can do?

**BILLIE:** Sure, state your business or move along.

**DAVE:** It just so happens I do have business to state. I just came down from Laura's office.

**BILLIE:** You mean Dr. Cunningham?

**DAVE:** Well, yes, Dr. Cunningham. She tells me that we might help each other.

**BILLIE:** Oh yeah?

**DAVE:** Seems I'm weak where you're strong, and vice versa when it comes to her classes. I am looking for a study buddy in Elizabethan literature, and she tells me that you could use some help in our writing class.

**BILLIE:** Nice to know my grades are being shared with the whole school!

**DAVE:** Hey, Tiger, this was a conversation between Laura and me. No one else.

**BILLIE:** Dr. Cunningham.

**DAVE:** Right, Laura.