

WOOLY BULLY

by MOLLY WU

GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: A rebel sheep decides he's too good to follow the Shepherd and wants to go it alone.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: The costumes need not be expensive, but it is important that they be: 1) a bit ridiculous, and 2) instantly recognizable as sheep.

TIME: 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 3M, 1F

THEME: Christian Living, Youth

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Psalm 23; 100:3

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Seeker Service, Youth Service

CHARACTERS:

THORN
HAZEL
HILL
DALE

PROPS: School books, backpacks

COSTUMES: Sheep costumes.

SOUND: Wireless mics, if desired

LIGHTING: General stage

SETTING: Pastureland, though it appears to be something of a sheep high school

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Lights up; THORN leans coolly against a wall, wearing sunglasses and chewing gum. HILL and DALE walks past him carrying books, and THORN knocks the books from DALE's hands.

THORN: *(without bothering to look at DALE)* Pick 'em up.

DALE takes an angry step toward THORN, but HILL pulls him back, quickly picking the books up himself and pushing DALE gently but firmly away as he speaks to DALE:

HILL: Easy buddy, easy. Let it go. He ain't worth it.

DALE: *(to HILL, glaring at THORN)* I'm tired of that guy acting like he's the Big Sheep on Campus. He's nothing but a big wooly bully.

A tiny young female sheep, HAZEL, walks by THORN with an armful of books. THORN knocks them from her hand.

HAZEL: *(in a high startled voice)* Hey!

THORN: Pick 'em up.

DALE can take no more, and stomps over to THORN, while HILL stoops and helps HAZEL pick up her books.

DALE: That does it!

THORN: You got somethin' to say to me, lambchop?

DALE: Yeah! Since the day you joined this flock, you've been pulling your sheep tricks and taking our grass money. Well I for one am tired of getting fleeced!

HILL: Dale...

DALE: *(angrily)* Til now I've been a sheep at the wheel, but I'm about to start pushing *(bleating)* baaaaaaa-ck.

THORN: *(looming in, menacing)* Watch it, Bo Peep, before I put you out to pasture.

HAZEL: *(nervous at the brewing fight)* Maybe we should call the Shepherd...

THORN: *(mocking her voice)* "Maybe we should call the Shepherd". Bah. You buncha bleating hearts. Always looking to the Shepherd to keep things sheep shape. You follow Him around like a flock of...well...sheep.

HAZEL: But He's our Leader!

HILL: He loves us!