

Awkward Teenage Jesus: School Dance

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INT. CHURCH - DAY

A PRIEST is standing in front of his congregation about to read from the Bible.

PRIEST

And now a reading from the lost gospel of Matthew, according to Mark, who heard it from Luke, who stole it from John while helping him move out of his parent's garage that one summer.

(beat)

And so, Peter said unto Jesus...

INT. SCHOOL - NIGHT

JESUS and PETER are standing against the wall at their school dance.

PETER

Jesus, this is gonna be another terrible Friday.

JESUS

Peter, would you just have some faith in me for once? I told you this was going to be a good Friday, and it will be.

PETER

You say that every Friday. Know what would make this a great Friday? If we got you laid.

JESUS

I don't know, Peter. I'm only sixteen. Don't you think I should at least wait until I'm married?

PETER

C'mon, Jesus. With that attitude, you're gonna wind up dead and alone at 33, living with your mother and you'll both still be virgins.

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JESUS
Well, that's oddly specific. And
besides, I...

Jesus pauses.

JESUS (CONT'D)
Dude, quick, over there, look! It's
Mary Magdalene.

MARY MAGDALENE is seen off to the side, with a friend.

PETER
Don't do it to yourself, Jesus.
She's more trouble than she's
worth.

JESUS
What's wrong with her? Judas told
me...

PETER
Don't listen to Judas, that guy's a
real Benedict Arnold.

JESUS
Who's Benedict Arnold?

PETER
Just some dude with two last names.
Don't worry about it.

Jesus is confused.

JESUS
Anyway, how do you know so much
about Mary Magdalene?

PETER
Well, word around the Synagogue is,
she's a little...

Peter extends his hand and wobbles it.

JESUS
I'm not sure I follow you.

PETER
Let's just say, you can fit a camel
through the eye of her needle.

JESUS
Sweet metaphor.

PETER
Dude, it's the truth. Besides, she would never go for a guy like you anyway.

JESUS
Are you kidding? All the ladies love me. It's a sin not to.

PETER
(sarcastically)
Oh yeah, sure. Because the first thing I think of when I hear your name is a girl shouting it in bed. "Jesus! Jesus!"

JESUS
Here she comes! Just play it cool and please, don't say anything stupid.

Mary Magdalene approaches Jesus.

JESUS
Bless you.

MARY MAGDALENE
I didn't sneeze...

JESUS
Or did you?

Jesus winks seductively.

MARY MAGDALENE
Jesus Christ, you're hilarious.

JESUS
Oh, so you know my name. Do you know my father? He's this really famous author.

MARY MAGDALENE
(excited)
Really?

JESUS
Would you excuse me for a second?

Jesus pulls Peter off to the side.

JESUS (CONT'D)
Dude, do me a favor and bring us
two cups of water, please.

PETER
Why not?

Jesus returns to Mary Magdalene.

MARY MAGDALENE
So, have I read any of your
father's books?

Jesus tries to act smooth.

JESUS
He has one coming out soon. It's
called "The Bible" or something, I
don't know.

Mary Magdalene awkwardly looks at the audience. Just then
Peter arrives with three cups.

PETER
Dude, the craziest thing just
happened! I was pouring this water,
and it turned red.

JESUS
(under his breath)
Be cool, man. It's wine.

He takes the cups from Peter and hands one to Mary
Magdalene.

JESUS (CONT'D)
Here. Try some of this, Mary.

Mary Magdelene takes a sip.

MARY MAGDALENE
Jesus, this is amazing.

JESUS
Heh. I guess that means you can
call me "King of the Juice"

Just then, Mary, Jesus' mother, appears in a rage.

MARY
Jesus H. Christ!

PETER

It's your mom, bro.

MARY

Do you have any idea how much trouble you're in, mister? Just wait till your father hears about this!

Mary exits in anger.

PETER

Dude, what does the "H" stands for? I've always wanted to know.

JESUS

(embarrassed)

Herman...

PETER

Herman, really? So your name is Jesus Herman Christ?

MARY MAGDALENE

Wow, Jesus. You're such a loser. I can't be seen with a momma's boy.

Mary Magdelene exits.

JESUS

Wait! Don't go. I have other redeeming qualities too! Do you have like leprosy or something? Because, you know, I can cure that. Mary...?

Jesus drops his head in anguish. Peter puts his arm around him.

PETER

Don't get so hung up about this, Jesus. This was a great Friday. You nailed it!

THE END.