

Angels Free Lot and his Family from Sodom's Fiery Fate

About 5 minutes, from Gen. 18–19.

*Important:* This skit about Sodom's perverted wickedness is recommended for adults only.

Participants (*No need to memorize lines; the aim is to relive a biblical event, not to perform*)

Lot

Twisted

Angel

Prompter Shout a brief line, and Echoes repeat it.

Echoes All who want to take part; echoes need no script.

Lot I am Abraham's nephew Lot.  
Two strangers have come here to Sodom;  
they seem to be godly men, so I beg them  
to spend the night in my house.

Prompter & Echoes Could they be angels?

Lot That night a terrible thing happens.  
Men, crazed by perverted lust,  
come and make wicked demands.

Twisted Lot! Lot, my friend! Listen to us!  
Send your guests out for us to have some pleasantries.

Lot Please, my brothers, do not act so wickedly.

Prompter & Echoes Go away!

Lot I panic, and step out to plead with those men.  
Listen, please, my neighbors:  
My two daughters have had no relations with man;  
let me bring them out to you, and do to them whatever you like.  
Don't harm these men who've come under the shelter of my roof.

Angel Lot, you are pathetic!

Twisted Hey, Lot! You're a foreigner.  
You have no right to tell us what to do.  
Come, guys, let's force our way through the doorway.

Lot No! Go away! Please!

Prompter & Echoes Stay out!

Lot They are forcing their way in!  
I cannot keep them out!

Prompter & Echoes Help!

Angel We reach out, pull Lot back into the house, and shut the door.  
Then we strike those evil men with blindness,  
but they are crazed by lust, and grow weary trying to find the door.

Prompter & Echoes God tolerates it no longer.

Angel Lot, take your wife, daughters and sons-in-law away!  
Now! We are about to destroy this city.

Its evil has become very great before the Lord.  
Go now and speak to your future sons-in-law.

Lot                   *(Go to one side and shout)*  
My sons-in-law, get up! We must flee.  
God will soon destroy this city!

Twisted             Ha! The poor stooge! Lot is jesting!

Lot                   Morning dawns, and the angels shake me.

Prompter & Echoes   Wake up!

Angel                Get up, Lot!  
We told you to take your wife and daughters away,  
or disaster will sweep you away.

Prompter & Echoes   Go quickly! Now!

Lot                   I hesitate, but the angels seize us,  
and take my family outside the city.

Angel                *(Firmly)*  
Escape for your life with your family! Do not look back!  
Do not stay in the valley. Flee to the mountains,  
or disaster will sweep you away.

Lot                   Oh no, my lords! Not the mountains!  
Calamity would overtake me there, and I would die.  
Look, there's a town over there we can flee to, and it's small.  
Please, let me escape there, since it is small!

Angel                Very well.  
We will not destroy that tiny town, but do not delay!

Prompter & Echoes   Hurry!

Lot                   The sun rises as we enter the village of Zoar.  
I hear a terrible roar, and see the reflection of great fire all around,  
but I dare not look back.

Twisted             Oh, no! Fire is falling on us! Help!

Prompter & Echoes   Fire! Fire!

Lot                   Wife! Daughters! Do not look back, or you will die!  
The angel warned us!

Prompter & Echoes   Do not look back!

Lot                   The Lord rains brimstone and fire down from heaven  
on Sodom and Gomorrah. He completely destroys those cities.  
Then, alas! My wife looks back!  
Oh, no! What happened to her?  
What has she become?

Prompter & Echoes   A pillar of salt!