

Searching for Something

(A Christmas Play)

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Caste of Characters

Grandma Kyger – Grandmother to Brady, Suzanne and Debra (*32 speaking parts – 84 lines*)

Brady Kyger – Cocky 21-year-old son of Mrs. Kyger. Doting brother to Suzanne (*35 speaking parts – 88 lines*)

Suzanne Kyger – Spoiled, fixy young lady, sister to Brady (*34 speaking parts – 79 lines*)

Mrs. Jeanette Kyger – Confident, fixy lady – mother of Suzanne and Brady (*39 speaking parts – 67 lines*)

Andrew Kyger – Jeanette’s husband, believed to be missing in action but comes home in the very last scene (*1 speaking part – 1 line*)

Cook – man or woman that hovers to fill drinking glasses (*non-speaking part*)

Casey Johnson – little girl, sweet and gentle, not well dressed, hair not combed (*19 speaking parts – 24 lines*)

Benji Johnson – little boy, caring and protective, not well dressed, hair not combed (*18 speaking parts – 28 lines*)

Debra Johnson – Young woman, Mother of Casey & Benji – starts out as drunk and careless and later becomes a Christian (*30 speaking parts – 73 lines*)

Man – Uncle of Benji & Casey – gruff, shabby, uncombed, staggering (*5 speaking parts – 5 lines*)

Laura Hendrix – Byron’s wife, Mother of Kyla and Joel – sews dresses to make extra money, used to be a school teacher (*14 speaking parts – 34 lines*)

Byron Hendrix – Laura’s husband, Handyman now, was a factory worker and hopes to get a job in construction (*15 speaking parts – 45 lines*)

Kyla Hendrix – 10-12 year old daughter, very responsible (*19 speaking parts – 52 lines*)

Joel Hendrix – younger brother to Kyla, school age (*1 speaking part – 1 line*)

Policeman – to investigate the stolen items from the Kyger garage (*20 speaking parts – 39 lines*)

Lawyer – to bring the final paperwork from the sell of Mr. Kyger’s business assets (*7 speaking parts – 22 lines*)

Voice – to quote some scriptures (*4 speaking parts -- 7 lines*)

Optional Wiseman scene:

Wiseman 1

Wiseman 2

Wiseman 3 (not a speaking part)

Camels – One camel has a speaking part