

The Christmas Spies - Example of script:

Mary Oh, Joseph, I'm so tired. First we had to travel to Bethlehem and now, so soon, we have to move on.

Joseph But you know why we have to leave. You must try and be strong.

Crackers *(Walks over to MARY and JOSEPH)* Excuse me, but maybe I can help. *(He takes a loaf out of his bag)* I'm a cook and this is my own special recipe – it's a bread filled with dates and honey. The sweetness will lift your spirits as you travel.

Mary You are very kind. *(Tries the bread)* And your bread is delicious!

Joseph We must say goodbye as we have an urgent journey to make. Come, Mary.

Mary *(To CRACKERS)* Goodbye, and thank you for your kindness.

CRACKERS goes to walk offstage, to follow SNOOP and CREEP. MARY and JOSEPH exit stage left. As they walk away, we hear a baby cry

SOUND EFFECT – BABY CRYING

CRACKERS stops and turns and looks, but the couple have left.

SNOOP and CREEP enter stage right.

Creep Try to keep up. We wondered where you were.

Crackers Sorry, I was having such a nice time talking to that man and his wife and I think they had a . . .

Snoop Ssh!

Crackers But I wanted to tell you about . . .

Snoop Shhhhh! Be quiet and listen. *(They all listen)*

Crackers *(Whispers)* What are we listening for?