

**Plans for
Performance of 7 Jewish Children at Film Festival**

4 Characters

GOLDA (Grandmother of Children)

DINAH (Mother of Children)

SARAH (Aunt) - Could be replaced by Uncle SOL

ISSIE (Father or Grandfather)

It would be ideal to have 8 people at least. One part known by at least two people. That way we would ensure there would be at least one performance possible if anyone was unable to perform on the night. Also with two teams we could easily do two performances at least at various time during the festival.

I suggest anyone who is interested to performing please rehearse the hardest part which is the final speech of Golda (grandmother) in the last scene. Then come along to an audition to say those lines only on Wednesday night before the JVP meeting at TLC on 30th September. Auditions from 5.30pm to 6.30pm when meeting starts. Someone then can decide who gets what parts. We can then have a rehearsal of both teams on the following Wednesday 7th and final rehearsal on Wednesday 14th before curtain goes up on the festival that weekend.

7 JEWISH CHILDREN (SCENE 1) 1930's Germany

Line	Speaker
TELL HER IT'S A GAME	Golda
TELL HER IT IS SERIOUS	Issie
BUT DON'T FRIGHTEN HER	Dinah
DON'T TELL HER THEY WILL KILL HER	Golda
TELL HER IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE QUIET	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER SHE WILL HAVE CAKE IF SHE IS GOOD	Golda
TELL HER TO CURL UP AS IF SHE IS IN BED	Issie
BUT NOT TO SING	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER NOT TO COME OUT	Golda
TELL HER NOT TO COME OUT EVEN IF SHE HEARS SHOUTING	Sarah or Sol
DON'T FRIGHTEN HER	Dinah
TELL HER NOT TO COME OUT EVEN IF SHE HEARS NOTHING FOR A LONG TIME	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER WE WILL COME AND FIND HER	Golda
TELL HER WE'LL BE HERE ALL THE TIME	Dinah
TELL HER SOMETHING ABOUT THE MEN	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER THEY'RE BAD IN THE GAME	Golda
TELL HER IT'S A STORY	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER THEY WILL GO AWAY	Dinah
TELL HER SHE CAN MAKE THEM GO AWAY IF SHE KEEPS STILL	Issie
BY MAGIC	Golda
BUT NOT TO SING	Sarah or Sol

End of Scene 1

7 JEWISH CHILDREN (SCENE 2) JUST POST WWII

Line	Speaker
TELL HER IT'S A PHOTOGRAPH OF HER GRANDMOTHER, HER UNCLES AND ME	Issie
TELL HER HER UNCLES DIED	Dinah
DON'T TELL HER THEY WERE KILLED	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER THEY WERE KILLED	Golda
DON'T FRIGHTEN HER	Dinah
TELL HER HER GRANDMOTHER WAS CLEVER	Issie
DON'T TELL HER WHAT THEY DID	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER SHE WAS BRAVE	Issie
TELL HER SHE TAUGHT ME HOW TO MAKE CAKES	Dinah
DON'T TELL HER WHAT THEY DID	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER SOMETHING	Golda
TELL HER MORE WHEN SHE'S OLDER	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO HATED JEWS	Golda
DON'T TELL HER	Dinah
TELL HER ITS OVER NOW	Issie
TELL HER THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO HATE JEWS	Golda
TELL HER THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO LOVE JEWS	Dinah
DON'T TELL HER TO THINK JEWS OR NOT JEWS	Issie
TELL HER MORE WHEN SHE IS OLDER	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER HOW MANY WHEN SHE IS OLDER	Golda
TELL HER IT WAS BEFORE SHE WAS BORN AND SHE'S NOT IN DANGER	Issie
DON'T TELL HER THERE'S ANY QUESTION OF DANGER	Dinah
TELL HER WE LOVE HER	Issie
TELL HER DEAD OR ALIVE HER FAMILY ALL LOVE HER	Golda
TELL HER HER GRANDMOTHER WOULD BE PROUD OF HER	Issie

End of Scene 2

SEVEN JEWISH CHILDREN (SCENE 3) LATE 1940's

Line	Speaker
DON'T TELL HER WE ARE GOING FOREVER	Golda
TELL HER SHE CAN WRITE TO HER FRIENDS, TELL HER HER FRIENDS CAN MAYBE COME AND VISIT	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER IT'S SUNNY THERE	Golda
TELL HER WE'RE GOING HOME	Issie
TELL HER IT'S THE LAND GOD GAVE US	Golda
DON'T TELL HER RELIGION	Dinah
TELL HER HER GREAT GREAT GREAT GREAT LOTS OF GREAT GRANDDADS LIVED THERE	Issie
DON'T TELL HER HE WAS DRIVEN OUT	Dinah
TELL HER, OF COURSE TELL HER, TELL HER EVERYONE WAS DRIVEN OUT AND THE COUNTRY IS WAITING FOR US TO COME HOME.	Issie
DON'T TELL HER SHE DOESN'T BELONG HERE	Dinah
TELL HER OF COURSE SHE LIKES IT HERE BUT SHE'LL LIKE IT THERE EVEN MORE	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER IT'S AN ADVENTURE	Golda
TELL HER NO ONE WILL TEASE HER	Dinah
TELL HER SHE'LL HAVE NEW FRIENDS	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER SHE CAN TAKE HER TOYS	Golda
DON'T TELL HER SHE CAN TAKE ALL HER TOYS	Issie
TELL HER SHE'S A SPECIAL GIRL	Golda
TELL HER ABOUT JERUSALEM	Issie

End of Scene 3

7 JEWISH CHILDREN (SCENE 4) - 1950'S

Line	Speaker
DON'T TELL HER WHO THEY ARE	Dinah
TELL HER SOMETHING	Issie
TELL HER THEY'RE BEDOUIN, THEY TRAVEL ABOUT	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER ABOUT CAMELS IN THE DESERT AND DATES	Issie
TELL HER THEY LIVE IN TENTS	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER THIS WASN'T THEIR HOME	Golda
DON'T TELL HER HOME, NOT HOME, TELL HER THEY'RE GOING AWAY	Issie
DON'T TELL HER THEY DON'T LIKE HER	Dinah
TELL HER TO BE CAREFUL	Sarah or Sol
DON'T TELL HER WHO USED TO LIVE IN THIS HOUSE	Dinah
NO, BUT DON'T TELL HER HER GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER USED TO LIVE IN THIS HOUSE	Sarah or Sol
NO, BUT DON'T TELL HER ARABS USED TO SLEEP IN HER BEDROOM	Dinah
TELL HER NOT TO BE RUDE TO THEM	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER NOT TO BE FRIGHTENED	Issie
DON'T TELL HER SHE CAN'T PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN	Dinah
DON'T TELL HER SHE CAN'T HAVE THEM IN THE HOUSE	Golda
TELL HER THEY HAVE PLENTY OF FRIENDS AND FAMILY	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER FOR MILES AND MILES ALL AROUND THEY HAVE LANDS OF THEIR OWN	Dinah
TELL HER AGAIN THIS IS OUR PROMISED LAND	Golda
DON'T TELL HER THEY SAID IT WAS A LAND WITHOUT PEOPLE	Sarah or Sol
DON'T TELL HER I WOULDN'T HAVE COME IF I 'D KNOWN	Issie
TELL HER MAYBE WE CAN SHARE	Dinah
DON'T TELL HER THAT	Golda

End of Scene 4

7 JEWISH CHILDREN (SCENE 5) - POST 6 DAY WAR

Line	Speaker
TELL HER WE WON	Issie
TELL HER HER BROTHER IS A HERO	Dinah
TELL HER HOW BIG THEIR ARMIES ARE	Issie
TELL HER WE TURNED THEM BACK	Golda
TELL HER WE'RE FIGHTERS	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER WE'VE GOT NEW LAND	Issie

End of Scene 5

7 JEWISH CHILDREN (SCENE 6) - EARLY 2000'S

Line	Speaker
DON'T TELL HER	Dinah
DON'T TELL HER THE TROUBLE ABOUT THE SWIMMING POOL	Golda
TELL HER IT'S OUR WATER - WE HAVE THE RIGHT	Issie
TELL HER IT'S NOT THE WATER FOR THEIR FIELDS	Sarah or Sol
DON'T TELL HER ANYTHING ABOUT WATER	Issie
DON'T TELL HER ABOUT THE BULLDOZER	Sarah or Sol
DON'T TELL HER NOT TO LOOK AT THE BULLDOZER	Golda
DON'T TELL HER IT WAS KNOCKING THE HOUSE DOWN	Dinah
TELL HER IT'S A BUILDING SITE	Golda
DON'T TELL HER ANYTHING ABOUT BULLDOZERS	Issie
DON'T TELL HER ABOUT THE QUEQUES AT THE CHECKPOINT	Sarah or sol
TELL HER WE'LL BE THERE IN NO TIME	Golda
DON'T TELL HER ANYTHING SHE DOESN'T ASK	Dinah
DON'T TELL HER THE BOY WAS SHOT	Sarah or Sol
DON'T TELL HER ANYTHING	Dinah
TELL HER WE'RE MAKING NEW FARMS IN THE DESERT	Golda
DON'T TELL HER ABOUT THE OLIVE TREES	Issie
TELL HER WE'RE BUILDING NEW TOWNS IN THE WILDERNESS	Golda
DON'T TELL HER THEY THROW STONES	Dinah
TELL HER THEY'RE NOT MUCH GOOD AGAINST TANKS	Sarah or Sol
DON'T TELL HER THAT	Issie
DON'T TELL HER THEY SET OFF BOMBS IN CAFES	Dinah
TELL HER, TELL HER THEY SET OFF BOMBS IN CAFES	Golda
TELL HER TO BE CAREFUL	Sarah or Sol
DON'T FRIGHTEN HER	Dina
TELL HER WE NEED THE WALL TO KEEP US SAFE	Issie

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Line	Speaker
TELL HER THEY WANT TO DRIVE US INTO THE SEA	Golda
TELL HER THEY DON'T	Dinah
TELL HER, TELL HER THEY WANT TO DRIVE US INTO THE SEA	Issie
TELL HER WE KILL FAR MORE OF THEM	Sarah or Sol
DON'T TELL HER THAT	Dinah
TELL HER THAT	Golda
TELL HER WE'RE STRONGER	Issie
TELL HER WE'RE ENTITLED	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING EXCEPT VIOLENCE	Golda
TELL HER WE WANT PEACE	Dinah
TELL HER WE'RE GOING SWIMMING	Issie

End of Scene 6

7 JEWISH CHILDREN (SCENE 7) GAZA SEIGE 08/09

Line	Speaker
TELL HER SHE CAN'T WATCH THE NEWS	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER SHE CAN WATCH CARTOONS	Issie
TELL HER SHE CAN STAY UP LATE AND WATCH "FRIENDS"	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER THEY'RE ATTACKING WITH ROCKETS	Golda
DON'T FRIGHTEN HER	Dinah
TELL HER ONLY A FEW OF US HAVE BEEN KILLED	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER THE ARMY HAS COME TO OUR DEFENCE	Issie
DON'T TELL HER HER COUSIIN REFUSED TO SERVE IN THE ARMY	Sarah or Sol
DON'T TELL HER HOW MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN KILLED	Dinah
TELL HER THE HAMAS FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN KIILLED	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER THEY'RE TERRORISTS	Issie
TELL HER THEY'RE FILTH	Golda
DON'T	Dinah
DON'T TELL HER ABOUT THE FAMILY OF DEAD GIRLS	Sarah or Sol
TELL HER YOU CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT YOU SEE ON TELEVISION	Issie
TELL HER WE KILLED THE BABIES BY MISTAKE	Sarah or Sol
DON'T TELL HER ANYTHING ABOUT THE ARMY	Dinah

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Note: The next 26 lines are spoken by Golda

Line	Speaker
TELL HER, TELL HER ABOUT THE ARMY, TELL HER TO BE PROUD OF THE ARMY. TELL HER ABOUT THE FAMILY OF DEAD GIRLS. TELL HER THEIR NAMES, WHY NOT? TELL HER THE WHOLE WORLD KNOWS WHY SHOULDN'T SHE KNOW. TELL HER THERE'S DEAD BABIES. DID SHE SEE BABIES? TELL HER THERE IS NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF. TELL HER THEY DID IT TO THEMSELVES. TELL HER THEY WANT THEIR CHILDREN KILLED TO MAKE PEOPLE SORRY FOR THEM. TELL HER I'M NOT SORRY FOR THEM. TELL HER NOT TO BE SORRY FOR THEM. TELL HER WE'RE THE ONES TO BE SORRY FOR. TELL HER THEY CAN'T TALK SUFFERING TO US. TELL HER WE'RE THE IRON FIST NOW. TELL HER IT'S THE FOG OF WAR. TELL HER WE WON'T STOP KILLING THEM TILL WE'RE SAFE. TELL HER I LAUGHED WHEN I SAW THE DEAD POLICEMEN. TELL HER THEY'RE ANIMALS LIVING IN RUBBLE NOW. TELL HER I WOULDN'T CARE IF WE WIPED THEM OUT. THE WORLD WOULD HATE IS THE ONLY THING. TELL HER I DON'T CARE IF THE WORLD HATES US. TELL HER WE'RE BETTER HATERS. TELL HER WE'RE THE CHOSEN PEOPLE. TELL HER I LOOK AT ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN COVERED IN BLOOD AND WHAT DO I FEEL? TELL HER ALL I FEEL IS HAPPY IT'S NOT HER.	

DON'T TELL HER THAT

Issie

TELL HER WE LOVE HER.

Sarah or Sol

DON'T FRIGHTEN HER.

Dinah

(End of Scene 7)
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