

Following On ~ script sample

Enter Caspar, and Balthazar clutching a telescope.

CASPAR: Let me look; it's my turn.

BALTHAZAR: It belongs to me. You can have it in a moment.

CASPAR: Is the star still there?

BALTHAZAR: Yes. West of here, far off. But bright, very bright.

Enter Pages 1 and 2.

PAGE 1: *(to Balthazar)* My lord, you have another visitor.

BALTHAZAR: Oh? Who?

PAGE 1: King Melchior, my lord.

BALTHAZAR: Melchior? Oh, drat!

CASPAR: Oh dear. We shall never keep up with the star if he comes with us. He's so slow. We'll have to put him off somehow.

PAGE 2: May I have an idea, sire?

CASPAR: Only if it's a good one.

PAGE 2: Could we pretend that your highness has just popped in for a visit? So we know nothing, we're not going anywhere and there are no gifts for anyone?

CASPAR: Excellent! We must get rid of him as soon as we can, or he'll spoil the whole plan. *(Enter Melchior)* Melchior! My dear old friend!

MELCHIOR: Caspar! I didn't expect to find you here. Are you on your way somewhere?

CASPAR: No, no.....We're not going anywhere.

MELCHIOR: Just staying here for the present, eh?

CASPAR: Present? We know nothing.....about presents.....for anyone.

