

## 2. Lost and Found

### Cast of Characters:

BO PEEP, a girl who tends to lose her sheep.  
 MARY, a girl who is constantly being followed by her little lamb.

### Props:

Box or chair on one side of the stage.

### Scene:

An open, outdoor setting.

1 (BO PEEP enters, searching the stage for the flock of

2 sheep she has lost. MARY enters from the opposite side of

3 the stage, frantically looking for a place to hide. She

4 discovers a box or chair on one side of the stage and

5 quickly ducks behind it.)

6 BO PEEP: (Worried, calling to her sheep) Fluffy! Snowball!

7 Woolley! (Looks around and calls out louder.) Here,

8 sheep, sheep, sheep!

9 MARY: (Popping out of her hiding place, speaking in a loud

10 stage whisper) Shhhh! Can't you see I'm trying to hide

11 here? Go away! Go away! (Ducks back into her hiding

12 place.)

13 BO PEEP: Oh, I'm sorry. (Looks around the empty stage.)

14 Excuse me, who exactly are you hiding from? There's

15 no one here but you and me – unfortunately.

16 MARY: (Pops out again. Pleading) Please, just go away. She'll

17 be here any minute, I'm sure of it, and I really don't

18 want her to find me. (Disappears again.)

19 BO PEEP: Oh, all right. I'll be gone in a minute, just as soon

20 as I find my sheep. (Calls again.) Here, Snowball! Here,

21 Woolley! (Whistles.) Oh, where have they gone this

22 time?

1 MARY: (Coming out of hiding once more) Shhhh! (Begging

2 this time) Oh, please, could you just go look

3 somewhere else for your sheep? They're obviously

4 not here and your voice will probably be heard by my

5 little lamb and, in case you haven't noticed, I am

6 trying to hide from her! Now go!

7 BO PEEP: Your lamb? What do you mean you're trying to

8 hide from her? Why would anyone want to hide from

9 their little lamb?

10 MARY: It's a long story. Let's just say she follows me

11 everywhere I go, and I've had enough of it!

12 BO PEEP: Oh, I see. (Looks puzzled.) No, actually I don't

13 see. I've looked everywhere for my flock of sheep,

14 and I don't know where to find them. I would give

15 anything to see them again.

16 MARY: Oh, just leave them alone and they'll come home.

17 BO PEEP: (Starts to sniffle. She is noticeably upset.) Maybe

18 they don't want to come home. Maybe they don't like

19 me anymore.

20 MARY: (Begins to feel sorry for her.) Oh, come now. I'm sure

21 they still like you. Do you feed them every day? (BO

22 PEEP nods "yes" through her tears. With certainty) Then they still like you. (BO PEEP continues her

24 crying. MARY looks uncomfortable and tries to think of

25 a way to comfort her. Holding out her hand) My name

26 is Mary. What's yours?

27 BO PEEP: (Through her tears) Bo Peep.

28 MARY: Bo Peep? Bo Peep? That's your name, really? (BO

29 PEEP starts to cry louder.) OK, OK, I'm sorry. It's a nice

30 name; very unique. So look, why don't you tell me

31 about your sheep? Maybe I can help. How many are

32 missing? (BO PEEP still can't talk through her tears.

33 She slowly raises four fingers in answer to MARY's

34 question.) Now we're getting somewhere. Four

35 missing sheep. (Tries to think of another question to