

Lazarus assassin monologue

CHARACTERS: Assassin

PROPS: None

SETTING: seat center stage, optional tree or bush next to seat.

RUN TIME: 2-3 minutes

SCRIPTURE/BASED ON: John 11-12

AT RISE: Assassin walks on warily, looking left and right. Takes a seat center stage.

Don't move a muscle. Nobody can even suspect we're talking. *Looks around one more time while pretending to stretch* I ain't taking either job. *Pause as if listening*

I'm surprised you didn't hear. It's all they're talking about from Bethany to Jerusalem. The Pharisees' list of Israel's Most Wanted to Get Rid of just doubled.

Dude named Lazarus. From Bethany. After Jesus raised this Lazarus from the dead, Lazarus became a local celebrity, telling people about Jesus' miraculous power over life and death. People aren't just listening; they're ready to anoint Jesus king. *Stops talking, looks around.*

The religious leaders can't have that, so they're scheming to hide the evidence by killing Lazarus too. Or re-kill him, as the case might be. *Pause as if listening*

Yeah, 30 pieces of silver is sweet payoff. But this ain't no simple job. How do you kill somebody who's already dead? Or someone who brings the dead back to life? Believe me, a guy who can do that is definitely bad news for my business. He undoes my done and people will be wanting refunds. My rep will be down the tubes. *Pauses to listen*

Do what you want but I'm leaving town until this all blows over. *Pause*

If it doesn't blow over? Well then, this Jesus has gotta be just what he claims - the actual son of God.

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