

INT. HEAVEN - DAY

**FADE MUSIC/LIGHTS UP**

Joseph walks up to an angel standing by a closed door, she's holding a clipboard and wears glasses.

JOSEPH

Excuse me. Where am I?

ANGEL

You're at heaven's door. Name?

JOSEPH

Oh, uh. Joseph of Nazareth.

ANGEL

What, like THE Joseph of Nazareth?

JOSEPH

Yeah. I guess. Did I die?

ANGEL

Absolutely. Crushed by a pillar.  
Blood everywhere. Real nasty. -But  
you're Jesus' step-father? I didn't  
expect you up here so soon.

JOSEPH

Wow. Me neither... Can I come in?

ANGEL

Oh, no. No one's allowed in yet.

JOSEPH

What the hell? Where are all the  
good dead people then?

ANGEL

They're in like a waiting area,  
limbo, purgatory type world.

JOSEPH

You'd expect the father of Jesus-

ANGEL

Step-father.

JOSEPH

Whatever! Can I speak to God?  
GOD! God?! You in there? Hello?

He spots GOD peeking from behind a magazine.

JOSEPH (CONT'D)  
God, is that you?

God lowers the magazine pretending to just see him.

GOD  
Oh, hey Jo! You died? Tough break.

JOSEPH  
Yeah, I'm being told I can't get into heaven. What gives?

ANGEL  
Sorry, Lord. I tried to tell him.

GOD  
Listen, Joey, we can't let people in til your son, well, technically my son, well, technically me in body form, well technically a third of me, is gruesomely murdered.

JOSEPH  
So I have to chill in a waiting area with all the *normal* people?

ANGEL  
Mr. Nazareth, it's just a couple more decades. Give or take.

JOSEPH  
But it's meeeeeee.

GOD  
We're cleaning up the place. Making sure everything is soul safe. I can't just start letting people in.

Two men in robes greet God.

GOD (CONT'D)  
Enoch, Elijah. What's up, fellahs?

He opens the door for them and they walk into heaven.

JOSEPH  
Really? Them? They barely did anything! I helped raise your son!

GOD  
Technically everyone is my child. And to be honest, Jesus is the most behaved. It was an easy gig.

JOSEPH  
You made my wife pregnant pre-marriage!

GOD  
At least I asked first. I very rarely warn women they're about to be pregnant. Almost never.

**MIC VO:**

**ANGEL INTERCOM (VO)**  
**Paging God. Paging Lord almighty God. Your table of two humans, an entity and 72 virgins is ready.**

GOD  
Oops! Gotta fly. Bye, Jojo!

Angel directs Joseph to stand behind a naked MAN in line.

MAN  
Hey, Adam.

JOSEPH  
Joseph of Nazareth. Are you THE Adam?

MAN  
In the flesh.

JOSEPH  
Wow. They didn't even let you into heaven? ...Where's Eve?

MAN  
Who? Oh. You mean Steve. Yeah, he's not up here. He ate the apple first. Fuckin' bull shit.

JOSEPH  
If they didn't let you in I guess it makes sense they wouldn't let Jesus' dad in.

MAN  
You mean Step-dad?

JOSEPH  
WHAT! EVER!

HOLY BLACKOUT

**SFX:**

**'KNOCKING ON HEAVEN'S DOOR' TRANSITION MUSIC TRACK #\_\_\_\_\_**