



The Association of English Medium Secondary Schools

2025 English Drama Fest

Modern I – Set Script

A Strange Partnership

<i>CAST LIST</i>	
Angel Gabriel (Gabe)	<i>Main role</i>
Lucifer (Lou)	<i>Main role</i>
<i>(Additional angels if director wants to include more students)</i>	<i>Non-speaking roles</i>
Narrator <i>(or a team of narrators)</i>	
God	
Satan	
Tour Guide <i>(non-speaking)</i>	<i>Non-speaking role</i>
Taylor Swift	<i>(or a male pop idol of choice – just change name)</i>
Paparazzi <i>(one or many)</i>	<i>Non-speaking roles</i>
Barbie	
Adam	
Eve	
Snake	<i>Non-speaking</i>
Apple Tree	<i>Can be human or a physical prop</i>

On stage: Narrator, Gabe, Lou (and additional angels if desired)

Narrator: (to audience) Hello there! Well, here we are on Cloud Nine!...bouncy bouncy bounce!

Meet the Arch Angel Gabriel, known to us fondly as 'Gabe'.

Gabe: Good afternoon 😊

Lucifer: Yo! I'm an angel too!

Narrator: And that guy over there is the FALLEN angel, Lucifer, but we just call him 'Lou'.

Lou: I didn't really fall...I just kinda moved sideways! Hung out with the wrong people.

[ENTER GOD]

GOD: Gabriel???? This is God. We need to talk about Armageddon.

Gab: (alarmed but very respectful) Army who? Sorry boss, do I know him?

God: ARMAGEDDON! The end of the world!!! Climate change is destroying the Earth so I'm sending you to live with the humans and save souls in advance.

Gabe: Yes, O mighty redeemer.

God: God speed, Gabriel, go in peace.

EXIT God

[ENTER Satan]

Satan: Lucifer????? This is your boss. What are you doing?

Lou: (very alarmed) Sir! Yes Sir! I'm just hanging out.....killing time.

Satan: Well listen up! I'm sending you to the earth where humans are destroying the earth. Go and recruit as many souls as possible.

Lou: Sir! Yes sir! Do you want me to start a war?

Satan: No need! The humans are doing it themselves. Anything I can think of, they come up with something much worse by themselves.

Lou: Indeed sir, the climate has gone crazy and there's international tensions, not to mention A.I. and chat GPT -

Satan: Enough with your personal opinions! Just recruit souls for our side, ok?

Lou: Yes sir! Off I go....no rest for the wicked.

EXIT Satan

Narrator: Well, it seems you both have the same job to do. Right! I'll make travel arrangements. (clicks fingers) Follow my assistant!

[ENTER Tour Guide]

Tour guide: (walks across stage with a sign "TO EARTH", followed by Lou and Gabe)

[EXIT Tour Guide]

Lou & Gabe: (tired and yawning)

Narrator: Well, you've been here on earth for a week now so how is your mission going? Are you making any actual progress?

Gabe: It's hopeless! These lazy, selfish humans are soooooo easy to tempt and corrupt. My job is impossible.

Lou: Yeh, to be honest there's not many to recruit because most of the them are already doomed.

Narrator: In that case, may I suggest you target some social influencers who have a huge power to influence humans.

Gabe & Lou: OK!

Narrator: I'll send a few influencers your way, but it's up to you to get them on your side. *(clicks fingers)*

[ENTER Tour Guide with Taylor Swift, followed by paparazzi]

Lou: *(not impressed)* Well well well! Look who it is - Taylor Swift! **[EXIT Tour Guide]**

Taylor: Hi fans! You want my autograph?

Lou: Not really.

Taylor: *(surprised)* Oh! OK.....So what's the vibe you're after?

Lou: I want to ask you a question: what do you say to a record deal with the devil?

Taylor: Oh wow, that IS a question!

Lou: Think of the fashion possibilities! You'd totally rock devilish red dresses! You could create a whole new fashion revolution.

Taylor: I must say, you have a great way with persuasion.

Gabe: *(waving like a fan)* Hi Taylor! Listen, I could offer divine inspiration for your lyrics.

Taylor: Cool!

Gabe: How about a heavenly chorus? Imagine angels harmonizing on your next hit!

Taylor: Wow! Angels as my back-up singers? Talk about a superstar moment!

Gabe: Shall we go somewhere private to discuss it.....

Lou: Actually, how about you and I have a meeting.....

[Gabe & Lou have a very heated argument]

Taylor: I'm outta here! Have a nice dooms-day!

[EXIT Taylor Swift followed by paparazzi]

Narrator: *[frustrated]* Stop arguing you two!! You're getting absolutely nowhere. I'm giving you one last opportunity with an influencer, so use it wisely. *(clicks fingers)*

[ENTER Tour Guide with Barbie]

Barbie: Hiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii 😊 **[EXIT Tour Guide]**

Lou: *(sarcastic)* Well, look who's here, it's the queen of pink.

Gabe; Barbie!!! Miss Sparkle and Sunshine! I love you!

Barbie: I love you too! I love everyone! I love the world, and everyone loves me!

Gabe: Barbie, please can we have a quick chat?

Barbie: Sure! I just love chatting...I love the connection with people....I love –

Lou: Yeh, yeh, we know....you love to love. Look, we're representatives from heaven and hell...

Barbie: *(screams)* Oh my GOSH! But, like, shouldn't you, like, be wearing, like, red horns or something?

Lou: *(shakes head)* We can't do that nowadays. We have to be sensitive and politically correct.

Barbie: Oh wow! I love that awareness. I just love love -

Lou: Yeh yeh! Anyway, as I was saying -

Barbie: *(squeals)* I know who you two are!!! What an unexpected gathering! Here's to embracing differences and

finding joy in the most unexpected places!

Lou: (To Gabe) OMG, she's SO annoying with her perky attitude. You can have her!

Barbie: (to Lou) Oh dear! Looks like you're allergic to glitter and rainbows. Well, don't worry, I have just the cure for your grumpiness. It's called a "smile".

Gabe: (To Lou) Yeh. She IS actually REALLY annoying. I don't want her either -

Barbie: (very dramatically, bursts into tears and runs off-stage) **EXIT Barbie**

Narrator: [annoyed] Well that failed as much as metaphysically possible! What a complete waste of time! Listen up! Instead of competing for souls before humans kill the earth, why don't you go back in time to when the earth was perfect, and re-start all over again?

Lou & Gabe: What????

Narrator: Go back in time, way back in history, and sort it all out at the source!

Lou & Gabe: OK / Worth a try

Narrator: Right, follow my assistant. (clicks fingers)

ENTER Tour Guide:

Tour Guide: [walks across stage with sign "WAY BACK IN HISTORY"]

[EXIT Tour Guide]

ENTER Adam and Eve and Snake with an Apple Tree

Narrator: OK, so I've transported you back to the Garden of Eden, and this is Adam & Eve.

Lou: (looking around, impressed) This is like paradise! Look at all those exotic birds!

Gabe: Is that a crystal clear river I see over there? I could easily live here.

Snake: Hiss! Hiss! Hiss!

Gabe: Oh no! A horrible serpent!

Lou: Wait! Isn't that ME? I'm confused.

Narrator: He's an apparition of you.

Lou: Wow, that's impressive. How good am I!

Gabe: There's nothing GOOD about you. (to narrator) So why are we here?

Narrator: Basically, if you stop Eve giving into temptation, then the earth will remain a paradise forever.

Lou: But how do we do that?

Narrator: That's for you guys to work out (shrugs), I just do travel arrangements.

Gabe: I've got it!!! Get them to eat the snake instead of an apple.

Lou: WHAT? Eat.... ME?

Gabe: It's just a symbol of you! Unfortunately you're cloned all over the place.

Snake: Hiss! Hiss! Hiss! (shaking apple tree)

Eve: Oh look! lovely apples. (to Adam) How would you like me to bake a nice apple pie?

Gabe & Lou: (run to Adam and whisper in his ear)

Adam: Actually, I'd prefer soup. Hmmmm... SNAKE soup would be delicious.

Snake: *(very nervous and panicky, moving away fast)*
Eve: Really? But we'd have to catch it first. That's a lot of physical work.
Adam: *(dubious)* Yeh....
Eve: *(annoyed)* Well, if you want snake soup you can catch the snake, kill the snake and make the soup yourself !!
Adam: Yeh.....no. You're right!
Eve: Women usually are.
Adam: Let's just go with the apples.
Eve: OK!

In slow motion, Eve picks an apple, immediately followed by THE FALL OF MANKIND

EXIT Adam, Eve, snake & tree

Narrator: Such a wasted opportunity! You've failed yet again!
Lou: You know, it's actually enjoyable on earth, I'd like to stay.
Gabe: I'd also like to live on earth - I like it overall.
Lou; I like the cigarettes and alcohol.
Gabe: I like the chocolate and toffee.
Lou: I like the Starbucks coffee.
Gabe: I like the bubble tea
Lou: I like the Chat GPT
Narrator: OK, enough with the poetry!!!
Gabe: I wish we could stay, but it's all gonna be over soon.
Lou: *(thinking)* So, as we both want to stay here, I suggest we work together?
Gabe; No way! I'm an angel, you're a demon – we're enemies!
Lou: Oh come ON! Chill out! Look, if you agree to work with me I'll give you my new iPhone. *(shows phone)*
Gabe: You can't tempt me with that APPLE! I'm not falling for that old trick again.
Narrator: Actually, he does have a point...
Gabe; About apples?
Narrator: No!
Gabe: About phones?
Narrator; NO! About working together! Maybe you could forget your differences and work together to save the Earth from destruction.
Gabe: Hmmmm, God helps those who help themselves....
Narrator: You could work together to stop the whole world from destroying itself.
Lou: *(to Gabe)* Can't you perform a "miracle"? Isn't that what you DO? Stop the climate boiling and countries fighting?
Gabe: I can't interfere with the Divine Plan!!!
Lou: Well..... I can!
Narr & Gabe: *(sharp intake of breath)* What do you mean?

Lou: I've got THIS!

Narr & Gabe: (*sharp intake of breath*) What is it?

Lou: It's space dust!

Narr & Gabe: (*sharp intake of breath*) OMG! Where'd you get it?

Lou: I bought it on the Dark Web.

Gabe: (*sharp intake of breath*)

Lou: Sprinkle this everywhere and it will cool down the earth's temperature.

Narrator: That's impressive thinking, Lou. Schools need you for STEM and STEAM.

Gabe; You mean, we can save the planet????

Lou: Would I lie to you?

Gabe: Yes obviously, you're a demon! That's what you do!

Narrator: Guys! Listen up! THIS is your chance to use the forces of darkness for the common good!
Use that magical dust to save the earth.

Gabe: I could be Greta Thunberg!!!!

Lou: I could be Superman!!!

Narrator: Just go and sprinkle the dust!!!

Gate & Lou: (*Shake hands, and EXIT together*)

Narrator: (*to audience*)

And so, ladies and gentlemen, our celestial tale comes to an end. Yes, you heard it right!
The earth will be safe thanks to a most unlikely duo. It just goes to show that even the
forces of good and evil can find common ground when faced with a cosmic crisis.

(*Bows and EXIT Narrator*)