

INT. CHURCH - SUNDAY SCHOOL - DAY - SAME

Audrey and the children sit in their circle.

Jeremy and Austin cling to their respective parts of the stuffed bunny.

Audrey takes a small doll out of a bag.

AUDREY

Look everyone! Today I've got a new friend for you to play with. Her name is Molly Morals! Can everyone say 'hi' to Molly!

CHILDREN

(droning)

Hi, Molly.

INT. CHURCH - SANCTUARY - DAY - SAME

Paul walks up to the pulpit.

AUDREY (V.O.)

Now sometimes Molly can be good.

The congregation looks apprehensive.

AUDREY (V.O.) (CONT'D)

And sometimes Molly can be bad.

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AUDREY

Now, we're going to pass her around the circle and I'll tell you something that she did. If she's been good I'll ask you to place her in the rewards basket.

Audrey gestures to a basket decorated to look like heaven with the word 'rewards' glued onto it.

AUDREY (CONT'D)

But if she's bad...

The hell basket sits, the word 'consequences' glued on in red glitter.

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Paul takes out his sermon and puts it on the podium.

PAUL
Today's sermon is titled 'Our
Obligation to God.'

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AUDREY
Now Sam, listen closely.

Audrey reads from her lesson plan.

AUDREY (CONT'D)
Molly Morals sees her elderly
neighbor bringing in groceries from
the store. She runs out to help
her. Now where does Molly go?

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Paul preaches.

PAUL
Some would say we are obligated to
God because he made the world for
us and because he takes care of us,
be it in mysterious ways.

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Sam thinks.

SAM
The heaven basket?

AUDREY
The rewards basket, Sam.
(beat)
Go ahead.

Sam puts Molly in the rewards basket.

AUDREY (CONT'D)
Now it's your turn Maddy.

Audrey takes Molly out of the rewards basket and passes it to Maddy. Maddy is taking this game seriously.

AUDREY (CONT'D)
Molly Morals steals a cookie out of the cookie jar. When her mother asks her if she took it, Molly lies and says 'no'. Now, where does Molly go?

MADDY
Molly goes to Hell.

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PAUL
Well, I'm here to tell you that...

Paul pushes his sermon aside.

PAUL (CONT'D)
That that's a load of crap.

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Maddy dunks Molly in the consequences basket.

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The congregation's jaws drop.

Luke looks up.

Edna fiddles with her earphones to make sure their working properly.

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Silence.

MADDY
Audrey. Pastor Sternwell said a bad word.

CHILDREN
Crap! Crap! Crap! Crap! Crap!...

AUDREY
Just sit down and shut up, I can't
hear!

The kids all stop. Maddy looks wounded.

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PAUL
For those of you who think God will
solve your problems, I've got news
for you: there is no God.

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Audrey leads the kids up the stairs.

INT. CHURCH - SANCTUARY - DAY - SAME

PAUL
And if there is no God then there
is no plan.

INT. CHURCH - HALLWAY - DAY - SAME

Audrey leads the kids down the hallway.

INT. CHURCH - SANCTUARY - DAY - SAME

PAUL
So you better stop waiting for some
sort of divine intervention to fix
what's wrong with your lives, and
have some personal accountability.

Audrey and kids enter back of sanctuary.

PAUL (V.O.) (CONT'D)
Because no one's going to make
anything happen but you.

Maddy rushes over to Dick and Barb and hugs them.

She whispers something to them and they all glare at Audrey.

PAUL (CONT'D)
Everything else...

Paul sees Audrey.

PAUL (CONT'D)

It's just one big accident.

Audrey glares at him and ushers the children out.

PAUL (CONT'D)

So now I guess, as usual, it's time
to give us your money. But just so
you know, it won't be going to God.
It'll be going to this church: to
pay for toilet paper and to fix the
roof. So don't bother giving us a
penny because you feel "obligated".
The only person you're obligated to
is yourself, to go home and live
your life-

(beat)

-and let me live mine.