

**MINNA AND THE SPACE PEOPLE 1**

SHE

You will not kill my baby!

HE

It's not killing. It's taking it out of your body for a while.

SHE

You have no right killing my baby!

HE

They'll take it away from you! They don't let babies stay in the nuthouse!

SHE

You won't kill my baby! I won't let you!

HE

I'm not killing it, the doctor is killing it! I didn't mean that... you are driving me crazy.

SHE

This baby is more important than Jesus Christ.

HE

Minna, they don't let lunatics raise babies in the loony bin.

SHE

This baby will save the world from nuclear holocaust.

HE

Is that what you want? You want them to give your baby away?

SHE

Jesus Christ didn't save the world from nuclear holocaust. Jesus Christ just said to turn the other cheek!

HE

You want maniacs getting hold of it? You want the Steinbergs raising your child?

## MINNA AND THE SPACE PEOPLE 2

SHE

They won't be raising it. You could call a sanity hearing. You could say Mom and Dad made a mistake, that I'm not crazy. You're my brother, you could tell them I never once did anything crazy the whole time we were growing up.

HE

Minna...

SHE

I never did anything crazy, right?

HE

This isn't the...

SHE

The whole time we were growing up. Never once!

HE

We're off the subject.

SHE

This is the subject.

HE

The subject is you've got to have an abortion.

SHE

I'm not talking to you till you tell me I'm right. I never did anything crazy.

HE

Minna! ... All right. You're right.

SHE

About what?

HE

You never did anything crazy when we were growing up.

### MINNA AND THE SPACE PEOPLE 3

SHE

That's right. So all you have to do is tell them that at the hearing and then buy me a little apartment and a crib and some food...

HE

I can't buy you an apartment.

SHE

Yes you can.

HE

I don't have the money.

SHE

Yes you do!

HE

No I don't!

SHE

You and Rita make lots of money.

HE

We also have lots of bills.

SHE

Cut back!

HE

We can't!

SHE

Yes you can!

HE

No we can't!

SHE

Yes you can!

## MINNA AND THE SPACE PEOPLE 4

HE

No we can't! No we can't!! [Pause] OK, who's the father? Maybe I could figure this out better if you told me who the father is.

SHE

There isn't a father.

HE

There has to be a father.

SHE

The space people put her inside me.

HE

The space people.

SHE

They took me into their spaceship and put a machine on my stomach and told me I would bear a child who would save the world from nuclear holocaust.