

Round Trip

By: Israel Eliraz

Play no. 246

Opening show: 01/02/1970

Directed by: Amnon Tamir

Set and Costumes : Roda Reilinger

Music: Mel Keller

Dance: Shimon Braun

Lighting: Natan Panturin

Part One: The Apple

The Cast

Eve: Naomi Greenbaum

Adam: Alex Anski

Snake: Baruch Barkin

Adam and Eve are in the Garden of Eden. Eve, who has eaten from the apple, urges Adam to do as she and to go out into the world. Eve is bored with the eternal and sterile beauty around her, and with the snake's constant fliriting and propositioning. Adam, satisfied with his situation, refuses, even though deep in his heart he knows that in the end he will surrender, since the "take" is famous. In spite of all of Eve's attempts, however, she does not succeed in getting him to go until she threatens to leave him alone.

The pair, dressed as colonists, stand in a cold and dreary railroad station waiting for a train to take them to conquer the world.

Part Two: Bill The Good

The Cast

Bill: Yaakov Ashkenazi

Stranger: Nahum Shalit

Bill is the owner of a desert saloon in the heart of the "Far West", to where he has fled in fear of his brother, who is running after him. One day a stranger appears and declares himself Bill's brother.

Bill refuses to accept this declaration. The two have violent disagreement – a fight for life and death. They are familiar with the "famous story" in which Cain kills Abel, only they don't know who is Abel and who is Cain.

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After thousands of years of culture Adam and Eve return to the Garden of Eden. Eve, who has been pining for her first love, has brought Adam, builder of the world, back with her. To her surprise, however, she finds a completely

different and changed snake, and all her attempts to recapture her first love end in failure.

Adam tells the snake of man's wonders and achievements. Slowly, slowly, in a dreamlike and nightmarish atmosphere, Adam loses the taste for his great achievements.