

INT ROBIN'S HOME DAY

Robin comes in. Her mother is watching TV and dad reading a magazine. She sits on the couch. Kaitlyn looks over at her and mutes the tv.

KAITLYN

You're sure beaming about something.

ROBIN

I have big news.

KAITLYN

Your homecoming prince is picking you up in a limo?

ROBIN

No, but it does have something to do with homecoming. We're not going to the football game - just the dance. We want you guys to come with us before the dance.

Dad puts down his magazine.

DAVID

Us? To dinner?

ROBIN

Yes you, but not to dinner. To a church service.

DAVID

Church service? On Friday night?

ROBIN

It's a special healing service. The healer is from Africa. I thought mom could get prayer for those headaches she has and maybe you could get prayer for your back.

KAITLYN

And you could get prayer for your sight?

ROBIN

Of course.

DAVID

I don't think it's a good idea.

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ROBIN

Why?

DAVID

I don't want you to get disappointed and hurt when nothing happens. You know I don't believe in that stuff. I don't think you should go.

KAITLYN

I've been wondering lately why there are so many scriptures about healing if the people who were going to read the bible in the future were too late to take advantage. Why don't you want Robin to go?

DAVID

She's come to grips with her blindness. We all have. If she gets in a mode of running off to every person who claims to be a healer, she'll just be dissatisfied with her condition and always wanting

DAVID

something else. And questioning God.

KAITLYN

There's some merit in what you say. But would you really have her miss a chance to have her life restored to normal because a healing like that doesn't fit into your theology?

David steams for a second and then turns to Robin

DAVID

Fine. You can go. But it's a definite no for me and your mother.

KAITLYN

Excuse me. Since when do you decide what I want or don't want to do on a Friday night?

DAVID

Well, I'm not laying down the law. Go if you want to go. Whatever.

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David gets up and exits in a huff.

ROBIN

Daddy's mad.

KAITLYN

He'll get over it.