

INT ROBIN'S HOME NIGHT

The two study at the kitchen table. Ice cream bowls are next to them.

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ROBIN

Did you know that some of the elements of the periodic chart had not been discovered yet, and one scientist predicted that they existed based upon the pattern and consistent design of the universe.

THEODORE

Dmitri Mendeleev was the guy. Makes you wonder how evolutionists totally blow God out of the water.

ROBIN

Exactly. I've always considered science to be the art of uncovering what God created for us. Instead it's become an exercise of bending over backwards to explain away the supernatural.

THEODORE

Enough to need a spiritual chiropractor to straighten em out.

ROBIN

Exactly. You're pretty smart. Hey, he was wrong you know.

Ted is totally perplexed.

THEODORE

Who? Mendeleev?

ROBIN

No, Mr. Touchdown. When he said he was twice the man you are.

THEODORE

I'm pretty skinny. He is almost twice my size.

ROBIN

I'm not talking about his size. I'm talking about his character. The measure of a man involves not a scale or ruler, Or clothes or car that prove he is cooler. The muscle and brawn have no part. The measure of a man is applied to the heart

THEODORE

I like it. Who wrote that?

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ROBIN

I did.

THEODORE

I'm impressed. I'm also on the verge of tears. You're making me feel strange inside telling me this.

ROBIN

Why is that?

THEODORE

I don't know.

ROBIN

I think you do.

THEODORE

OK, you're right. It's because I've always been the 98 pound weakling that gets sand kicked in my face. But I've always felt that I was stronger than those jerks because I chose to cling to Jesus instead of temporary treasures. But it seemed like nobody else except a few people ever considered me a strong person.

ROBIN

Now you have one more. Can I touch your face?

THEODORE

What?

ROBIN

Can I run my hand across your face so I can get to know you better.

THEODORE

I'm not very good looking so you'll be disappointed.

ROBIN

Ted, I don't care what you look like - especially since I'm blind. What I see are your words and your kind acts.

THEODORE

It's pretty easy to be kind to you.

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He takes off his glasses and poses his face close to her.

She runs her hand over it back and forth.

ROBIN

I have a confession to make. I'm familiar enough with the school that I could navigate by myself. I was enjoying your company and didn't want it to stop.

THEODORE

And I've been dreading that day when you told me you didn't need me.

ROBIN

So, what time are you going to pick me up?

THEODORE

Pick you up? For what?

ROBIN

The homecoming dance. When is it, by the way?

THEODORE

Three weeks from tonight. Are you serious? You really want to go with me?

ROBIN

You bet. I want to feel the strong arms of a man around me. Arms that I know won't wander where they shouldn't go.

THEODORE

Strong arms? Reality check. Maybe now you need to run your hands over my biceps-if you can find them.

ROBIN

I don't care about your biceps. Real strength comes from the heart and the spirit not the muscles.

THEODORE

Wow! You're blowing me away here. I hope you don't expect me to be able to concentrate on Chemistry after this?

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ROBIN

I figured we did enough studying. We have all day tomorrow and part of Sunday to get ready. And you have three weeks to get ready to take me to homecoming.