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EPISODE XI – SAMPLE SCRIPT



LIGHTS UP/FADE IN

Gene is onstage having a cup of coffee.

Anna enters.

ANNA: Mom, you have to talk to me sooner or later.

No response.

ANNA: I wish you wouldn't be like this.

No response.

ANNA: Have it your way, mother.

Anna leaves.

Cassandra enters.

CASSANDRA: Mom, the Bible has a name for that you know.

GENE: A name for what?

CASSANDRA: It's called malice, and it is actually a sin.

GENE: Thank you for that very uplifting Bible lesson.

CASSANDRA: How long do you plan on not talking to her?

GENE: Would you rather I wrap my fingers around her neck?

CASSANDRA: Oh, you can be so childish sometimes.

GENE: Are you done?

CASSANDRA: Yeah, mom. I gotta go anyway.

Cassandra leaves.

Anna comes back.

ANNA: Mom, nobody knows outside of this family. If you want me to do an abortion, I will do it.

Pause.

GENE: Why would I want you to do that?

ANNA: To save this family any more embarrassment. I am sorry, mother. I really am. I let you down, and I know that. I just want to fix this.

GENE: We'll deal with it. We'll get through this. But I think we need to clear the air about some things.

ANNA: Sure, mom. Anything.

GENE: Do you have any idea how close I came to hating you?

ANNA: I actually thought you did.

Pause.

GENE: Why did you come back?

ANNA: Mostly because I didn't have a choice.

GENE: And?

ANNA: Minister Lee said a whole lot of stuff I couldn't forget. To be honest, mom, on my way here I didn't think I still had a home to come to,

but Minister Lee always said if we are brave enough to make a mistake, we should be brave enough to face the consequences.

GENE: I guess I'm partly responsible.

ANNA: Mom, you hurt me plenty over the years, but when I was out there in my confused and lost state, God visited me, He encouraged me, and I realized He loved me more than I thought He did. That realization made it so easy to forgive you and myself.

Tears come to Gene's eyes.

GENE: The devil tried to tear this family apart.

ANNA: He comes only to steal, kill and destroy, right?

Minister Lee enters.

MINISTER LEE: But Jesus came that we might have life and have it more abundantly.

GENE: Always finish the verse.

Minister Lee takes their hands.

MINISTER LEE: Always.

ANNA: You know, I think we're gonna be okay.

GENE: Sounds good in theory.

Pause.

LIGHTS OUT/FADE OUT

LIGHTS UP/FADE IN

Jason enters the bare stage and makes himself at home.

JASON: Aww, yes, place seems so quiet. Somehow, I see a promotion coming up for me.

Minister Lee comes out with his Bible in hand.

MINISTER LEE: What are you doing here?

JASON: I won. What have you to say for yourself now, preacher man?

MINISTER LEE: This house, this family has been claimed for Christ. You don't belong here.

JASON: Listen up, preacher. In case you haven't notice, allow me to bring you up to speed. This family has been crushed. Unforgiveness and bitterness in the heart of the mother. Daughters are a struggling alcoholic, fornicators, adulterers, malice keepers --- the whole nine yards and might I mention pregnancy of a unmarried. Ohhh, that one will keep your precious church talking.

MINISTER LEE: I'm giving you a chance to leave peaceably, without incident.

JASON: I own this place. I ain't leaving, and if you stick around long enough, you will be the one packing and moving out.

Gene, Cassandra and Anna enters.

GENE: I don't think so.

Jason seems shocked that they would stand against him as one.

ANNA: We stand in the liberty for which Christ has made us free.

CASSANDRA: We will no longer be entangled in the yoke of bondage.

GENE: We know the truth, and the truth has set us free.

CASSANDRA: No weapons that is formed against us will prosper, and all who rise against us will fall.

MINISTER LEE: I bet you didn't see that coming.

JASON: You silly people. You think you can undo all that I have done these past few months? You think you can survive the chaos I will unleash on this family? People will talk about you, they will ridicule you, they will hate you, but I can help you.

GENE: Keep roaring, imposter. We know the real Lion.

Jason is shaking.

GENE: Help yourself to the door.

JASON: I ain't leaving, and none of you can get me to leave.

MINISTER LEE: Maybe not, but we know someone who can.

Two angels enter and grab Jason pulling him through the exit.

JASON (*offstage*) This ain't over.

Pause.

Jason is gone.

Pause.

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