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EPISODE V – SAMPLE SCRIPT



LIGHTS UP/FADE IN

Cassandra, Anna, Gene and Minister Lee are onstage.

It is Mother's Day, and everyone is celebrating with Gene.

Gene takes up her first gift.

GENE: Okay, this is from Cassandra. *(opens the gift)*

CASSANDRA: I hope you like it.

GENE: *(finds a watch and bracelet)* Actually, I love it. Thank you.

CASSANDRA: Happy Mother's Day, mom.

Gene takes the other gift, opens it and finds a new Study Bible.

GENE: A new Study Bible! Let me guess. This is from you, Minister Lee?

LEE: It's that obvious, huh?

EVERYONE: Yeah.

LEE: Happy Mother's Day.

GENE: And, there are no more presents.

ANNA: Oh, mine is just not here yet.

GENE: Not here yet, huh. You make it sound like a person.

Anna just smiles.

The doorbell rings.

MINISTER LEE: I'll get it.

ANNA: No, sir. Mom should get that.

GENE: Why? Who's at the door, honey?

ANNA: Only one way to find out, mom.

Gene reluctantly goes to answer the door.

She is frozen for a beat as standing on the other side of the door is her ex-husband, Jeff.

JEFF: Hi.

GENE: Jeff!!!!

JEFF: Yep, can I come in, please?

GENE: Why?

JEFF: I'm happy to see you too, Gene.

Gene turns to look at Anna as

LIGHTS FADE/FADE OUT

LIGHTS UP/FADE IN

Jeff and Gene have the stage to themselves.

JEFF: Why'd you send the children away?

GENE: What did you expect?

JEFF: I'm here for them too.

GENE: Why? Why after fifteen years you would show up here and expect a hero's welcome?

Pause.

JEFF: *(looking around)* I'm glad you kept the house. It's a beautiful house.

GENE: Where else were we to go?

Pause.

JEFF: You're not going to make this easy for me, are you?

GENE: I don't see how I could.

JEFF: I'm sorry. I know I hurt you when I left and I'm sorry.

Gene looks at Jeff and just starts to laugh.

GENE: You're sorry. I fathered and mothered two children for fifteen years. You never called, you never wrote, you didn't even think to send me a simple postcard, and you're sorry?

JEFF: What else do you expect me to say?

GENE: So, I should just forgive you now and pretend as if you didn't crush my heart in a million pieces?

JEFF: If you can, yes.

GENE: I'm sorry, Jeff. I can't do that.

JEFF: How do you expect to be forgiven, if you don't forgive?

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