

1 Little Charlie is hurting, Mom! Help him! I don't know
 2 how to help him! Don't let him hurt because of my
 3 mistake. I goofed, he didn't. *(Crying)* Please, Momma.
 4 Help us. Please.
 5 MOM: *(Sighs.)* OK. Let's see what he needs. *(MOM reaches*
 6 *down into the crib.)*

Organized

Introduction

In this scene, SUZY, a soon-to-be bride, gives her friend JILL a tour of her very organized newlywed apartment. JILL has just opened a pantry door to look at the canned goods.

1 SUZY: I came over every day this last week and worked on
 2 organizing everything. The kitchen. The closets. The
 3 bathroom. That way, when we get back from Honolulu,
 4 the apartment will be all ready for us.
 5 JILL: Did you do this? *(JILL holds out a tin can with no label*
 6 *on it.)* Take all the labels off the canned goods?
 7 SUZY: What? Let me see. Oh, my gosh. They've taken all
 8 the labels off! I can't believe — *who did this?* Now, how
 9 — how am I going to know what I'm opening?
 10 JILL: I guess you won't. It'll be "cook's surprise!"
 11 SUZY: No! No! I can't deal with this. This is too much.
 12 JILL: Oh, Suzy, it's just a joke. Lighten up. This gets done
 13 to lots of newlyweds.
 14 SUZY: But not to me. I had everything in place. I had it
 15 organized. I had it *all* organized!
 16 JILL: Oh, loosen up, Miss Suzy Homemaker. We've got a
 17 wedding tomorrow night!
 18 SUZY: But — who — who could have done this? Oh, no! You
 19 don't think they messed with the rest of the apartment,
 20 do you? *(SUZY rushes off. A moment later, she screams. A*
 21 *beat later, she stumbles back in, dazed.)* Oh, no! It's ruined!
 22 The whole place! The closet. The bathroom. They look
 23 like a tornado's hit!
 24 JILL: Come on, Suzy, I'm sure it'll be OK.
 25 SUZY: I'm a failure. How's Todd gonna love a wife who can't

1 even organize their own home?
 2 JILL: Oh, stop! You're overthinking this thing, Suzy, Todd's
 3 a guy. I'm sure your organizational skills are not at the
 4 top of his list of reasons for loving you. Do you think?
 5 SUZY: You mean, if I keep him ... *distracted*, he won't notice
 6 the mess until I can get it cleaned up?
 7 JILL: You keep him "distracted" and he'll think he's still in
 8 Hawaii!

Patience

Introduction

Patience is a virtue. But maybe not always? In this scene, we find the Jones family having a picnic near the rim of the Grand Canyon until —

1 PAT: Mommy! Mommy!
 2 ROBIN: What is it, honey? What's happened?
 3 PAT: It's Tommy, Momma! He fell!
 4 ROBIN: Fell? Where?
 5 PAT: Over the edge!
 6 ROBIN: Over the edge? You mean he's fallen into the
 7 canyon? Oh, no! Where?
 8 PAT: Here! *(They both rush to the edge of the canyon and peer*
 9 *down over the rim.)* He's still falling, Momma. He hasn't
 10 hit the side or anything. *(Amazed)* Look, Momma, he's
 11 waving at us. *(They both wave down to him.)*
 12 ROBIN: Oh, my goodness! Sure is a long way down there. I
 13 never realized it was so deep.
 14 PAT: The brochure said seven hundred feet! *(ROBIN turns*
 15 *away and calls off for help.)*
 16 ROBIN: Help! Help! Somebody help us! *(A beat)* Nobody
 17 seems to be around. No park rangers. Nobody.
 18 PAT: Look, Momma! He's pulled his homework out of his
 19 backpack and started working on it.
 20 ROBIN: Ooooh, that boy! Just like your brother to pull a
 21 stupid stunt like this and try to ruin our picnic, but I'll
 22 tell you what. *(ROBIN returns to the picnic spread and starts*
 23 *preparing food. PAT comes over and joins her.)* While we're
 24 waiting, why don't we break out this picnic basket, what
 25 do you say? I'm famished! I reckon we'll hear a thud or