

EVIL

Season One, Episode 2

Kristen & David

EXT. SIDEWALK - NIGHT

KRISTEN and DAVID walk together.

DAVID
Too bizarre for you?

They laugh.

KRISTEN
You always seeing angels in your videos?

DAVID
Eh, Ben's probably right. It's just an artifact of a digital recording.

KRISTEN
Can I ask you something?

DAVID
Sure.

KRISTEN
So... you believe in miracles?

DAVID
I do. Do you think I'm crazy?

KRISTEN
No, I don't. But... I just want to understand. So.... so you think that if you just pray hard enough, God's gonna grant you miracles?

DAVID
No, it's not like that. It's, um... God has designs with... within designs. And to us, they are impenetrable.

KRISTEN
My youngest daughter, Laura, she, um... she was born with a heart defect in her mitral valve. It's just a genetic screw-up. It's fate. You know, the muscle formed one way and not another. But there's a 50-50 chance that she'll die before she's 20. Just drop dead in the middle of anything, really. Walking, running, sleeping.

DAVID

Oh, my God. I'm... I'm sorry.

KRISTEN

That's okay. Doctor wants to see her in three weeks because the valve may develop on its own, and it may regress, and in three weeks we're gonna find out which it is. It's weird, really. The future decided in one hospital visit. Just a flip of the coin. Heads, the valve's developing. Tails, it's regressing and she'll -- she'll be dead before she can graduate college. And if I thought that prayer would have any impact on it at all, I mean, I would be on my knees every single night. I wouldn't go out. I would pray so much, I'd shame the saints. But that's not how it works, is it? I mean, there are millions of religious people praying, and they still die of cancer or car accidents. And there are still bastards who survive to 90. So I don't understand the worth of prayer if it doesn't help.

DAVID

I don't know... I... but I'll pray for your daughter. I'll pray for Laura. Is she all right?

KRISTEN

She's great. She makes me laugh. I just don't understand how God could choose winners and losers.

DAVID

He doesn't.

KRISTEN

But if there are miracles, then some people get them, and some people don't, right? I mean, isn't that the problem with miracles? Not that they happen, but that they happen to some people and not to others.

DAVID

Do you want to drop out of this assessment? I would understand if you did.

KRISTEN

No, I -- I don't. I, I want to do this. But, um, the DA's office did ask me to return. They're offering me a two-year contract to work with them.

DAVID

And you want to go back?

KRISTEN

I can't turn down the money.

DAVID

Well, when do you have to decide?

KRISTEN

Tomorrow.

DAVID

Okay. Well, uh, let me see what I can do.