

OPERATOR (O.S.)
(over the phone)
What's your name?

ANNE
Anne.

111 SANCTUARY – DAY 111

The church ORGAN plays as Brother Roy concludes his sermon.

BROTHER ROY
When Jesus comes again, and we're
all gathered up, what a glorious
day that will be!

Randy Boomer passes out colorful lifesavers to kids. David
doesn't notice, because he looks at something in his hand.

BROTHER ROY (CONT'D)
But what'll you say when he asks,
why is Rick from work, Sue from the
bank, why is Earl from the grocery
store not with us? Why didn't you
share the good news of salvation to
these precious people? Boy I
wouldn't wanna have that
conversation. Would you?

David looks at the HWATU card in his hand.

112 EXT./INT. CHURCH BUS – DAY (TRAVELING) 112

Randy drives the church bus while kids play and yell.

ANNE
Mom said we have to be alone
tonight.

DAVID
Is grandma at the hospital?

Anne nods.

Start Sc. 1

OLDER KID
There's that cross guy!

All the kids move to the side of the bus to look.

The bus approaches Paul and his big cross on the road.

They pass by slowly. The older kid flips off Paul from the back window. Johnnie laughs looking at David. David smiles.

YOUNGER KID

Think he saw?

OLDER KID

I heard he got a dirt floor and shits in a bucket. He don't got no water where he lives.

The kids laugh.

OLDER KID (CONT'D)

(to the red head kid)

Why you laughing? You ain't got no walls in yours.

RED HEAD KID

Shuttup.

End Sc. 1

The kids laugh, and the moment plays again in David's mind like a regret:

-The bus passes Paul, had Paul looks up right at him. David's smile fades.

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LATER

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The bus pulls up to an old TRAILER HOME, and one of the kids gets off the bus.

Anne watches the child climb the steps, and the child's dad lets her in. The parent gives a small nod to Randy.

RANDY

God bless!

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EXT./INT. CHURCH BUS - DAY (LATER)

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The bus is stopped on an empty stretch of road.

It's just Anne and David who remain in the bus:

Randy picks up David and puts him on his lap.

RANDY

Go on! Steer the wheel!

They begin to drive, and David is thrilled. Anne laughs as the wind picks up.

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LATER

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