**Rockwell**

**Scene 2 (At Rockwell and Cherise’ House)**

*(Lights up)*

*(Cherise is on her knees screaming) (Music is loud with many confusing sound effects in the background) walk)*

Cherise: NO! NO! Please! Please! NO!! Please! Please No!!!

*(Sounds get louder)*

Please NO! (*Cherise screams)*

*(Cherise runs from downstage behind the curtain into her bed)*

*(Her brother Rockwell opens the door to her bedroom)*

**Rockwell:** *(turning* *the light on):* (*Frantically)* Cherise are you okay?

(*Cherise sitting up, breathing heavy says nothing)*

Another one again huh?

**Cherise:** *(nodding her head and breathing heavy*) yeah, but this time much worse. I don’t know Rock, this has to stop; this is happening every night.

**Rockwell** (*sitting on the bed and putting his arms around her):* Well I told you….

**Cherise** *(cutting him off):* Don’t! Don’t Rock! Not tonight!

**Rockwell**: Look Cherise, you can keep ignoring it, but I think God is trying to get your attention

**Cherise**: I thought I said…

**Rockwell:** I know what you said, but you need to hear this. Think about it – You said in these dreams, You keep seeing death right? And you’re screaming but no one can hear you. Cherise, I think God is showing you your life and trying to get your attention. He wants you to give your life to him before it’s too late.

**Cherise***(Getting* *upset)* Before “what” is too late? My life? This world? Look Rock you’re my older brother and I love and respect you, but I told you I don’t believe in all this Heaven and Hell stuff! And I don’t believe that “Jesus is coming back” It’s just some urban legend, or myth or something.

**Rockwell**: But Cherise, He is! It’s not a fairy tale. And we have to be ready when he comes! Look I know people make Christ’s return to be some spooky, scary ghost story, but it’s not – It’s real! We are living in the end times and we have to choose to follow Jesus NOW, before it’s too late.

*(Cherise just Sighs and looks away)*

Look let me show you something

(*Rock runs out the room to get his bible then comes back in and sits on the bed)*

*(Opening the bible and looking for scripture)* Look I Thessalonians 4:15-17. *It say’s “For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and are still here when the Lord comes will not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first; Then we who are left shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. And look at Luke 12:37-40. “Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: Be ye therefore ready also: for the* ***Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not.***

**Cherise:** So what are you saying? “I’m not ready?”

**Rockwel**l: I don’t know, are you?

**Cherise**: Look, I’m not saying I hate God or anything, but if my lifestyle is unacceptable to Him then “oh well” I’m not living my life for anyone; not even God! I’ve got one life!

**Rockwell**: One life that God gave you.

**Cherise**: Like I said I’ve got one life and I’m gonna live it up.

**Rockwell**: Cherise as I’ve told you a hundred times God doesn’t agree with two girls.

**Cherise** (*cutting him off)*: And I didn’t agree with God giving mommy cancer, but He did it anyway? He didn’t allow us to know our father – He did that anyway! And now we have no one!

**Rockwell**: We have each other.

**Cherise:** Come on, you know what I mean.

**Rockwell:** Look Sis I know you’re angry! I’m upset about mom too, but she was suffering bad Reese. She was sick, and because she served the Lord, she is with Him. She has no more pain, no more treatments. God didn’t “give” her cancer, but yes He allowed it to be for whatever reason. Part of having faith in Him is trusting everything he does, even if we don’t understand it.

**Cherise:** Yeah, but all our lives we went to church. We sang in the choir, mom helped a lot of people and look where it’s gotten her.

**Rockwell:** Heaven! That’s where it’s gotten her! Eternity with whom she loved more than anything! Her heavenly father! But mom being gone isn’t a reason for you to live the lifestyle you’re living.

**Cherise**: Well I can’t help it! I was born like this!

**Rockwell**: No you weren’t. Things happened in your life that opened the door for this spirit to enter in you and lead you to this lifestyle, but you know what, it doesn’t matter. What matters is that God doesn’t want you to live like this and He can help you! He can change you!

**Cherise**: Rock, please. You’re giving me a headache with this nonsense. I’m tired. *(laying down and pulling the covers up)* I’m going back to sleep!

**Rockwell:** Cherise, you need to start coming to church with me! I want you to speak to Pastor Mike.

**Cherise***: (sitting back up)* No it’s okay. I’ve been to our church before and I’m good!

**Rockwell**: I believe he can help you.

**Cherise**: *(tucking herself back under the covers*) Thanks for checking on me. Can you hit the lights?

**Rockwel**l: Okay. But you are on dangerous Grounds little sis. Good night!

**Cherise:** Hey, why don’t you tell God if he catches me, He can have me! Until them I’m gonna do me!

*(Rockwell shaking his head - shuts out the light and closes the door)*

*(Lights out)*