

THE NARROW WAY
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EXT. MIDDLE OF NO WHERE - DUSK

JC & LADY are walking as FELLA tries to catch up to them.

JC
I love you.

LADY
(giggles)
So soon?

FELLA
Lady! Hold up! Lady!

Fella catches up to them

LADY
Hey Fella.

FELLA
Hey Lady. Where are you on your way to?

LADY
JC and I are headed towards the narrow way.

Fella pulls Lady to the side, as she turns her back on JC.

FELLA
I thought we were suppose to hook up and go the broad way.

JC
Excuse me, I'll be right back.

LADY
(surprised)
Hey!

FELLA
See.

LADY
Why'd he do that? I only turned away for a second.

FELLA
He doesn't care.

LADY
But he told me he loved me.

FELLA
If I had a dime for everytime I
heard that line.

LADY
He said he was taking me somewhere
special.

FELLA
Did he say how you were getting
there?

LADY
Walk.

FELLA
I knew it!

LADY
You knew what?

FELLA
Don't you think it's strange that
he's making you walk?

LADY
I don't think he's making me.

FELLA
I wouldn't be surprised if he made
you run all the way.

LADY
What are you talking about?

FELLA
He's been known to do that.

LADY
How would you know?

FELLA
And if you stumble, you're expected
to get up and keep going.

LADY
Oh my goodness! Stumbling?

FELLA
Well, these things happen.

LADY
I have to worry about stumbling?

FELLA
And you never know with all the
stuff you'll pick up along the way.

LADY
Stuff? What stuff?

FELLA
Just stuff. Peace, faith, joy,
truth, love.

LADY
That doesn't sound too bad.

FELLA
But there's more. The list goes on
and on. There's patience,
righteousness, and holiness. Yuck!

LADY
Holiness? Wait a minute! He
didn't say anything about holiness.

FELLA
Imagine that. Most people don't
even know what holiness is.

LADY
This was suppose to be a nice
simple date.

FELLA
Simple? Hah! There's nothing simple
about traveling valleys, mountains,
and dry places. And he said he
loves you.

LADY
It does seem like a bit much, now
that you mention it.

FELLA
Feet hurting, walking that narrow
way, crying sometimes, most of the
time.

LADY
I don't like to cry.

FELLA
I know.

LADY
It was his idea to take the narrow
way.

FELLA
Yes it was.

LADY
Why should I have to listen to him?

FELLA
You don't.

LADY
I'm my own person.

FELLA
Yes you are.

LADY
I should be able to do what I want.

FELLA
Yes you should.

LADY
But he was so kind.

FELLA
I'm telling you taking the narrow
way changes everything.

LADY
Changes? What changes?

FELLA
The way you walk, talk, and live.
Just everything.

LADY
Everything?

FELLA
Yes, it can get real tiresome. By
the time you're done walking up
that narrow way, with all those
changes, and picking up all that
stuff, you can't even recognize
yourself.

LADY
Maybe I need to think about this.

FELLA
Think about it. If you want to
have a good time, the broad way is
the way to go.

LADY
I don't know which way to go now.
You're confusing me.

FELLA
Don't be confused. All you need to
know is, if you take the broad way
you can keep your old habits, keep
your old friends, and live any ole
kind of way you want to.

LADY
I like that.

JC returns with blood on his hands and his right side. (Red
fabric signifies blood.)

JC
What's going on here?

LADY
I'm taking the broad way with
Fella.

JC
You can't listen to him. He's mad
and he's a liar.

FELLA
(proudly)
I'm not mad.

Lady notices JC has blood on his hands and side

LADY
Oh, my! You're covered in blood.

FELLA
So what! People bleed every day.

JC
I had to get you a gift.

JC reaches in his pocket for the gift

LADY
A gift?

JC presents a bright shining ring as Lady hides her eyes
from the brightness of the stone.

(LED Keychain micro light - white beam placed inside a jewelry box. Already turned on so when audience sees JC open the box the light is bright.)

LADY (CONT'D)
Wow! Look at that rock. It's the most magnificent thing I've ever seen. It must have cost a fortune.

JC
It's the only one of its kind.

LADY
What's it called?

JC
It's called...the Rock of Salvation.

LADY
The rock of salvation. It's beautiful.

JC gets down on one knee

JC
Will you accept it?

LADY
Yes!

JC stands gets between Fella and Lady

JC
Excuse us. The lady is taking the narrow way.

LADY
You really do love me.

JC
I told you I did. I'm taking you home to meet my father.

LADY
(to Fella)
You heard what he said. Step aside clown! I'm on my way to meet the father.

JC and Lady exit

FELLA stands frustrated and takes the opposite direction.

FELLA
I hate when he does that! (exit)