

A script from



## “What Are the Odds?”

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- What** A married couple is about to take the next step in their journey to parenthood, but not without some apprehensions. **Themes:** Parents, Marriage, Husband, Wife, Relationships, Children, Blessings, Pregnant, Infertility, Compromise, Family, Valentine's Day
- Who** Beth- early 30's  
Dan- early 30's
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** Couch or Living Room Chair  
Beth should have a pregnant belly, she has her coat or jacket on  
Overnight bag  
Dan is dressed casually- jeans, t-shirt  
Keys for Dan
- Why** Matthew 19:4-6, Colossians 3:18-19
- How** Do not overact! It's easy with a labor scene to go over the top, but think realistically. It's early in Beth's labor, so she is not in full-on contractions. Dan should be a nervous wreck, but finds his calm when he comforts his wife. Have fun with this! *Please feel free to edit for time's sake.*
- Time** Approximately 6-8 minutes

*Beth is sitting in her living room waiting. She has on a coat or a jacket and is ready to leave. She is very pregnant. Dan comes rushing in. He's got keys in his hand.*

- Dan:** Sorry, Hon, I'm so sorry.
- Beth:** How far did you get?
- Dan:** To 14th and Lexington.
- Beth:** Wow. That's half way to the hospital. You must have carried on quite a conversation with yourself.
- Dan:** Not one of my finer moments. You ready to go? How are you feeling? Are the contractions getting closer?
- Beth:** The contractions are the same.
- Dan:** And are you breathing? You remember the breathing right?
- Beth:** Yes, I'm breathing.
- Dan:** Good. 'Cause breathing... *(he begins to breathe heavier)* it's important.
- Beth:** Dan, are you okay?
- Dan:** I'm not gonna lie, I'm a little lightheaded.
- Beth:** Well, sit down for a second and **you** breathe. *(He sits)* That's it. Put your head between your knees.
- Dan:** I don't think I can do this.
- Beth:** Yes, you can. Just breathe. In and out, in and out.
- Dan:** I know how to breathe. I don't think I can do this *(he points at her tummy)*. I don't think I can be a dad.
- Beth:** Of course you can!
- Dan:** I don't know. I'm just not the dad type. I mean, I watch all my friends with their kids and some of them just look so natural. Like they were meant to parent. I don't know how to throw a baseball or toss a football.
- Beth:** Well, then it's good we're having a girl.
- Dan:** *(As if he's forgotten)* That's right! Oh man, that's worse!
- Beth:** It's not worse! It's just different.
- Dan:** Can I keep a baseball bat by the door when boys come to visit?

**Beth:** Yes, you can.

**Dan:** And can I take her on her first date?

**Beth:** I wouldn't have it any other way.

**Dan:** Can I keep her in the house until college?

**Beth:** No, you can't do that.

**Dan:** Fair enough. Alright, let's go have a baby. *(He starts to leave.)*

**Beth:** *(Suddenly)* Wait.

**Dan:** What? What's wrong?

**Beth:** I just feel like this is it.

**Dan:** It IS it! It's baby time! Let's go!

**Beth:** No, I mean...you and me.

**Dan:** What do you mean?

**Beth:** You're my best friend.

**Dan:** I know. That's what makes this so fun. We get to do this together.

**Beth:** *(She sits back down)* It's just that...

**Dan:** Hon, what's wrong?

**Beth:** Do you remember how hard we tried to have a baby?

**Dan:** YEAH I do! Up top! *(He holds up his hand for a high five.)*

**Beth:** *(She stares at him)* No...I mean all of the doctor's appointments and the treatments.

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**ENDING:**

**Dan:** I demand it. I just gotta learn how to strap that chair thingy in the back. But I'm sure she'll love sharing in the ritual with us.

**Beth:** This is really happening isn't it?

**Dan:** Yes, it is. A whole new chapter in the Dan and Beth saga.

**Beth:** All that stuff, we really have to do it though. The dates and the rituals and the making sure this is good (*she indicates her and Dan*) so that this (*she points to her tummy*) is good.

**Dan:** Done deal. Hey, Beth...we did it. We made it.

**Beth:** (*She smiles; with feeling*) Up top. (*She holds up her hand for a high five; he high fives her*)

**Dan:** (*Like a teammate headed out onto the football field*) Alright, let's do this!

*They exit as the lights dim; the lights come back up. Beth and Dan re-enter. They've been to the hospital and back and look exhausted.*

**Dan:** Now explain to me what a Braxton Hicks is again?

**Beth:** (*Crying*) I'm going to be pregnant forever!

*Lights out. The end.*