

Riley – Protagonist. Upset over her parents being mad.

Ashley – Comforting Character.

Father – Antagonist (Kinda).

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Scene 1:

Riley goes up to Ashley upset

Riley: Hey, can I talk to you about something? I need advice.

Ashley: Yeah of course, what's going on?

Riley: I'm just really anxious about tonight.

Ashley: Really? How come?

Riley: Remember that math test I took last week?

Ashley: Yeah?

Riley: I got a pretty bad grade and it brought my overall grade down a lot. My parents said that they would ground me if I got a bad grade this quarter and I did.

Ashley: Oh, that sucks.

Riley: Now I just feel super guilty and anxious about it. I know I could've passed if I studied more.

Ashley: Don't beat yourself up too hard. We've all failed a test before.

Riley: I know, I just wish I tried harder, you know? I don't even think I deserve a second chance at this point.

Ashley: Remember our memory verse last week? Jesus died for your salvation, even when you didn't deserve it.

Riley: That is not at all the same thing.

Ashley: Sure it is! Maybe you don't deserve a second chance, but your parents will give you one anyways because they love you. Just don't cram all the studying next time.

Riley: Yeah, I guess you're right. Thanks.

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Scene 2:

Riley walks into the living room (lounge area). Their dad is sitting on the opposite end of the room looking at a failed test.

Father: Hey Riley, how was school?

Riley: Good.

Riley nervously takes a seat.

Father: So...what happened here?

He slides the report card back to her.

Riley: Look, Dad, I really tried.

Father: No you didn't. An F on a test is not trying.

Riley: I did! I stayed up all last night studying for it!

Father: Why did you cram it all last second?

Riley: Well I was really busy this week! Track Season is starting and I'm still adjusting! I'm in other clubs and stuff and I have to keep up with my friends.

Father: Look I know all of that is important to you, but you know that grades come first.

Riley: Don't take away my stuff please!

Father: Hold on? Take away? (Silence) Riley, you're in high school now.

Riley: Yeah, I know. Which means I'm more responsible for my grades –

Father: Exactly. You need to learn for yourself what you need to do when you do bad on something!

Riley: So I'm not in trouble?

Father: No! Not until the end of the quarter at least. Now that you're in highschool, you have to learn how to take responsibility and pull your grade back up. Taking away your things doesn't help you with that.

Riley: Thank you.

Father: Now go and do your homework.

Riley leaves.

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