

INT.DAY - HOSPITAL WAITING ROOM

CALLIE turns around to see her father, MR. TORRES sitting in the hospital waiting room. She walks up to him.

CALLIE
Daddy?

MR. TORRES
Calliope.

CALLIE
Wh-What are you doing here?

MR. TORRES
I came to see you.

CALLIE
Why?

MR. TORRES
Calliope, we used to talk. Every Sunday we used to talk. I'd wait for your call and you'd tell me everything... all about your crazy adventures. Even when you were in trouble you'd still call. And we'd work it out. We'd always work it out, mija. Hmm?

He reaches out for her hand. She sighs, taking his hand as he pulls her in for a hug. She hugs him back.

CALLIE
Aw Daddy, I'm sorry. I'm sorry things got so-

MR. TORRES
-sure.

CALLIE
-but the fact that you came.
(She looks over her father's shoulders and notices someone she knows in the waiting area.)
Daddy, is that Father Kevin? Wh-Are you t-two here to...
(to MR. TORRES)
You think you can pray away the gay.

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MR. TORRES

We can just sit and talk.

CALLIE starts to walk away.

CALLIE

Oh no. You can't pray away the gay.

MR. TORRES

Calliope Iphegenia Torres!

CALLIE

You can't pray away the gay! You flew 3,000 miles to make me straight?

MR. TORRES

Calliope-

CALLIE

I know I sprang this on you. It's still an adjustment. But you should have adjusted by now. I mean, you're supposed to love me no matter what. That's what a parent does.

MR. TORRES

I love you with all my heart. But will all that's going on with you now, it's... Look, I'm scared for you. It's an abomination. It's an eternity in Hell.

CALLIE

Oh so that's why you flew 3,000 miles? To tell me I was going to Hell? I thought you came here to apologize.

MR. TORRES

I can't apologize, Calliope. I don't understand what happened or where I went wrong.

CALLIE

Where you went wrong?

MR. TORRES

Okay, Leviticus. "Thou shalt not lie with a man as one lies with a female."

CALLIE

Oh, don't do that, Daddy.-

MR. TORRES

-"It is an abomination."-

CALLIE

Don't quote The Bible at me!-

MR. TORRES

-"The outcry of Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and their sin is exceedingly grave."

CALLIE

Jesus- "A new commandment that I give unto you that you love one another."

MR. TORRES

Romans- "But we know that the law--"

CALLIE

Jesus- "He who is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone."

MR. TORRES

So you admit it's a sin?

CALLIE

Jesus- "Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy."

Jesus- "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Jesus- "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for righteousness sake for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." Jesus is my Savior, Daddy. Not you. And Jesus would be ashamed of you for judging me. He would be ashamed of you for turning your back on me. He would be ashamed.

CALLIE turns her back on MR. TORRES and walks out of the waiting room.