

SEEING IS BELIEVING

[Beth leads Scooter on stage wearing a blindfold.]

Scooter: Beth, where are you taking me?

Beth: It's a surprise.

Scooter: A birthday surprise? Did you get me a pony?

Beth: No way! You're too old for a pony.

Scooter: But I've always wanted one.

[Beth leads Scooter back across stage as if they're still walking to their destination.]

Scooter: You're not leading me on a wild goose chase, are you? By the way, do you know why it's called a wild goose chase? Why not a wild monkey chase? That sounds MUCH more exciting.

Beth: Do you THINK I'd lead you on a wild monkey chase?

Scooter: No. You're too good of a friend.

Beth: Thanks for the vote of confidence. OK, we're here. I'm going to open the door. Are you ready?

Scooter: Yes! I mean, no. [smooths out his clothing] Do I look OK?

Beth: You look fine! [opens imaginary door at front of stage] You can take off your blindfold. [sweeps arms wide as Scooter removes blindfold] Voila!

Scooter: [looks up] WOW! Thirty-one flavors of ice cream! This is amazing.

Beth: And, you can pick out a triple-scoop for your birthday ... with a WAFFLE CONE.

Scooter: Thanks, Beth! You're an awesome friend.

Beth: NOW do you know you don't have to worry when I lead you somewhere?

Scooter: Yeah! I already knew that. I was just teasing. It's like with God—I can always trust He's taking me to good places when I follow Him.

Beth: Except HE can take you to way better places than the ice cream shop.

Scooter: That's right! Thanks for my birthday surprise, Beth! This is WAY better than a wild monkey chase.

[Both exit.]