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Family Album, USA

Episode 17 “[Photo Finish](#)“

Act 1

Marilyn What are you doing?

Richard I think I've got them.

Marilyn You think you've got what?

Richard Performing arts-performing arts centers. I think I've got them all, but I'm not sure.

Marilyn I think you have got it, Richard. Lincoln Center, home of the Metropolitan Opera, the New York City Ballet, the New York Philharmonic.

Richard Shubert Alley, center of the theater on Broadway.

Marilyn And Carnegie Hall. And the others. I do have it all.

Marilyn You have been working on this for some time, Richard. I'm glad you feel you've finally put it all together. What now?

Richard Now for the hard part.

Marilyn Oh, you think you're going to have a hard time getting the album published?

Richard Well, it won't be easy.

Marilyn So, what do you think you're going to do?

Richard Does the name Harvey Carlson ring a bell?

Marilyn Oh, yes! Harvey Carlson! I remember.

Richard He said I should call him. He's the publisher of the Carlson Publishing Company. He said they need a new book of photographs, and he really liked my concept.

Marilyn So, why don't you call him in the morning?

Richard Do you think I have enough to show him?

Marilyn I've been through every section with you, Richard. It's quite complete. And now that you're satisfied, with the performing arts section, I think you should show it to Mr. Carlson.

Richard You're right. My Family Album, U.S.A. feels right. I'll call in the morning and set up an appointment to see him.

Marilyn He's going to love your work. Come on. Let's get some sleep.

Richard Is it too early to call Mr. Carlson?

Marilyn Seven after nine? No. I'm sure he's in his office.

Richard His number is five, five, five, seven, five, three, two. Five, five, five, seven, five three, two. Hello, Mr. Carlson, please.

Receptionist Mr. Carlson is busy at the moment. May I help you?

Richard I'd like to make an appointment with him.

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Receptionist And your name is...?

Richard My name is Richard Stewart. He told me to call him about my project, Family Album, U.S.A.

Receptionist Mr. Stewart, I just spoke to Mr. Carlson. He would like to see you. But the only time he's available this week is tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

Richard Thanks. Thanks a lot. Good-bye. Well, it's done. Tomorrow morning at a publisher's office.

Marilyn Oh, it's so exciting, isn't it, Richard?

Richard Well, finally a publisher will see my work.