



Whenever he watched his parents or David act, Shaun almost felt tempted to jump up onstage and join in the magic world that they were creating. There was no way of describing to others how strongly he felt about wanting to act!

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Shaun sensed rather than heard that the song was ending. He waited for the last notes of his guitar to fade. He grinned shyly at the applause and waited as they prepared for the next set.

This was what it was all about. This was what David had told him about. The tremendous feeling of having touched each person through something that he had done.

It was a kind of friendship between him and the band and the people who were there to listen. And this was the same kind of friendship that he knew could happen if he ever had the chance to act. The special type of relationship that came from touching and understanding.

It would be like the friendship that he and David shared. As the group began the next song, Shaun had to smile. It would be wonderful if the special "thing" he had with David could grow into even more beautiful experiences with other people. David's confidence in him might be all he needed to try.

As Shaun turned again to the microphone, he knew that if his secret dream would ever come true, that he would always have at least one person behind him.

David would be there to show him the way. To be there if ever needed a word of encouragement—a wise word when a decision had to be made—comforting words when bad times arose. With David to follow, Shaun knew that even if the path didn't lead to success as it had with David, it still would have been the footsteps he would have wanted to follow. The footsteps of David Cassidy—a superstar, a brother, a friend.