

You can't believe that the day of David's concert has finally arrived! You're ready for hours before it's finally time to leave for the arena where he's going to perform—and even then, you're so

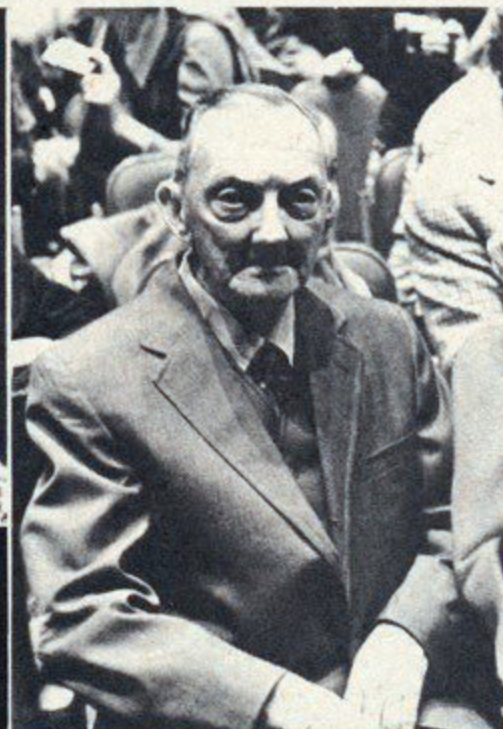
Just then you spot David's mother, Evelyn Ward, sitting in the first row. You know she doesn't often get to one of David's concerts, so you run over to say hello to her. She's very nice, and

Since there are still only a few people in the audience, the arena guards aren't watching too carefully yet, and you're able to slip past them into the backstage area. You know David has to be back there somewhere, but you're not sure where the dressing rooms are. As you stand there undecided, an elevator near you opens and a whole bunch of people spill out. And right in front of them all is David! For a second you just stand there paralyzed, but then you wave and shout, "David!" David turns and flashes his beautiful smile at you before disappearing into his dressing room!



For days you've thought and dreamed of nothing but this day! For today is the day when David comes to your hometown for a concert, and you're going to see him.

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early that you're one of the first people in when they open the doors. And, wow! Who's the very first person you see inside? It's David's handsome roommate, Sam Hyman, who's working on the stage where David will soon be performing! You can't believe how nice Sam is! He doesn't mind at all that you go running over to him to talk about David!

so is David's grandfather, who's sitting beside her.

The guard at David's dressing room door shooes you back into the auditorium, and you go without any argument. You're still dazed at the memory of David's smile! But then you realize there are more people in the auditorium, many of them carrying gifts for David. You look down at the package in your hand—which in your excitement you forgot to give to David when you saw him! Boy, how dumb! But Kim Ellingson, a singer who will appear in the concert, is making a collection of presents to take to David backstage, so you give yours to her.