

Zachary Bloom

Act II, Scene 4 (BGINP) — Fifteen years later

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Your life with Stephanie has been a complex, but wonderful one. The two of you have both wrestled with so much in your past, but have found strength together. You now have two amazing children, stable employment, and a comfortable home. Yes, it has been a struggle, but you've made it here together.

Your own parents both died when you were younger and you've never had the chance to be close to Barbara. She pushed you and Stephanie away when your engagement was announced and has only tried to build a real relationship in the past couple of years when things started going downhill for her.

These days, your primary concern has to be your own family: Stephanie and your two children. Things are only going okay for you at present, and it isn't as though either of you have a lot of time or money. However, if Stephanie is willing to help out, you'll make some accommodations. You know what it is like to lose your parents and you're worried that if Stephanie doesn't do something to help her mother out now, even if it is limited, she may regret it later.