

'A Promise Made Is A Promise Kept'

How Long Does a Promise Last?

Darren. J. Tyson

Darren. J. Tyson

Darren.J.Tyson@gmail.com

INT:DAD'S BEDROOM: FAMILY HOME:DAY

A bonny eyed ecstatic 8-year-old little girl goes rushing into her farther's bedroom to wake him. She climbs onto the bed and starts to shove him gently.

DAUGHTER

Daddy! Daddy wake up!

The daughter continues to shove her dad in trying to wake him. She shouts.

DAUGHTER

DADDY! WAKE UP! WAKE UP DADDY!

The Daughter shoves her dad harder, yet to no result greater than a soft groan of the sleeping. The little girl gets an idea. She giggles and makes her way towards her dad's face. She softly places her fingers on her plump red nose and squeezes it ever so gently but enough to stop the air going through the dad's nose. He wakes panting, gasping for breath as his daughter giggles.

DAD

You know you could always try waking me with breakfast in bed for a change.

He brushes his daughters hair and smiles fondly at her. The daughter giggles as she replies.

DAUGHTER

But Daddy that wouldn't be anywhere near as much fun.

The two share a a heartfelt smile accompanied by joined laughter.

DAUGHTER

Are we still going to surprise Mum for her birthday?

The daughter is visibly excited by the thought of this eagerly awaiting her dad's answer.

DAD

Of course we are Pumkin'. Let's get you fed and dressed then.

The Dad springs onto his feet out of bed and picks up his daughter. Taking her to go get dressed.

EXT.SIDEWALK:DAY

The Dad and Daughter are walking along the sidewalk. The Daughter turns to look up to her Dad.

DAUGHTER

Daddy?

The Dad turns to look back at her.

DAD

Yes Pumkin'?

DAUGHTER

Do you remember the first birthday you and Mum spent together?

The Dad looks to be thinking back fondly on the memory before replying.

DAD

Yes I do, it was your mothers 19th birthday we had just met a few months before when we both started University.

The daughter looks in wonder.

DAUGHTER

WOW! So that must have been AGES ago..... Your so old Daddy.

The Daughter giggles to herself.

DAUGHTER

Can you tell me about it?

The Dad thinks for a second and then he opens his mouth, triggering a flashback before he speaks.

EXT.FLAT MAIN ENTRANCE:NIGHT

A 18 year old young lad seems nervous beyond belief holding a

little blue box in his left hand. Incapable of standing still as he stands at the door awaiting a replying buzz of the intercom. His forehead glistening in sweat. The intercom finally buzzes and over the intercom comes a voice.

ROBYN OVER INTERCOM

Hello?

The man clenches his free hand in an desperate attempt to calm his nerves.

JAMES

Hey.... Robyn it's me James. You ready?

ROBYN OVER INTERCOM

Yeah, ill be down in a minute. I can't wait.

Not even a minute later and James is greeted by the beautiful Robyn in a elegant red dress with matching high heels and wavy red hair. James stands in awe of the beauty of his company.

JAMES

Happy birthday beautiful!

James leans in and kisses Robyn holding her tightly against him.

JAMES

I got ya something.

James shows Robyn the little blue box he had been holding. Robyn's face lights up like a Christmas tree with glee.

ROBYN

You really shouldn't have, this night you have planned is already more than enough to make this the best birthday ever, handsome.

She smiles at him.

JAMES

Shh! Open it. I hope you like it, i saw it and thought of you it has the same twinkle as the ones in your eyes.

Robyn opens up the little blue box to reveal a little silver necklace with a amethyst gemstone on it that twinkles in the florescent light fixed upon the flat door. Robyn smiles even wider and rushes to give James a massive hug and kisses him on the cheek.

ROBYN

James you shouldn't have it's beautiful.

JAMES

Not as beautiful as you.

The two share a chuckle.

ROBYN

Aww, as cliché and as cheesy as ever babe. I know we haven't been dating long but I love you, you don't need to....

Before she can finish speaking James interrupts her abruptly.

JAMES

I love you too Robyn. So damn much.

The two share a loving tender kiss. Then Robyn pulls away to ask something, her face going somewhat serious.

ROBYN

Promise me something?

JAMES

Anything!

ROBYN

Promise me that from now on, we will spend every single birthday together forever.

JAMES

I promise!

The two share one last kiss as the flashback ends.



