

MARK SIDE 1

We are at DAVID'S Church

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MARK enters slow clapping

MARK

Encore! Encore!

DAVID

Mark!?

DAVID gives MARK a hug

MARK

How you been, singer?

DAVID

Same ole, nothing much to report here. How about you Mr. World traveler?

MARK

Well, I just had the best year of my entire life on a soul searching journey across Asia! Feeding elephants in Thailand, surfing in Bali, riding the bullet trains in Japan, ..But I just missed your parents so much I had to come back. Oh, and maybe you too I guess. *(lifts a bag of Filipino goodies)* And I brought pasalubong!

DAVID

Great, that's why my parents love you more than me. Did you travel with your folks?

MARK

(sarcastically) Always, can't get enough of them

DAVID

Remember, *(in Nestor's voice)* "Exodus 20:12 Honor your father and your mother..."

MARK/DAVID

...That your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."

MARK

Yeah I know, I'm grateful I can use my folks for free flights!

DAVID

Mark.

MARK

Sorry.

(beat.)

They share a laugh

DAVID

Welcome home, my friend. It's good to have you back. I missed you.

MARK

Mabuhay!

DAVID

(laughs) What?

MARK

Mabuhay! the aloha of the Philippines! I was thinking about you and wished you could have spent the last bit of my trip with me to the homeland. You would never believe how amazing it was. I think I might move there next year, I have a rich aunt that lives in Makati.

DAVID

Really?

MARK

My Aunts house is huge, and she is usually abroad 11 months of the year traveling, so I am basically house sitting-You should come live with me.

DAVID

You know I can't do that. I can't just-I have responsibilities here. Son of a Pastor, remember?

MARK

How could I forget "Slayer of Giants"

DAVID

Seriously, I can't pack up and go wherever I want like you.

MARK

Come on! Wouldn't you want to visit the Phils? find out more about where you came from?
Experience something new?

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