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Mom

Robin

Did I wake you?

Mom

No. I was just looking for something to drink. I had some bourbon from the plane but I seemed to have finished it. What are you doing?

Robin

I thought some how if I made this trip again, we'd all be here at the end like this.

Mom

Oh, honey. Nobody was happy in these pictures, except maybe you. Tommy was already so frail, and your father.

Robin

Well, you loved him didn't you?

Mom

Yes, I did with all my heart. But I lost him and Tommy too, and that's that. You just have to let it go Robin, just let it go.

Robin

I can't.

Mom

Well, you have to darling, because it's never gonna come out differently no matter how many times you make this trip.

Robin

I know that.

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Mom

When we lost Tommy, boy your father just couldn't live with that. I don't blame him. It's not right losing your children. Children are supposed to live after you. Oh, honey are you crying? Oh, my gosh. Do you know I don't ever remember you crying? Even when you were a baby. Isn't that funny?

Robin

Ha. Ha. (beat) Sorry.

Mom

I know you're not well darling. I don't know what it is and I don't want to know but, I know you'll get better. You were always the strong one. I can't lose you. I can't lose everybody. I do the best I can, honey. I know it's not enough and I'm sorry. But that's what you get. You get whoever you end up with. Whoever is willing to stick by you and fight for you when everyone else is gone. And it ain't always who you expect. But you just have to make do.

Robin

I'm not complaining mom.

Mom

Never complain, never explain. Katherine Hepburn. She said that in Red Book last month. It's a good motto don't you think?