

Courageous Man Growing Courageous

Cast (In order of appearance)

Announcer (Off Stage)

Cora Courageous

Mrs. Courageous

Courageous Man

Announcer: It's time for another adventure with: Courageous Man!

[Scene: Cora and Mom are sitting outside together. CM runs up the center aisle and looks around rapidly.]

CM: Did you hear a cry for help?

Mom: No, Dear. Sorry.

CM: [Poses with hands on hips]

When someone's in trouble I am not slow

It's hip hip hip and away I go!

Mom: I think Underdog said that first, Dear.

CM: [Shrugs to audience then rushes off]

Mom: I think we need some new writers.

Cora: Mom, who is Underdog?

Mom: Oh, just another comic book hero.

Cora: Dad's really something, isn't he? I'll never be as courageous as he is.

Mom: He wasn't always like that, Cora. He's grown a lot over the years.

Cora: Really? That's hard to believe.

Mom: Oh, sure. When I first met your father he was still just Courageous Boy, and there were many times when he was less courageous than he should have been, but as his faith in Jesus grew, so did his courage.

Cora: How do we grow, Mom?

Mom: Well, there aren't any short cuts; it takes time. As we learn more about Jesus we begin to understand, little by little, how mighty and perfect and holy He is, and how much He loves us. We learn more about Him and our confidence in Him grows. Confidence and trust and faith all mean the same thing: we can rely on Him because He has promised to take care of those who trust Him. When we know He's in charge, and that He is caring for us, then no matter what happens we can take courage and do the things that He wants us to do.

Cora: But what does He want us to do?

Mom: To obey Him, to love each other, and to tell others about Him.

Cora: Do you think I'm growing, Mom?

Mom: Every day I am thankful for how much I have seen you grow, but you must never think you can stop growing; stop trusting and learning about the Lord. If your father stopped growing tomorrow, he'd stop being Courageous Man, but I have confidence that he will continue to grow, as will you, because you have faith in Jesus and the Bible tells us that since Jesus began a good work in us, He will continue to help us grow until He returns.

Cora: [Rises to leave]

Mom: Where are you going?

Cora: To get my Bible. I think I'd like to grow some more today.

Announcer: Remember, just like the Apostle Peter you can grow in your knowledge of Jesus by learning about Him and trusting in Him. We can learn more about the Lord in the Bible. Ask your camp counselor how you can get to know Jesus today.

Come back tomorrow for another adventure of: **Courageous Man!**

The End