

Count Your Blessings Scene

Susan: Psst... Michael

Michael: What? (wresting in his bed)

Susan: Michael, are you asleep?

Michael: Well, I *was* asleep...

Susan: I just don't get how do you do it?

Michael: Do what?

Susan: Get to sleep so fast every night!?! I have tried everything! From counting sheep to singing my abc's in Spanish....

Michael: You know how to sing your ABC's in Spanish?

Susan: Well, not very well, but that's beside the point! I spend what feels like hours just trying to get to sleep!

Michael: Well you can start by not eating an ice cream sundae right before bed...

Susan: That was only a few times and that's beside the point anyways! Now really, how do you get to sleep? Is there a secret?

Michael: A secret? No... but I have found something that seems to work every time!

(Give Susan time to think...)All I do is just count my blessings—and then I fall right asleep...

Susan: My blessings? Really? That works?

Michael: I am always asleep before you, aren't I?

Susan: Well, yes...

Michael: Just try it... It works. I promise.

Michael begins singing *Count Your Blessings*. Susan joins.