

C. Chapter 3

1. Naomi says to Ruth, "You need a home. You need somebody to look after you. I want you to wash up. I want you to put on your best dress. I want you to put some nice perfume on. And I want you to go down to where Boaz is threshing grain. Now wait till after he has eaten and fallen asleep. You watch where he goes to sleep and when he does, you just go and uncover his feet and lie down there. He'll tell you what to do."
2. So she did that.
3. Boaz wakes up in the middle of the night and says, "Who are you?"
4. She says, "Ruth. Will you spread your coat over me?"
 - i. That means she asked him to marry her.
5. And he said, "Ruth I would love to. But there is a redeemer closer than I and he has to have his opportunity first. But if he doesn't do it, I ~~won't~~ do it."
6. And he send Ruth back home and says, "Don't tell anybody about your being here." ^{will}
7. Ruth goes home.

D. Chapter 4

1. Boaz goes to the town gate and watches for this fellow who has the first crack at redeeming the land and marrying Ruth.
2. Boaz calls the 10 elders of the town out to be witnesses.
3. When this fellow comes out, he says, "Let me ask you something. Do you want to redeem the land of Ruth and Naomi?"
4. He says, "Yeah, I'll do it."
5. Boaz says, "Do you realize that near^{by} you are going to have to marry Ruth?"
6. He says, "Oh, if I ^{have} got to marry Ruth, I don't want to do it because that could jeopardize ^{my} his own inheritance."
7. Boaz says, "Alright, if you don't want to do that, I want you to transfer the right to do that to me."
8. What they would do in those days is take off their sandals and they would hand it to the other person and that was symbolic of the business arrangement that was being made.
9. And so the one who had the first right to redeem the land and marry Ruth took off his sandal and handed it to Boaz in the presence of the ten elders of the city so that they were witnesses.