

## ***Never Say Never Discussion Questions***

Donetta, Imagene, and Lucy's vacation takes a completely unexpected turn, but in the end something good comes of it. Have you ever had an experience in which a vacation gone wrong brought something new and unexpected into your life?

When the women are trapped on the side of the road, Donetta finds herself "praying from the foxhole." Have you ever found yourself praying from the foxhole? When?

Even when her own resources are limited, Kai chooses to stop to help others. Why do you think she chooses to do this?

Donetta feels that her marriage as a young woman may have been, in part, an attempt to find the love she never received from her father. How do our childhood relationships influence our adult decisions?

Donetta's marriage began in hope, but over the years slowly grew distant and stale. What causes couples to drift apart? Do you think this is what God intends for us? What can we do to prevent it?

In dealing with her difficult childhood, Kai has cut herself off from her family. Do you think this is healthy? How should we react to those who have caused us pain in the past?

Donetta confesses that she was always jealous of certain aspects of Imagene's life. Have you ever harbored secret jealousy toward a friend? How did it affect the friendship?

Brother Ervin's sermon about juggling contends that an overly busy life is the greatest enemy of good works. Do you agree or disagree? Do our modern schedules keep us from seeing and attending to the needs of those around us? Examples?

When the members of the Holy Ghost Church arrive in Daily, Betty Prine quickly becomes determined to run them out of town. Is her reaction typical? Understandable? Why or why not?

The community of Daily rallies together to help the storm victims. Has your community or your church ever done something similar?

One of Donetta's goals for the trip to the coast is to finally learn the truth about Mamee. Have you ever searched for the truth about a family secret?

Because of her past, Kai rejects the idea that Kemp could really love her, and she returns to her old life. Have you ever found yourself stuck in one place, unable to take a leap of faith?

The storm changes the paths of everyone involved. How do tragedies change us? Has a storm or unexpected event ever moved your life onto a new path?