

## RUMOR HAS IT

Sarah: So do you think Scott and Annie are going to make it to Balese this time?

Dad: I certainly hope so. So, what are we going to do with you?

Sarah: Dad, can I ask you a question? Before you and mom got married do you remember if mom sort of took off for a few days?

Dad: You mean when she went to Mexico?

Sarah: Yeah.

Dad: With Beau Burrows?

Sarah: Yeah. You knew about that? Hey, why didn't you just say something?

Dad: What for? I got your mom, he didn't.

Sarah: Did she ever tell you why she came back?

Dad: Because she loved me. She said that running with Beau was an adventure, but she knew that she could build a life with me. She apologized. She offered to tell me everything that happened. And, I didn't need to know. As long as she was back. Now this may not be the sort of thing you want to know about your parents, but the night that she came back is the night that we conceived you. Lucky for us we were married the next week so nobody knew.

Sarah: Daddy, I don't understand. Why are we so different? I mean, I don't like tennis, I drive like a crazy person, and you always drive so slow.

Dad: I only drive slow sweetheart because you're in the car with me.

Sarah: Dad. Take me to the airport.

Dad: Are you going to get on the plane this time?

Sarah: I promise.

Dad: Come on.