

Act 4

FINAL CHOICES ROBERT & EMMA

Read & Listen FILL IN THE BLANKS

SCENE 1

What does Emma want Robert to do? _____

SCENE 2

What is Jason afraid of? _____

SCENE 3

What does Emma promise Jason? _____

SCENE 4

What is Robert trying to tell Emma? _____

Think & Discuss WRITE YOUR ANSWERS ON THE BACK

1. Why would Emma choose to see Robert about her problem, rather than another doctor?
2. There are actual documented cases of health insurance companies sending letters similar to the one Jason received. What do you think about that?
3. How could legalizing physician-assisted suicide cause unfair pressure on terminally ill people?
4. How has Robert changed since the first three scripts? What is different about him? What about Emma? Has she changed?
5. What do you think about Jason's attitude when he first meets Robert? Why is he acting that way? Do you blame him?
6. Robert says, "You're dying, but you're not dead yet." What does he mean by that?
7. What are the things Jason is afraid of? How does Robert challenge him to see things differently?
8. Why does Robert tell Jason this could be the best time of his entire life? Do you agree?
9. In what different ways (subtle and overt) does our culture put pressure on people to choose physician-assisted suicide when they are terminally ill? How would you change that?
10. What do you think about the ending of the play?

