



Broken

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1     Ext.Thomas house. front garden

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THOMAS, JOSEPH, HENRY, and SAM are kicking around a ball. Sam misses as the ball avoids the goal.

                  Joseph  
          Why do you keep missing the ball?!

                  Sam  
          I got it!

Sam runs over to the ball and kicks it back to Joseph. Henry runs up to Joseph and kicks the ball away from him. Sam laughs.

                  Joseph  
          How dare you steal the ball from me!

                  Sam  
          Don't be salty. That's just how the  
          game works.

Joseph pouts playfully. Sam heads towards Joseph's goal. Sam kicks the ball into the goal.

                  Sam  
          So, I guess I've won.

Sam smirks towards Joseph.

                  Joseph  
          (Jokingly)  
          I need to find someone who isn't as  
          good as you.

Sam scratches the back of his head awkwardly.

                  Henry  
          What shall we do now then?

They all stand there for a minute in silence. Sam gets up from where he is sitting.

                  Sam  
          We haven't been into the forest for a  
          while?

Sam looks between the other three guys to gauge their reaction.

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Joseph  
That doesn't sound like a bad idea.

Joseph looks around him.

Joseph  
I think we've exhausted all our other  
options so why not.

Sam gets up as Joseph grabs the ball with Henry and Thomas  
grabbing their things. Thomas starts walking as he looks down  
with a confused expression. He notices a crack on the ground.

Thomas  
Guys...

Thomas looks over to Joseph, Henry, and Sam.

Joseph  
What's wrong.

Joseph walks over to Thomas as he looks down at the crack.  
His eyes widen and he quickly backs up as the crack grows  
longer.

Joseph  
I, think we should leave.

Henry curiously walks closer to the crack as Joseph gets in  
front of him.

Thomas  
I wouldn't do that if I were you.

They all run away from the crack as they watch it become  
longer. Panic shows on their faces.

Sam  
W-Whats going on?

Joseph looks back down at the crack.

Joseph  
I-I don't think I want to know...

Each of the boys look at each other with panic in their eyes.

Henry  
M-maybe we should go inside.

They all nod in agreement as they all walk towards the house.

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LEANA runs out of the building in panic.

Leana  
(Panic)  
Children! Are you there?!

The boys run over to Leana.

Thomas  
Mum...What's going on?

Leana looks over to Thomas.

Leana  
I can't explain that now. We need to  
leave, now!

Thomas looks confused but ends up nodding in agreement. Leana quickly walks towards the car. She opens the car boot.

Leana  
(Pained)  
Go, grab your things.

2 Int.Thomas's house.Hallway 2

Thomas and Joseph go in first. They head up the stairs.

3 Int.Thomas's house.Thomas's bedroom 3

Thomas quickly packs his bag. Joseph does the same. Joseph glances over to Thomas.

Joseph  
Where do you think we'll be going?

Thomas is silent for a minute.

Thomas  
What's scary is that, I honestly don't  
know.

Joseph looks over to Thomas with a smile.

Joseph  
I'm sure everything will be okay.

Thomas  
That crack was so deep though!

Joseph turns back to the luggage and continues packing.

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Joseph  
Are you done?

Thomas nods.

4 Ext.Thomas house. front garden

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Thomas and Joseph walk out of the house with luggage in their hands. Soon there is more luggage piled up outside of the house. Leana walks towards the car with Thomas, Joseph, Sam, and Henry. She helps them move their luggage close to the car.

Leana  
Why won't this fit?

Leana tries to squeeze the boot shut but it doesn't work. Leana looks over to the four boys and looks down with a sad expression.

Leana  
Only...three people can fit.

The boys look at each other with a mix of confusion and sadness.

Joseph  
Can't we just squeeze in there?

Henry walks over to the car to take a look. Henry sighs.

Henry  
Nope... it's too small.

Everyone is silent for a minute.

Sam  
I'm not going without them!

Joseph  
Mean neither!

Thomas and Henry nod in agreement as they then all look over to Leana. Leana sighs.

Leana  
If we don't have the car then what are we going to do?

There's silence between them.

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