

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

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

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

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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 4

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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