

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

A cozy, yet luxurious living room adorned with beautiful furniture. There is a cell phone on the table. On the wall is a portrait of a father and son. On the couch sits CAROLINE (32), a woman with kind eyes, noble face. She is dressed in a classic yet simple green dress. Caroline watches her son DAVID (6), a thin boy with burning eyes and expressive facial expressions. Caroline failing to hold in her laughter as David imitates an old man using a rolling pin as a cane. Caroline is holding her stomach with laughter, leaning on the table.

CAROLINE
It's an old man!

DAVID
Yes, you guessed it right, mom!

INT. KITCHEN - NIGHT

MATT (35), David's father, a man with expressive eyes, athletic build, but with a bulging tummy. He wears glasses. Matt drinks coffee. The voices of Caroline and David are heard from the living room.

CAROLINE
What an artist you are, David!

Caroline and David laugh.

Matt rinses his mug under the tap, and exits the kitchen.

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Matt enters the room.

MATT
David, don't damage the table with
this stick.

David approaches Matt, pretending to fight him. Matt plays along with him. Caroline sits down at the piano remembering notes and playing a simple tune. David goes to the cabinet and Matt leaves the room. David takes out adult glasses with a flick of the wrist. He puts them on. David gathers his hand into a fist, raises his index finger and begins to swing his raised hand back and forth. He is making an angry face and moving his lips quickly.

CAROLINE
It's your dad!

DAVID
How did you guess, mom?

David and Caroline are laughing.
David takes a bag out of the closet, puts it on his head,
imitating a robot. Caroline sits in a chair.

DAVID (CONT'D)
Do you know how much $70+42$ is?

CAROLINE
How much is it?

DAVID
112

CAROLINE
Well done! I am very pleased with
your progress in mathematics.
Knowledge and your kind heart will
open any doors in life for you,
honey.

David tosses the cardboard bag aside. He sits on the floor on
the carpet. Caroline sits next to him.

DAVID
Mom, now let's play "daughter and
dad".

CAROLINE
Let's play it.

DAVID
How much is $98+3$, daughter?

Caroline speaks with a smart face, making the voice of a
little girl.

CAROLINE
It is 100, daddy!

David opens his eyes wide.

DAVID

WHAAAAT? NOOOOO!

Caroline jumps and claps her hands like a proud little girl.

CAROLINE

Yeah! Yes! Yes! It is 100!

She walks around the room with a satisfied look. David puts on the expression of a loving and caring father, approaching Caroline.

DAVID

No, it is 101, daughter!

Caroline makes a sly and at the same time embarrassed face.

CAROLINE

Ahhh 101, right?!

DAVID

How much is $57+31$?

CAROLINE

88

DAVID

How do you know, daughter?

Caroline's face takes on a charming and cunning expression.

CAROLINE

I'm your smart girl, dad!

Caroline and David laugh loudly.

INT. LIVING ROOM, SOFA - NIGHT

David takes the toy airplane from the table. He lie down on the couch playing in the air with the airplane. Caroline sits next to him.

DAVID

Mom, tell me, what was I like when I was little?

CAROLINE

You always loved to laugh. You were also chubby, and I jokingly called you my round boy.

David smiles, but he has sleepy eyes.

CAROLINE (CONT'D)

David, you are already falling asleep. It's time to go to bed.

DAVID

No, I want to talk to you more.

CAROLINE

Let's go to your room, you will sleep, and I will sing you a lullaby.

David picks up the cell phone from the table and goes into the bedroom with an airplane in the other hand. Caroline follows him.

INT. BEDROOM. - NIGHT

David goes to bed. He puts the cell phone on his bed. He places the airplane next to his pillow. Caroline sits next to him on the edge of the bed.

CAROLINE

My heart is always with you, David!
I hug you tight like this, honey!

Caroline hugs herself.

DAVID

No, I don't want that anymore!

David reaches out his hands to his mother, but his hands pass through her body. Shirin is a hologram. Her image is trembling. Caroline's voice is distorted. David moves his arms left and right.

DAVID (CONT'D)

I want to hug you for real, Mom!

CAROLINE

We still need to be patient. I will do my best to get together soon.

DAVID

What about dad? He won't let me go to you.

Caroline's face shows deep sadness. She leans closer to David.

CAROLINE

It won't be easy, but I'll come up with the solution and persuade him. Sleep my universe. Mommy loves you so much.

DAVID

You are my life, my diamond, mom.

David is very sleepy. He is trying not to fall asleep, looking at Caroline without taking his eyes off her.

Caroline sings a lullaby. David struggles with sleep. He closes his eyes, then opens them sharply, trying not to lose sight of his mother. Caroline tries to hold back her tears. Her voice trembles in places, though she does a good job of hiding that she is crying.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Don't cry, mom. I don't want you to cry because of me like you cried because of dad.

CAROLINE

I don't cry any more.

Caroline continues to sing. David's eyes are closed. He breathes evenly. There is an expression of serenity on his face. Shirin falls silent but continues to look at her son. Tears stream down her face. Shirin lies down on the bed next to David. She admires the sleeping boy.

INT. BEDROOM. - NIGHT

David and Caroline are sleeping. Matt enters the room. Matt carefully covers David with a blanket. He takes David's cell phone in his hands. Caroline gets up. Matt taps on the screen, disabling the program. Caroline disappears.

INT. CAROLINE'S BEDROOM. - MORNING

Modest student room. Daylight floods the room with light through the window. Caroline disables the program on her cell phone. She approaches the table, with a portrait, where she sits in an embrace with David. She takes the portrait in her hands. Caroline freezes, crying. She looks out the window into the distance. Her hair moves in the wind. She sits down at the table. There is a laptop and stacks of text books on the table. Caroline opens a book and takes notes. Then, she moves on to the next book.