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11. THE RESCUE

BLACKOUT. THE SOUND OF MEDICS RUSHING AROUND, A SIREN APPROACHES. WORDS ARE BEING SPOKEN BUT ARE UNINTELLIGIBLE. IN THE DARK A VOICE IS HEARD.

MEDIC 1:

Sir. Sir, can you hear me?

MEDIC 2: (A LITTLE IN THE DISTANCE BUT NOT MUCH)

It's ok miss. Just come with me. We will get your son... Come with me.

Camera shifts to outside of the car looking over medic as he/she is attempting to communicate with Michael who is fading in and out of consciousness.

MEDIC 1:

Sir, I need you to respond if you can hear me. (Pause) If you can hear me squeeze my finger.

Camera shows Michael's hand around finger of Medic, we see Michael squeeze Medic's finger.

MEDIC 1: (TO ANOTHER MEDIC)

I've got him! (Back to Michael)
It's ok sir, you are going to be ok!

MICHAEL: (STRUGGLING TO SPEAK)

My son... Is my son... ok (losing breath as he speaks) Fade out of consciousness as last words are spoken.

11. THE AMBULANCE RIDE

Camera tracks with Maria weeping in the back of the ambulance as we see Graham laying on gurney with IV in his arm, and two medic performing CPR on Graham. This scene moves in slow motion during entire scene. After sometime we arrive at the hospital. Camera shot from inside of the ambulance to the hospital, as child is pulled out of ambulance. Doctors and nurses rush to take child away, as two other nurses restrain Maria.

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The camera cuts away from Maria and follows (now at regular speed) the doctors, medic 1 and nurses wheeling Graham toward Operating room CPR is being performed in route.

DOCTOR: (TO MEDIC 1)
Where do we stand? What happened?

MEDIC 1: (TO DOCTOR SLIGHTLY OUT OF
BREATH)

Auto collision with tree. The boy was thrown approximately 40 feet from the car. Multiple broken bones, left lung punctured and major head trauma.

DOCTOR: (TO THE TEAM)
Say a prayer for this kid, and one for his family too.

Team enters operating room.

Camera stops outside the door.

Fade.