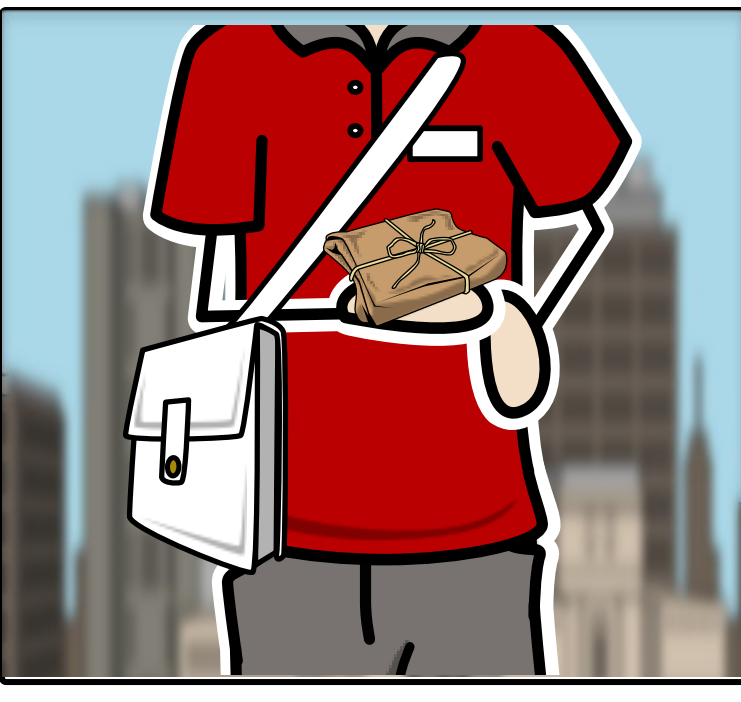
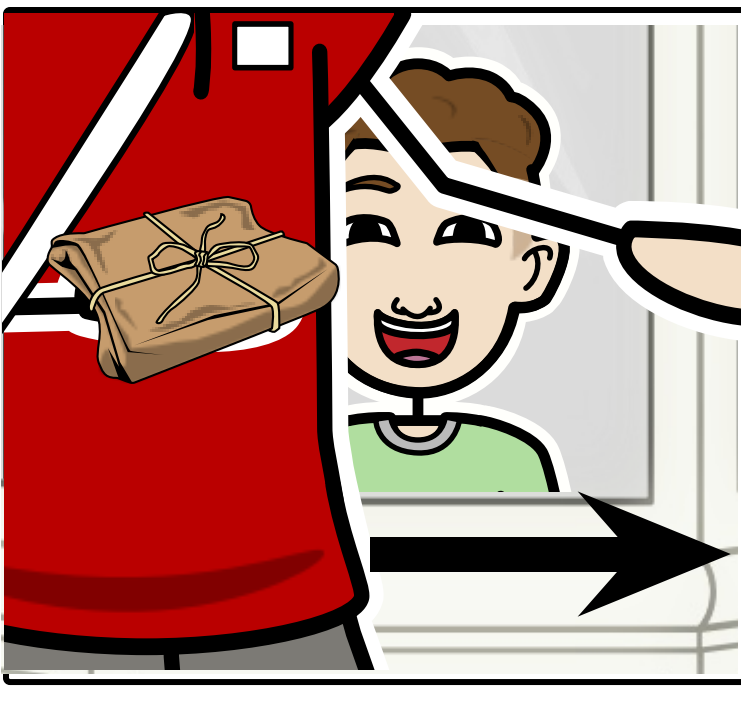


MCU



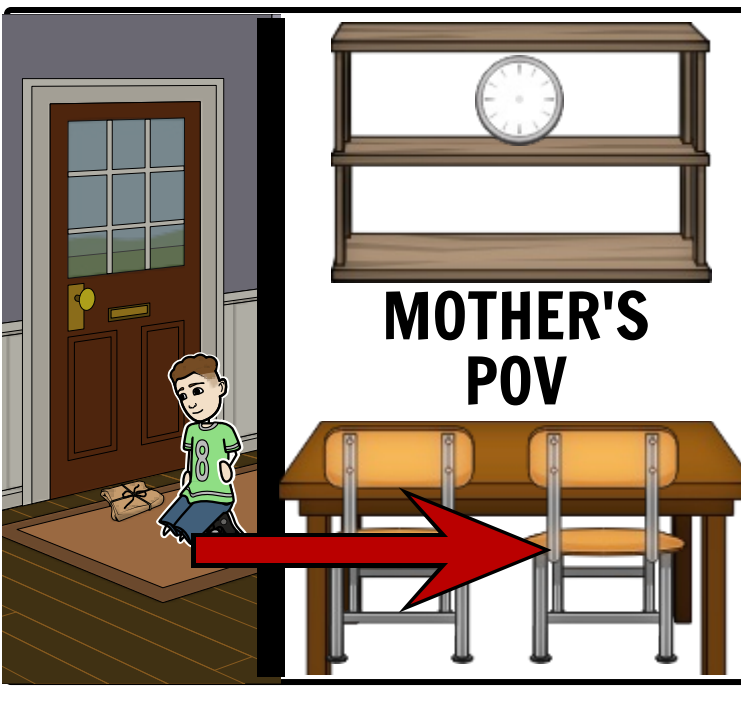
A POSTMAN makes his way down the street with a small package.

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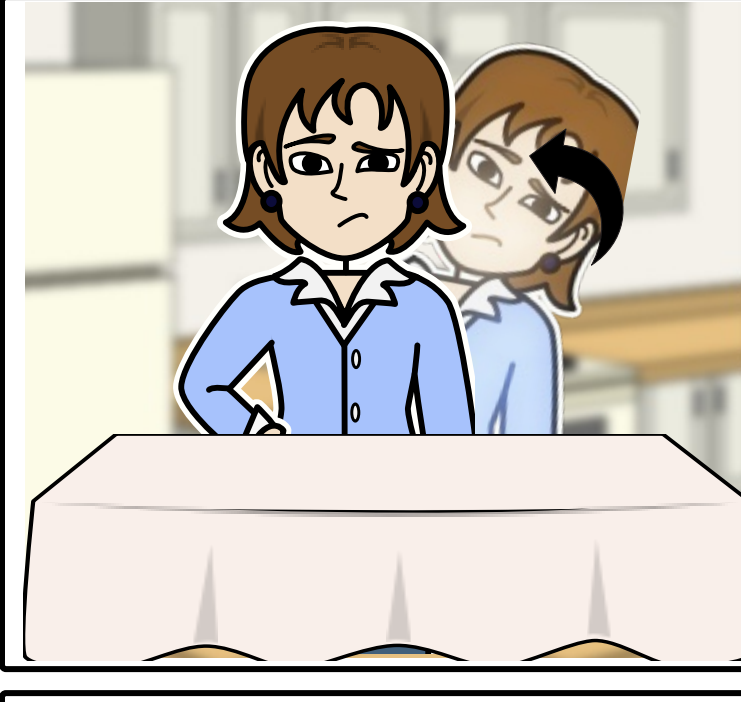
He approaches the McCallister's house, passing SAM, 6 years old, pressing his face against the inside of the window in anticipation of a delivery. SAM leaves the window and...

MOTHER'S POV



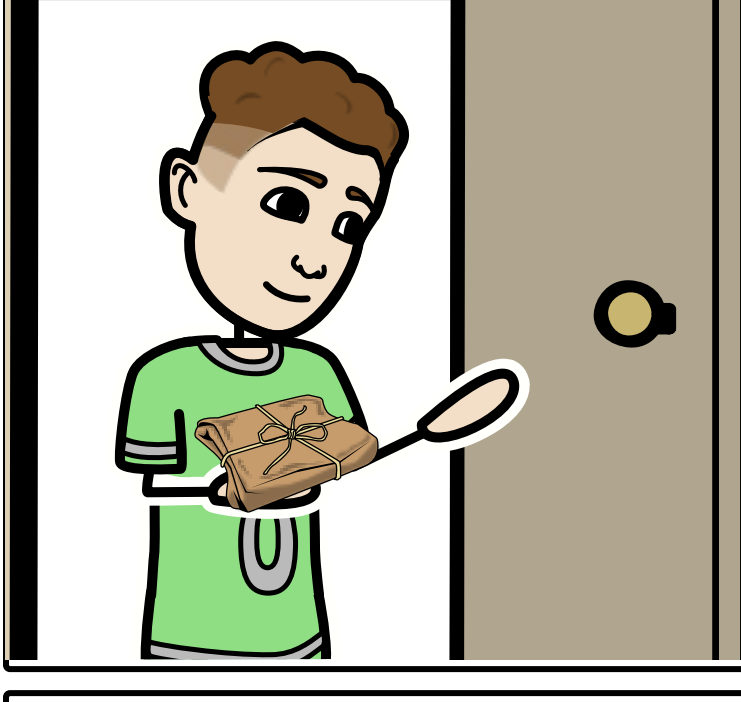
...picks up the now delivered gift, before making his way to the opening of the kitchen.

MS



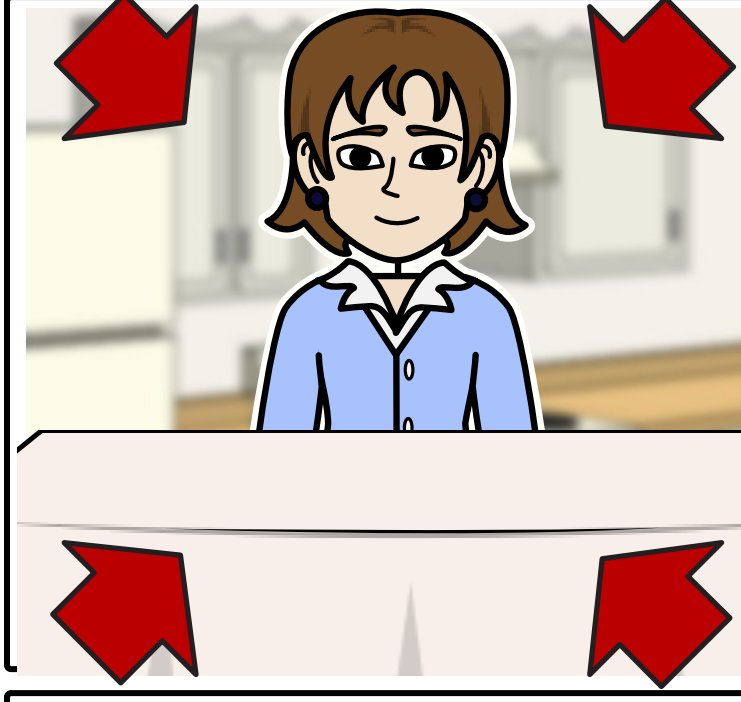
SAM's MOTHER, mid-30's, is ironing a large bed sheet.

MS



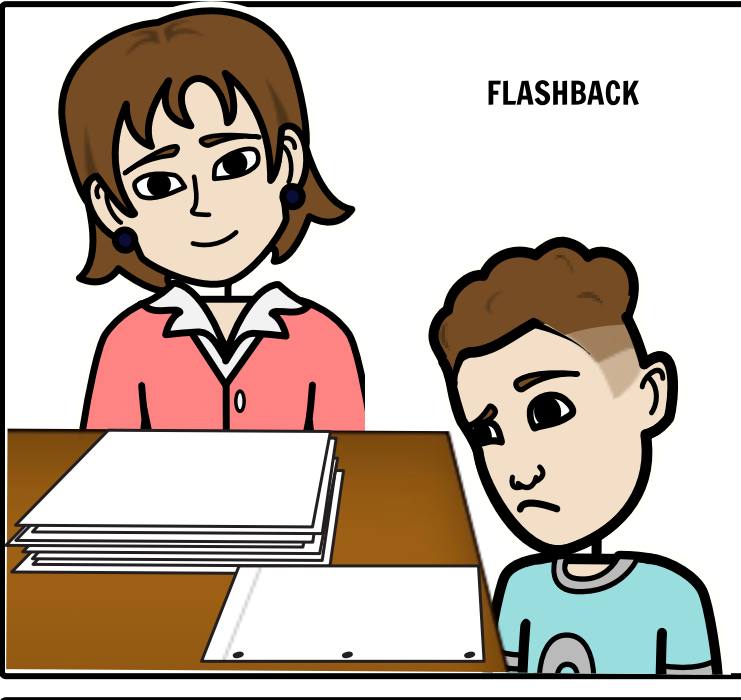
SAM, still at the opening of the kitchen, doesn't notice his surroundings and instead fully focuses on taking out a handwritten note from his pocket whilst keeping hold of the gift. He clears his throat. Head still down.

MS



His MOTHER is curious.

TWO SHOT

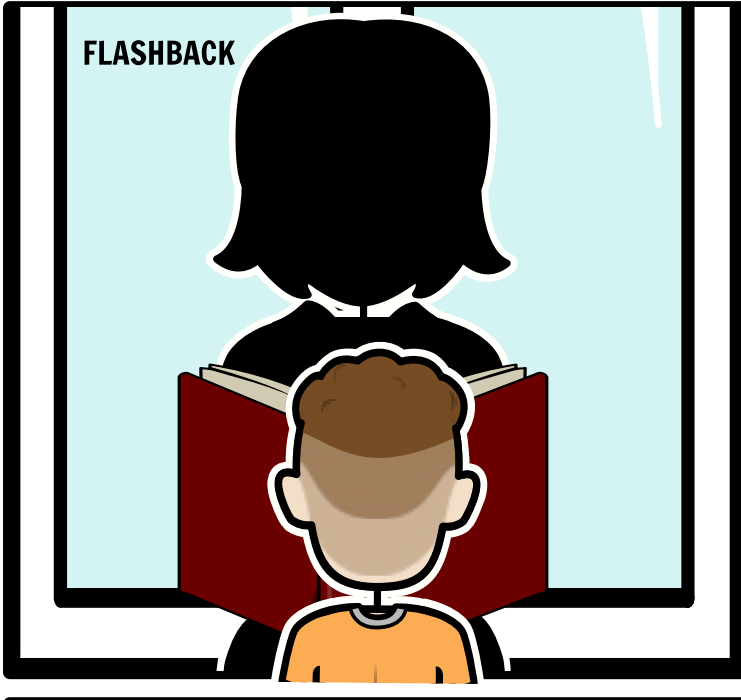


FLASHBACK

SAM is being helped by his MOTHER as he does his homework.

SAM (VO): "For helping me with my homework..."

MCU TWO SHOT

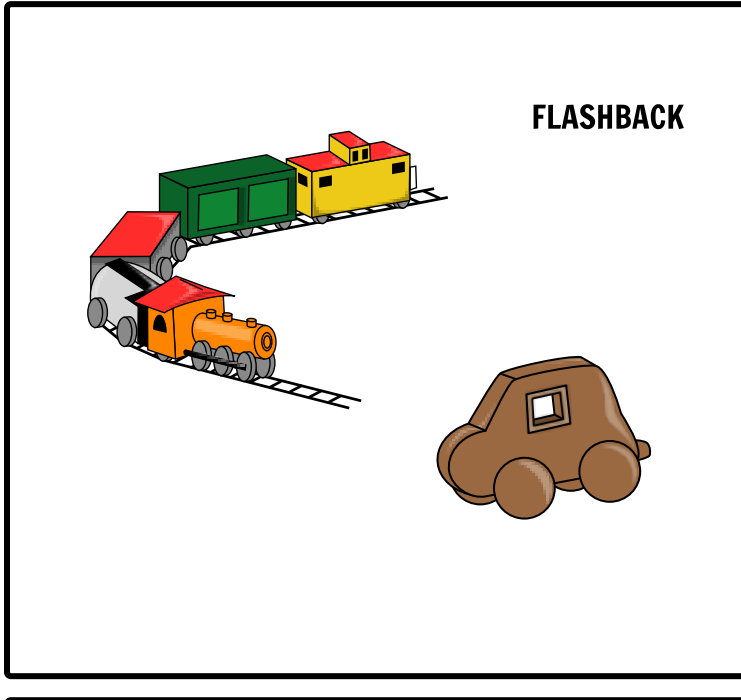


FLASHBACK

SAM leans next to a window as his MOTHER reads to him.

SAM (VO): "...and reading me stories..."

CU

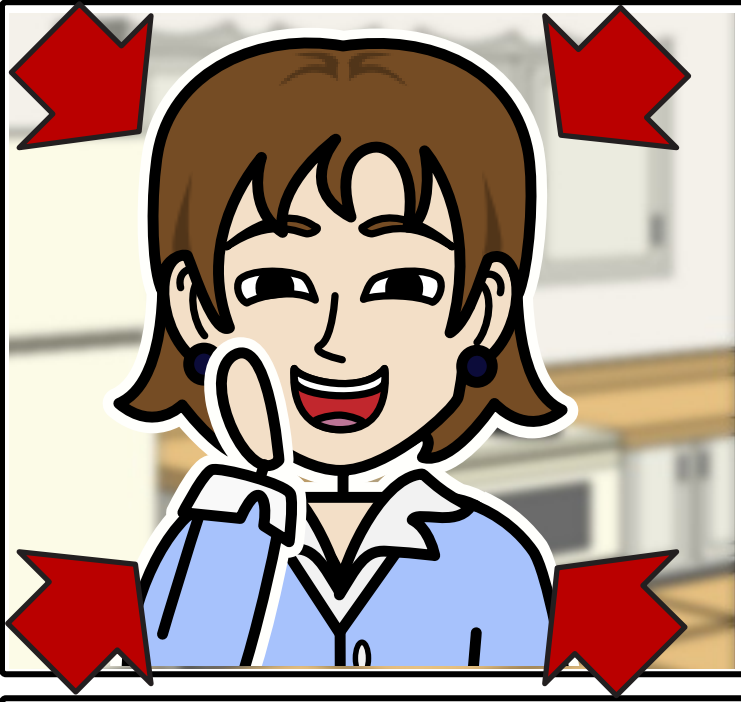


FLASHBACK

The MOTHER pushes a toy tractor along the carpeted floor, playing alongside SAM as he herds toy sheep with a toy border collie.

SAM (VO): "...and playing with me."

CU

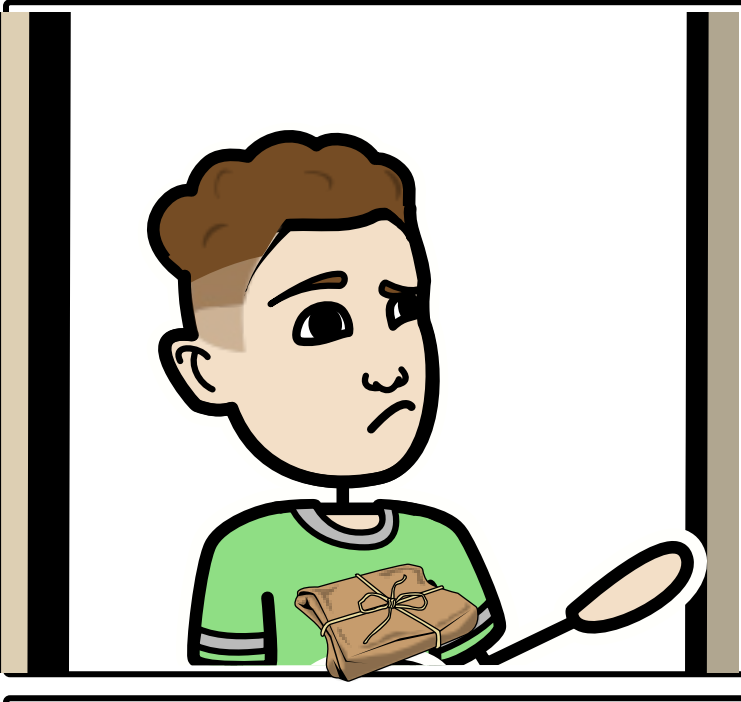


His MOTHER begins to well up, proudly taking in her Son's words.

SAM: "I just wanted to say..."

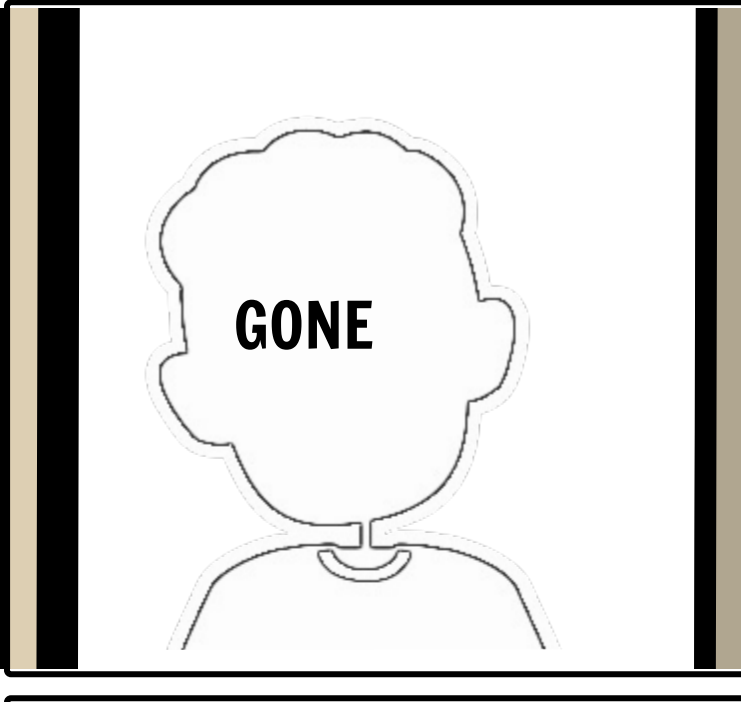
She wipes clear a loose tear.

MCU



SAM finally lifts his head up to notice that he's entered the wrong room.

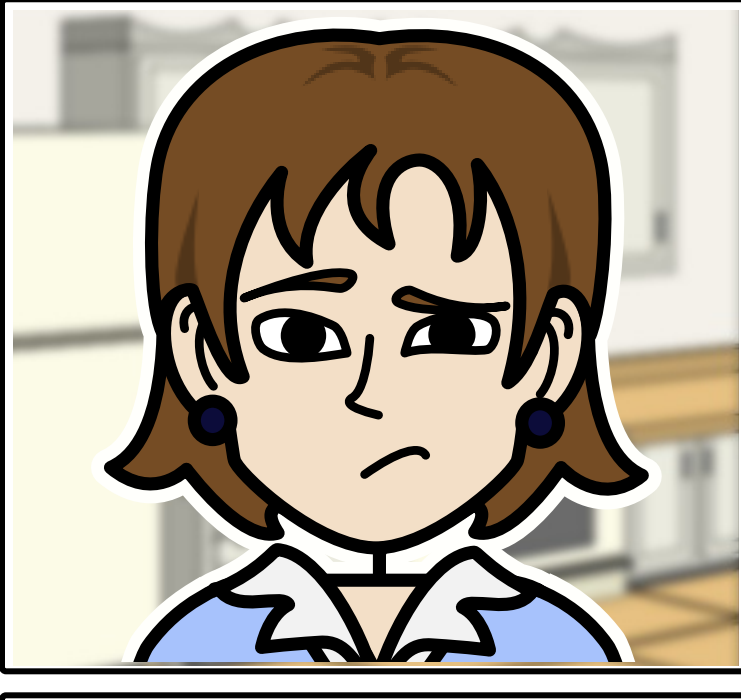
MCU



GONE

... ..

CU



His MOTHER misses him leave.

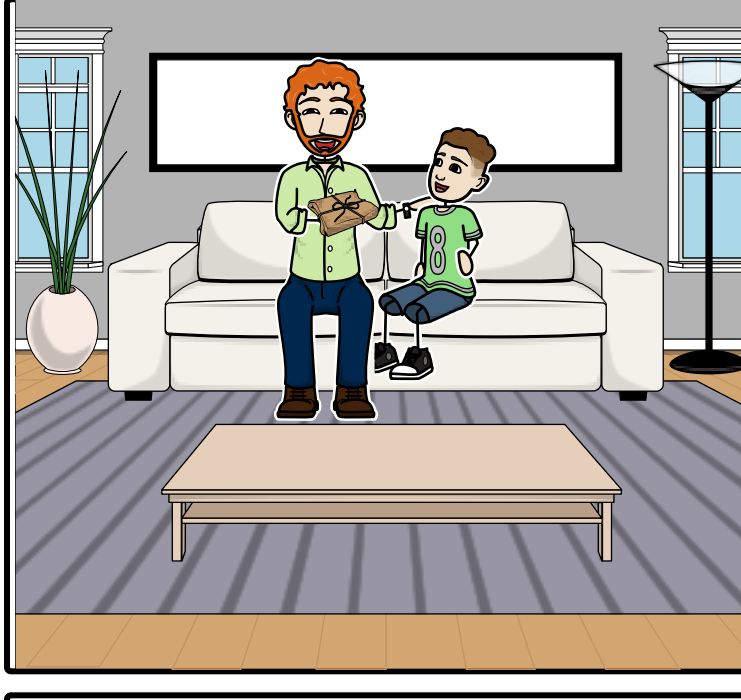
MS



She's confused by SAM's absence until she hears SAM present the gift to her football watching husband (SAM's FATHER, late-30's).

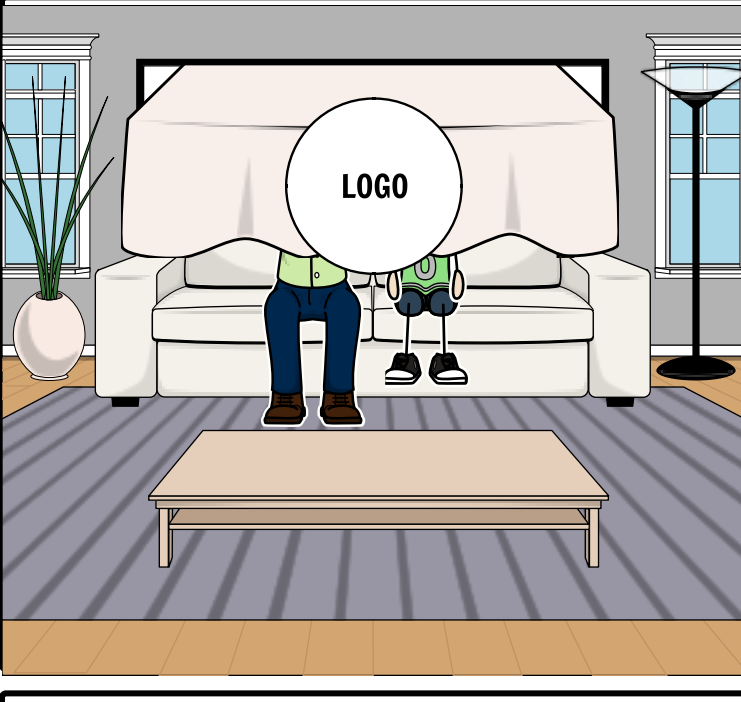
SAM (O.S.): "...Thank you, Dad

WIDE TWO SHOT



His FATHER is in the midst of embracing him in a loving and over-enthusiastic hug. SAM SETTLES down to watch the football next to him.

WIDE TWO SHOT



Within moments a large scrunched up bed sheet is tossed at the FATHER, followed by a small scrunched up pillow thrown at SAM.

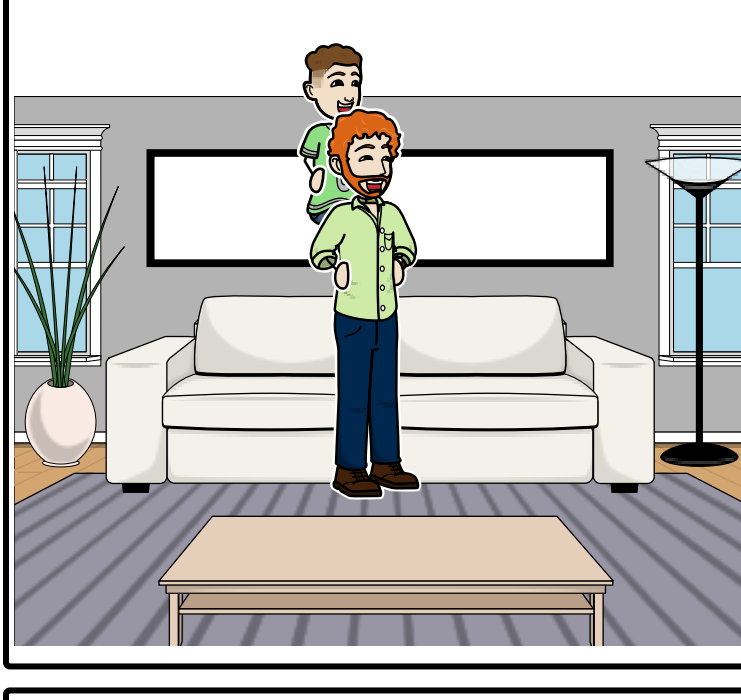
ALT END: The sheet is tossed over their heads (as pictured).

THE END

Tagline: 'Everyone deserves a thoughtful gift. Make sure everyone gets one.'

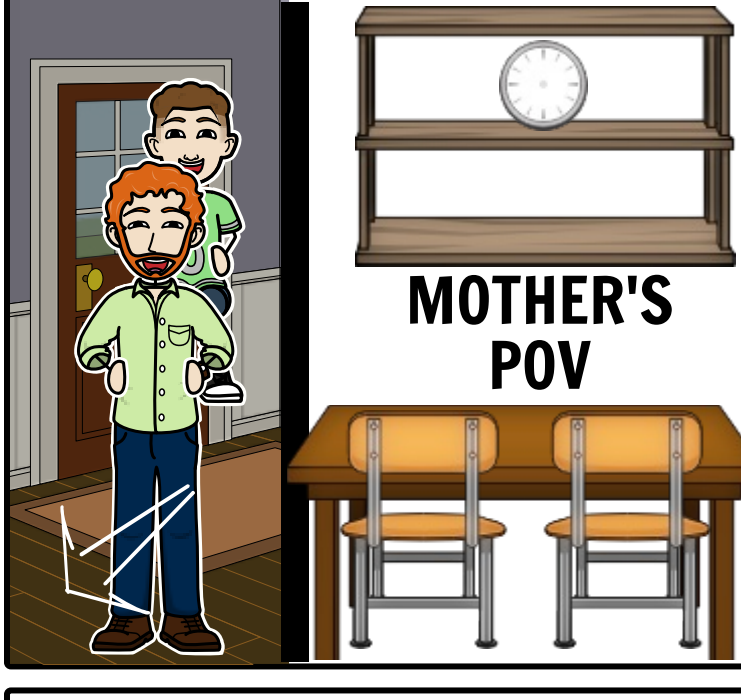
ADDITIONAL SHOTS

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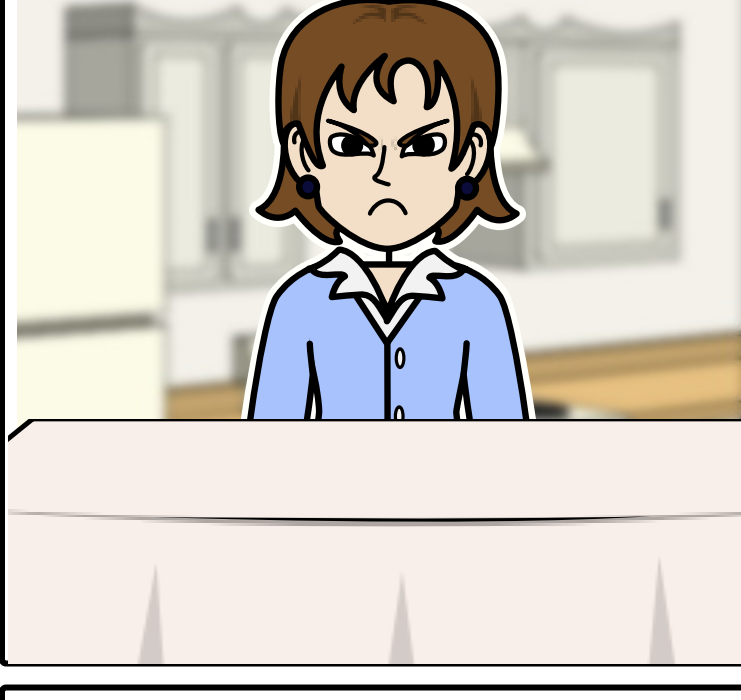


SAM's FATHER enthusiastically piggybacks SAM on the his shoulders after receiving his present.

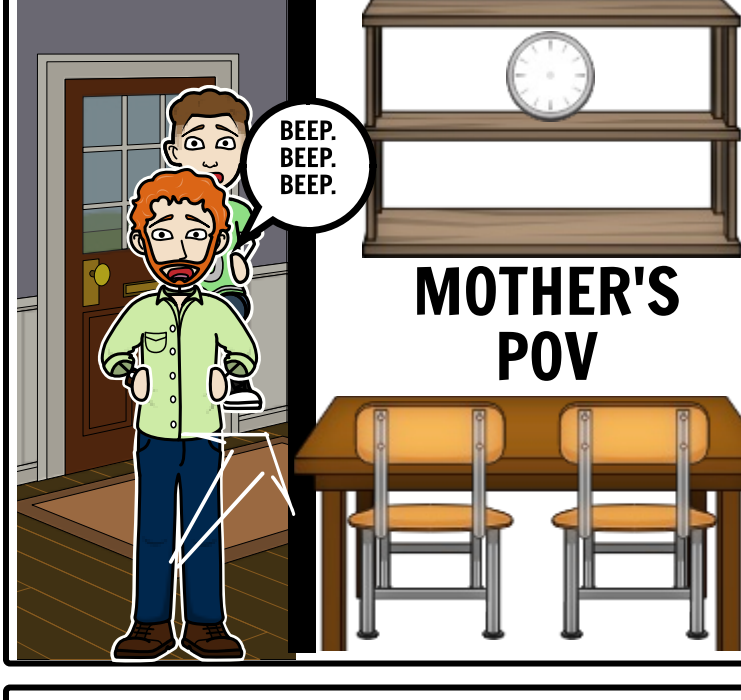
MOTHER'S POV



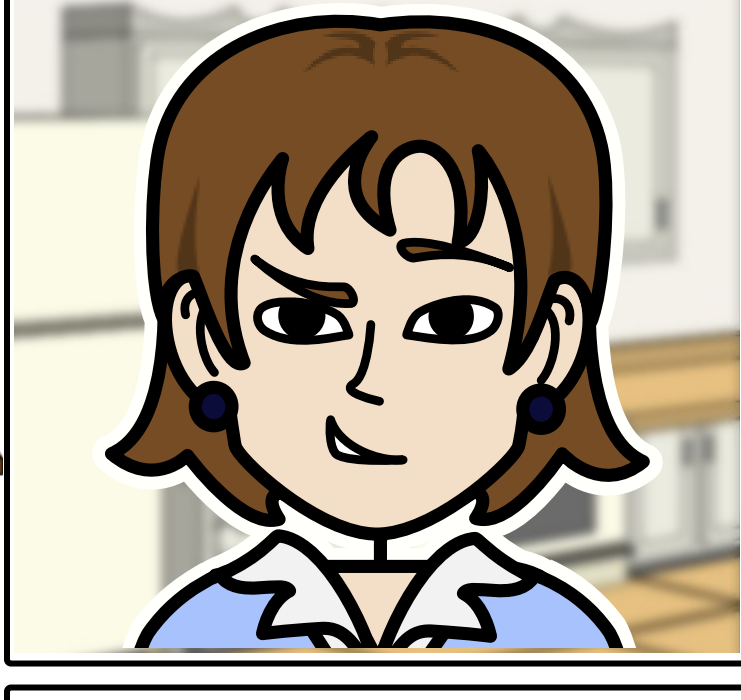
They charge into the kitchen...



...but are met with the MOTHER's look of despair.



They back away like a reversing truck.



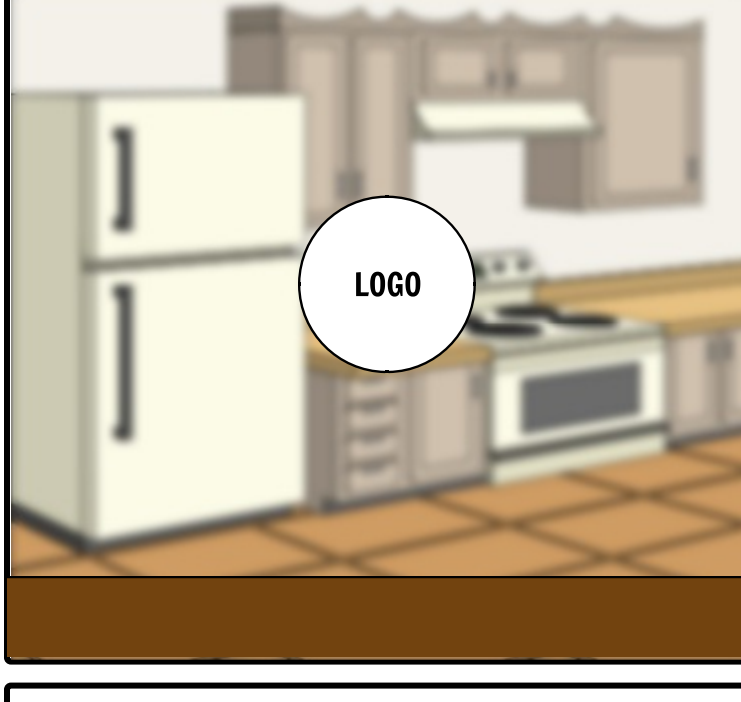
The MOTHER's expression changes to a wry smirk.

ADDITIONAL SHOTS

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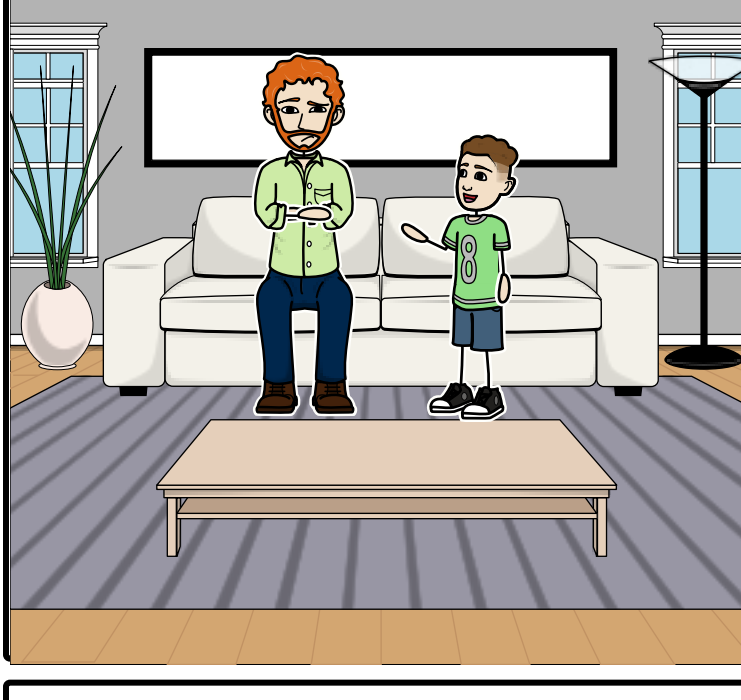
Personalised wine glass ('Tonight's forecast in Sarah's house, 99% chance of wine') sits on a kitchen work surface...



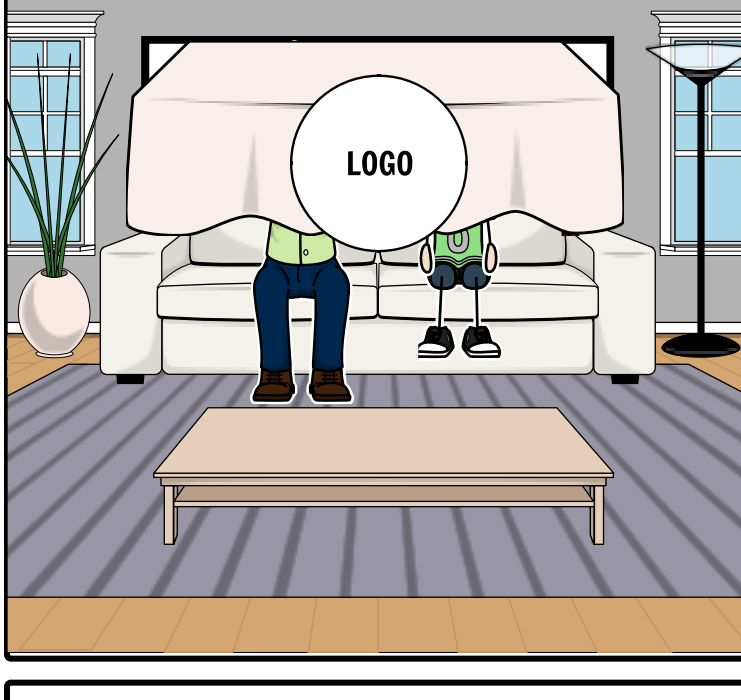
...before being picked up by the MOTHER.

ADDITIONAL SHOTS

3



The FATHER shushes SAM and continues to watch the football when he's being presented with the gift.



Unfazed, SAM sits next to him, gazing up his FATHER as if he's his hero. The bed sheet is angrily tossed over them.



