

Giants

Black screen

VOICE OVER: We all have giants.

Cut to:

INTERIOR. FOSTER HOME KITCHEN. DAY

EMILY is sitting at the breakfast table with her brother, SAM is watching their foster mother, HELEN, prepare them some breakfast. Helen is moving quickly as if she has a lot to do, but she is relaxed and on top of things.

VOICE OVER: People we look up to...

INTERIOR. FOSTER HOME LIVING ROOM. DAY

Emily, Sam and Helen are in the living room with Helen's biological children and a former young man who was previously fostered by Helen. Helen's children and her former foster child are now grown up. The group takes a photo together. There is a lot of noise; people laughing, talking over one another and the older kids making the younger ones laugh. One of Helen's kids grabs the camera and starts taking photos at random. He takes one of Emily and Sam.

VOICE OVER: People who teach us what it is to live. And what it is to love.

INTERIOR. DOCTORS SURGERY. DAY

EMILY is seeing the Doctor. The Doctor uses stethoscope etc. And shows Emily what she's doing whilst treating her. Emily watches on in Interest.

Voice Over: People who show us what it is to care.

INTERIOR. FOSTER HOUSE - PLAYROOM. DAY

We see a row of Teddy bears and toys wearing bandages and plasters. Next to this row, Emily is haphazardly wrapping a bandage around Sam's head. He keeps wriggling so she starts to get annoyed at him. When he finally settles down she checks his heart-rate using a toy stethoscope.

INTERIOR. SCHOOL CLASSROOM. DAY

EMILY is in her Maths class. We see her Interacting with her class mates and getting on with her work. She stops and listens to a teacher talking at the front. The teacher also comes over and helps Emily with her work and encourages her.

INTERIOR. HOUSE .DAY

Voice Over: People who show us the way forward...

A big sheet of paper is roughly taped to the wall with sums written on it. Sam and a teddy bear are sitting cross legged on the floor listening to Emily teach at the front.

INTERIOR. HOUSE. NIGHT

Helen, Emily and Sam are watching television together. Footage of a space launch is shown and an astronaut is being interviewed on television. The astronaut is a woman and Emily is transfixed by what she is seeing.

VOICE OVER: The people we aspire to be...

EXTERIOR. GARDEN. DAY

Sam is on the floor facing the sky with a cardboard box on his head next to his teddy bear. Emily is on the other side. They are both 'sitting' on chairs turned over. Emily is holding a broom handle as a control as she counts down for them to launch.

VOICE OVER: ... Who show us what it is to dream. Everyday heroes.

MONTAGE

A short montage shows all of Emily's giants one more time. The Doctor tends to Emily.

The Teacher teaches her.

The Astronaut inspires her.

And Helen loves her - We see a previously unseen shot of Helen hugging Emily and Sam whilst they're watching TV.

VOICE OVER: We all have Giants.

During this quiet time on the sofa, Sam turns his head and looks towards Emily.

VOICE OVER: But some giants are smaller than others.

EXTERIOR. GARDEN. DAY

SAM looks up to EMILY with a cardboard box on her head. The sun glints through her makeshift helmet as a faint countdown and rumbling of a rocket blasting off can be heard.

INTERIOR. HOUSE. NIGHT

Emily and Sam are sitting together by torch light. Emily is reading to Sam. As she reads, she becomes more animated. Sam is torn between looking at the pictures in the book and his sister's actions. The door to the room is ajar; Helen peers through the gap and smiles at what she sees.

INTERIOR. FOSTER HOUSE - PLAYROOM. DAY

Sam looks up at his sister whilst she wraps a bandage around his head and checks his heart. She tickles him and he laughs.

INTERIOR. HOUSE. NIGHT

Under Helen's supervision Emily and Sam are brushing their teeth before bed. Sam has to get on his tip-toes to reach the basin. Emily gets a towel and dries his face for him.

INTERIOR. FOSTER HOME LIVING ROOM. DAY

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INTERIOR. FOSTER HOME - BEDROOM. DAY

Emily helps Sam unpack his bags. They have just arrived. Helen watches on from the doorway. Emily unpacks Sam's teddy bear and tickles him with it. He laughs.

INTERIOR. FOSTER HOME - HALLWAY. DAY

Emily holds Sam's hand as they are introduced to Helen for the very first time. Sam stays close to Emily.

INTERIOR. SOCIAL SERVICES. DAY

Emily and Sam sit on a bench together. Sam glances up at her and she smiles down at him reassuringly. They continue to sit and wait, their feet unable to reach the floor.

CAPTION: Our siblings are some of the biggest people we have in our lives. Keep them together.

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