My Right Eye (The Apple of My Eye)

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Diálogos en Inglés

1 INT. HABITACIÓN ZURDO ACTUALIDAD - DÍA

DANI

Mom and Dad are in a terrible mood! God! They're so annoying!

2 INT. COCHE - DÍA

CRÉDITO INICIO: ESCAC PRESENTS

DANI (CONT'D OFF)

I'm taking a shower and then we'll go. Ok?

3 INT. HABITACIÓN ZURDO ACTUALIDAD - DÍA

ZURDO

I'm not going... I'll go tomorrow before I leave for Madrid.

4 INT. COCHE - DÍA

CRÉDITO INICIO: An ESCÁNDALO FILM production

5 INT. HABITACIÓN ZURDO ACTUALIDAD/ MÁS TARDE - DÍA

DANI (OFF)

You aren't going to say "Goodbye"? You're terrible.

6 INT. COCHE - DÍA

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- 7 INT. HABITACIÓN ZURDO ACTUALIDAD/ MÁS TARDE DÍA
- 8 INT. COCHE DÍA

ZURDO (VOZ EN OFF)

Memories... They come without warning... Appear suddenly

9 INT. PASILLO. AÑOS 90 - DÍA (FLASHBACK)

ZURDO (OFF)

They told me they're going to put me to sleep and I don't want to.

10 INT. HABITACIÓN HOSPITAL. AÑOS 90 - DÍA (FLASHBACK)

LA TATA JOVEN

Look what I brought for you

ZURDO NIÑO

I don't want them to put me to sleep!

LA TATA JOVEN

Come here!

ZURDO NIÑO

No.

LA TATA JOVEN

Come here, I'm not going to bite... Close your eyes. Cross your fingers.

How many sweets are there?

ZURDO NIÑO

Mmmmm... Two.

LA TATA JOVEN

Two? Open your eyes.

ZURDO NIÑO

There's one!

LA TATA JOVEN

Of course. It's a magic sweet.

ZURDO NIÑO

I don't want them to put me to sleep!

LA TATA JOVEN

It's a magic sweet, you won't sleep. You'll dream. And I'll be there with you. You think I'm going to leave "My right eye" like that?

ZURDO (VOZ EN OFF) I remember it like that. In an unconditional way. The way "La Tata" loved me.

11 INT. COCHE - DÍA

ZURDO (VOZ EN OFF) We stayed together every weekend.

#### SECUENCIA DE MONTAJE:

- 12 INT. PASILLO CASA TATA/ AÑOS 90 DÍA
- 13 INT. SALITA CASA DE LA TATA / AÑOS 90 DÍA
- 14 INT. ENTRADA DEL CINE / AÑOS 90 DÍA

ZURDO (VOZ EN OFF)
We went to the cinema every Friday.

15 INT. SALA DE CINE / AÑOS 90 - DÍA

LA TATA JOVEN

Let's go.

- 16 INT. SALITA CASA DE LA TATA / AÑOS 90 DÍA
- 17 INT. SALITA Y TERRAZA CASA DE LA TATA / AÑOS 90 DÍA
- 18 INT. ENTRADA DEL CINE / AÑOS 90 DÍA
- 19 INT. SALA DE CINE AÑOS / 90 DÍA

LA TATA JOVEN

Come on!

- 20 EXT. PLAYA / AÑOS 90 DÍA
- 21 INT. PASILLO CASA TATA / AÑOS 90 DÍA
- 22 EXT. PLAYA / AÑOS 90 DÍA
- 23 INT. SALITA CASA DE LA TATA / AÑOS 90 DÍA
- 24 INT. SALA DE CINE / AÑOS 90 DÍA

LA TATA JOVEN I said let's go!

- 25 EXT. PLAYA / AÑOS 90 DÍA
- 26 INT. SEAT MARBELLA / AÑOS 90 DÍA
- 27 EXT. CALLE/ AÑOS 90 DÍA

ZURDO (VOZ EN OFF)
You don't realize... You let
yourself go...Until one day...

All that's left are memories.

FIN SECUENCIA DE MONTAJE

28 INT. COCHE ACTUALIDAD - DÍA

DANI

Hurry up, I don't have much time.

ZURDO (VOZ EN OFF)

As the years went by, my sister often visited "La Tata".

... I became distant.

29 EXT. CALLEJEO - DÍA

ZURDO (VOZ EN OFF)

I changed the weekends with her for going out with friends, phone calls I forgot...

Then I went away to study.

### 30 EXT. FACHADA CASA TATA - DÍA

ANITA

You are beautiful!

You didn't have to bring anything...

DANI

Why not?

ANITA

Oh! Come here, You've grown so much! Come inside, your grandma'll be so happy.

## 31 INT. ENTRADA CASA LA TATA - DÍA

ZURDO (VOZ EN OFF)

"La Tata" hasn't left the house in six years. At first, she didn't want to. Now she can't.

#### 32 INT. SALITA CASA DE LA TATA - DÍA

DANI

How are you grandma?

TATA MAYOR

Good, really good.

DANI

You're really beautiful in that blue dress.

Look who came.

TATA MAYOR

Ay! My right eye. You're so handsome.

what's that?

ZURDO

This? Well, Actually I wanted to wear one of your pearls.

TATA MAYOR

No. Only queers wear earings.

DANI

Look Tata, we brought you some pastries from the bakery, we thought you'd like them.

Do you want one? So grandma...

DANI (CONT'D)

Here Tata, with that cough forget about going to the Olympics.

TATA MAYOR

I'm not going to the Olympics.

DANI

Hey, why don't you take a photo of us? Eh? Come on, It's easy. You just have to press the bottom.

DANI (CONT'D)

What do you want? The glasses?

TATA MAYOR

The glasses.

ZURDO

Let's see a smile.

DANI Y TATA MAYOR

Cheese

DANI

Ok

TATA MAYOR

That's it?

DANI

Beautiful. Good job

TATA MAYOR

Yeah?

DANI

Yes.

DANI (OFF)

Don't get up "Tata," what do you want?

TATA MAYOR (OFF)

The photo album.

DANI (OFF)

I'll get it. ok?

DANI (CONT'D OFF)

So "Tata" I'm going tomorrow to Vancouver for a year.

ZURDO (VOZ EN OFF)

I look and I see her as the survivor of a shipwreck... Holding onto the last board that floats from her ship. No one to talk to... Only us, ten minutes every four months. And me watching from a distance, without doing anything.

TATA MAYOR

I won't see you again.

**ZURDO** 

I'm going to the bathroom.

33 INT. BAÑO - DÍA

ZURDO (VOZ EN OFF)

You'll see her at Christmas.

34 INT. SALITA CASA DE LA TATA - DÍA

DANI

I'll see you soon, ok?
I love you.

ZURDO

Well, I'll see you at Christmas, right? I might come for a weekend if I can skip work but... That's it, I'll try, ok? Take care.

35 INT. PUERTA CASA DE LA TATA Y SALÓN - DÍA

**ZURDO** 

Ok, see you soon.

ANITA

Take care.

- 36 EXT. CALLEJEO VUELTA DÍA
- 37 EXT. FRENTE AL COCHE DÍA
- 38 INT. COCHE DÍA

ZURDO

Dani... Give me a second. I'll be right back.

- 39 INT. PASILLO CASA TATA DÍA
- 40 INT. SALITA CASA DE LA TATA DÍA

ZURDO

Close your eyes.

**ZURDO** 

Open them.

Do you know that I love you? I love you a lot. You're the best grandma I could ever have.

- 41 INT. SALITA CASA DE LA TATA (SECUENCIA ONÍRICA) DÍA
- 42 INT. SALITA CASA DE LA TATA DÍA

ZURDO

Don't forget it.

43 EXT. CALLE - TARDE

ZURDO (VOZ EN OFF)

Memories: Thousands of them, spread like popcorn, like little green anise sweets... That was the gift "La Tata" gave me.

And being able to say goodbye, in body and soul.

# 44 INT. COCHE - TARDE

ZURDO (VOZ EN OFF)
I was rised with sweets, kisses and hugs and they form a part of me.

...part of my fingers, of my face, of my eye... my right eye.