Lab Tech

JA:OB

[Then go in irst. I'll wait for a spot to open in the basement.]

MOTICA

[We're here or David.]

JA OB

[Go on in fi st. I'll be right there.]

Monica goes.

Start Sc. 1

141 INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

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Anne watches:

A LAB TECH gives David a SONOGRAM.

Jacob enters now WITH HE FRUIT BOX; he wasn't able to find a spot. Monica seems ann yed with him.

Jacob gives David a sm ll, encouraging smile.

The sonogram shows a clorful image of spraying blood between the ventricle wall.

Jacob studies the screen, he watches the image of blood.

ANNE

Is it bad?

LAB TECH

Doctor will have to tell you. (to David)

She a good big sister?

DAVID

Yes.

LAB TECH

He a good little brother?

ANNE

Yes.

LAB TECH

Heheh. ... Alright buddy, you can sit up, get dressed, wait in the waiting room. How's that sound?

ANNE

Good. Thank you.

He chuckles.

LAB TECH

A good big sister.

End of Sc. 1

EXT. WOODS - DAY 42 Water and growing MINARI. They drag within the current. Soonja tends to them. The SPROUTS are green. She hums David's song. The LOG where the snake sat is empty. INT. WAITING ROOM - DAY 143 143 Jacob picks at the chicken shit stain on his thumbnail. David and Anne are far away looking at a medical poster. Monica is next to Jacob, watching the kids. **JACOB** [Life was so difficult in Morea. When we married, remember what we said? That we'd go to America and save each other. Remember?] MONTCA [I remember.] [What could we have known? Instead we came and fought so much that he was born this way.] David and Anne play a made up game together. MONICA Wa can't do this without you.] JACOB [I'm not the one who wants to leave.] MONICA [If I stay, we'll go under. Only in California can we make enough to pay all the debts.] **JACOB** [We'd be chicken sexing til we die.]