

FADE IN:

INT. MINI VAN - DAY

MIKEY 9, and his mother TRISH 31, are in front of Grandpa's house. Trish fusses with Mikey's clothes.

TRISH

This is very important to your Grandpa so at least pretend to be interested, OK?

MIKEY

Do I hafta? It sounds so dumb!

TRISH

Yes you do.

Mikey rolls his eyes and opens the car door.

INT. GRANDPA'S GARAGE - DAY

It's an homage to a 50's era garage shop. Tools on pegboard, nuts and bolts in baby food jars. Everything neat and tidy.

GRANDPA, 58 and Mikey stand next to a work bench on which is a stack of wood and a construction drawing of a scooter.

GRANDPA

Today Mikey we're making a scooter!

MIKEY

Looks sort of like my razor, but dumber.

GRANDPA

Ah, but this one will be special!

Grandpa looks excited, acting like a kid again whereas Mickey just rolls his eyes, and acts aggrieved.

MONTAGE (MOS.)

- 1) Grandpa measures wood, Mikey checking out a spider web.
- 2) Grandpa cuts wood on tablesaw, Mikey pretends to be bored.
- 3) Grandpa uses a hand plane creating a perfect curl of wood, hands it to Mikey who creates a smaller, but equally nice curl of wood, Mikey smiles proudly.

4) Grandpa and Mikey side by side eye the flatness of the wood. Mikey looks serious and attentive.

5) Grandpa stands over Mikey, who is totally absorbed, as he mounts the wheel.

6) Grandpa watches proudly as Mikey races up the side walk on the finished scooter laughing and having a ball.

INT. MINI VAN - DAY

Mikey climbs into the car and buckles up. Trish waves at Grandpa standing in the driveway

TRISH

So how was it?

MIKEY

It wasn't too dumb.

Mikey unsuccessfully tries to act cool and unaffected. Trish smiles as she starts the car.

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