

INT. HALLWAY.AFTERNOON

Toby picks up the phone.

TOBY

Hello.

MIKE (O/S)

Hello Toby. Oh, it's so good to hear your voice.Are you okay?

Toby is a little guarded.

TOBY

I woke up and you weren't there.

MIKE (O/S)

I know Toby. I'm so, so, sorry.

TOBY

Where did you go? Where are you?  
I looked everywhere.

MIKE (O/S)

I just... It's just been... Dad's just been very sad. I'm...

TOBY

When are you coming home? I couldn't cut the bread and it got wasted.

MIKE (O/S)

It's okay. I'll be home very soon.Let's talk about it then, we'll go somewhere nice. You can have a milkshake.

TOBY

Can I have a Milo shake like Mum makes?

MIKE (O/S)

Well, I can make one for you. You can show me how she did it. We'll make one together.

TOBY

a pause, crying) I can't remember it properly.

MIKE (O/S)

(starting to cry)

I have to go buddy.

TOBY

Why?

MIKE  
(sobbing) I just do Toby.

TOBY  
But dad!...

MIKE  
(sobbing uncontrollably) I'm so  
sorry Toby. I'm on my way, I'll  
see you very soon.

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