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FADE IN:

EXT. NOD CITY - HOSPITAL - WINTER 2022

A light snow falls from the sky. The sun is high. Cars and people move about.

INT. HOSPITAL - CORRIDOR - DAY

A RANDOM NURSE pushes a bassinet through a long hallway adorned with celestial paintings and art. They pass GROUPS OF PEOPLE and a NURSE'S STATION.

STATION NURSE

End of the hallway on the left.

BABY CARINA stares with big eyes at the celestial décor. In the distance she hears a MAN SHOUTING IN ANGER. She makes slow blinks. Their journey ends.

INT. HOSPITAL - PATIENT ROOM - DAY

They enter the mother's room. The baby looks at her mom and drifts off to sleep.

BEGIN DREAM SEQUENCE.

INT. HOSPITAL - PATIENT ROOM - NIGHT

A whiteboard reads, "NURSE ON DUTY: CARINA."

MOTHER

Everything okay?

In scrubs, CARINA (30s), African American-Greek, wears a PHAISTOS (FAMILY BRACELET) she never takes off. She looks at the baby.

CARINA

What a beautiful baby you are.  
Hello.

She picks him up. A slow smile builds. She gets lost in her gaze. After a moment she loses the smile and hands him to his mother who holds the baby's twin.

CARINA

They're perfect. We just have to get both of them to sleep at the same time. Huh, Mom?

INT. HOSPITAL - CORRIDOR - CONTINUOUS

VELA (30s), pretty, in BLUE SCRUBS, wears a PHAISTOS similar to Carina's, joins her. They walk down the hall. Vela smiles as she notices a penny on the floor. She picks it up.

VELA

Find a penny. Pick it up. All your days will be good luck.

Vela drops the coin by accident.

CARINA

But if your penny hits the ground, you won't have power till it's found.

The power goes out. The backup generator kicks on. They look at each other with raised brows and open mouths. They giggle.

EXT. NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, OUTER SPACE - NIGHT

Constellation ARIES, a powerful ram approaches Constellation LEO, a mighty lion. She stares and grunts. Two large clouds leave her nostrils and float away. She swipes her front hoof.

INT. VELA AND PUPP'S HOUSE - HAVEN'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

In her room decorated with all things OUTER SPACE, Haven(8) adjusts her PHAISTOS, pulls her eye away from A TELESCOPE that points towards the sky, shrieks and claps.

EXT. NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, OUTER SPACE - NIGHT

Leo gives himself a nice hard shake! This draws attention to a silver coin embedded in his chest. He rises up on all fours. Aries makes her move.

LEO

Roarrrrrrrrr.

Aries charges the lion. A fight ensues. Leo slaps her!

ARIES

Baaaaaa!

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Aries slides across the sky. She charges Leo again. Leo bats her away with one paw. This knocks the ram off her feet. She runs at Leo once again.

INT. VELA AND PUPP'S HOUSE - HAVEN'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Haven's eyes gape as she stares at the night sky. Stars tumble into a huge ball. They shoot, slide and bounce! Thick clouds begin to block this unusual scene.

HAVEN

Daddy! Come quick!

EXT. NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, OUTER SPACE - NIGHT

Aries bucks! She dislodges the beautiful silver coin from Leo's chest. It soars towards the earth. They charge after it.

LEO

Roarrrrrrrrrrrr!

Aries catches up to the coin and rams it with her head. The coin implants itself between her horns. They fall through the atmosphere. This causes a major THUNDERSNOW SNOWSTORM.

INT. VELA AND PUPP'S HOUSE - ENTRYWAY - NIGHT

PUPP (30s) African American-Greek, Carina's twin brother, wears THE FAMILY PHAISTOS. He's holding Pee-wee (baby). Haven pulls on her second BOOT and reaches for HER COAT.

HAVEN

I'm telling you they're fighting!

Puppis glances around looking for answers.

PUPP

Who's fighting, Haven?

Haven curls her arms over her head.

HAVEN

Aries and Leo.

PUPP

You saw my mom?

Haven nods.

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PUPP

Where are you going?

HAVEN

I'm going to get the silver nickel! I saw it land in the park by the trees. You coming Daddy?

Vela enters the front door.

HAVEN

I'm going to go get it!

PUPPIS

Oh no you're not!

VELA

Oh yes she is! And so are we.

Vela steps into the hallway closet. She throws a HAT, SCARF, HOODIE, SKI SUIT AND GOGGLES at Puppis. She bundles the baby. Then, Vela grabs a LARGE BELT OF GEAR.

PUPPIS

I don't think we should-

HAVEN

We have to go while the coin is hot! If not we won't be able to find it.

VELA

Hurry up, Pup! Let's go find that nickel!

Pupp displays blank features.

PUPPIS

Vela! You know I don't want no parts of that-

Vela stares at him with one hand on her hip. Puppis swears under his breath and is aggressive as he puts on his wraps. He bears his teeth.

EXT. VELA AND PUPP'S HOUSE - FRONT DOOR - CONTINUOUS

The family stands in front. They take in the scene and head out. Vela has the baby. Haven buries her face in her dad's side. Pupp, with a stern expression, does not blink.

EXT. PARK BY THE TREES - NIGHT

FALLEN TREES litter the ground. The THUNDER CRACKS! Aries and Leo throw arrows of ice, shoot blasts of snow, and fire bolts of lightning at each other. The SILVER COIN glistens.

INT. CARINA'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT

KASH (40s) Carina's fiancé, father of two, makes A PLATE OF FOOD, eats a forkful, bites the CRESCENT ROLL and wraps THE PLATE in foil.

CHILD-MADE MAGNET ON REFRIGERATOR READS, "BEST STEPMOM EVER!"

KASH

Put this in the fridge.

He hands the plate to his son BEEFY (11) husky, loves to make BEATBOXING-TIKTOKS and idolizes his big brother.

BEEFY

Yes, Sir. I thought this was for Ms. Carina.

MIKE (14) sneaky, street-smart, dries the dinner dishes.

MIKE & KASH

It is.

BEEFY

Then why'd you bite her bread?

KASH

Shut up! That's my wife. We share everything.

Beefy presses his lips together and squints. He removes the foil and throws the bread in the trash. Kash turns his back. Beefy gives her a fresh CRESCENT ROLL.

MIKE

You're messing up our team. You little sellout!

There is the sound of the GARAGE DOOR OPENING.

KASH

Carina's home. I'm about to be out. Make sure your clothes are ready for school in the morning.

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BEEFY

School's cancelled tomorrow, Dad.  
Miss Carina called and told us. We  
have to meet online in the  
morning.

KASH

Where'd this come from anyway?  
They weren't even calling for a  
storm!

MIKE

You have to go to work tonight  
Dad?

KASH

Yep. Two deliveries by midnight.  
If this storm don't stop it's 'gon  
mess with my money.

He rests his hand on Mike's shoulder.

KASH

Put her plate in the fridge. I'm a  
go get ready.

Kash exits. As Mike turns, the meat lands on the floor.  
His mouth falls open. He picks it up and places it back  
on the plate. He scowls at Beefy and points his finger in  
his face.

MIKE

You better not say nothing!

INT. CARINA'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT

Carina enters the house. She puts her KEYS on the  
KEYHOOK. She goes in to hug her husband. Kash throws up  
his armpit. It meets her nose. She wrinkles her nose and  
recoils.

CARINA

Wow.

He chuckles to himself and grabs his KEYS from the HOOK.

CARINA

That's not funny.

KASH

Is to me.

He puts on his coat.

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KASH

I should be home before five. The boys put your dinner in the fridge.

CARINA

You know I don't like kids messing with my food, Kash.

KASH

You eat out. Restaurant workers are a bunch of spoon-dippers.

CARINA

Restaurant workers don't hate me.

KASH

The kids don't hate you.

He shifts his body and makes a sad face.

KASH

Plus I made your plate myself. Trust me it's fine.

Kash looks sincere. He gazes at Carina and rubs her arm.

KASH

Best stepmom ever. Remember?

CARINA

Right.

Kash gets a text. It reads, "SHELTER IN PLACE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE." He takes off his coat.

KASH

Guess I'm not going anywhere. Head on upstairs, Babe. I'll heat your dinner.

Carina yawns and goes up the stairs.

INT. CARINA'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - NIGHT

KASH

Boys! Take that food to Carina. I have to make a few calls.

Kash leaves the kitchen. Mike grabs a FORK and THE PLATE. Beefy gets a GLASS OF WATER. They exit.



INT. CARINA'S HOUSE - BEDROOM - CONTINUOUS

Carina is in her bedroom. There is a KNOCK AT THE DOOR.

CARINA

Come in.

Mike walks in and hands her the plate. Beefy beatboxes.

CARINA

Why are you spitting over my drink?

BEEFY

I don't spit.

Carina speaks in a harsh tone.

CARINA

Take that back downstairs.

Beefy leaves with the drink. Moments later Kash enters the room. He never breaks eye contact with Carina.

KASH

I made dinner for the family and you're not going to eat it?

INTERCUT WITH CARINA'S HALLWAY - SAME TIME

Mike and Beefy giggle and make faces as they peek through the cracked-open door.

CARINA

He was beatboxing over my drink, Kash.

KASH

He don't know how to beatbox!

Beefy interrupts from the hallway.

BEEFY (O.S.)

Yes I do!

Mike puts his finger to his lips.

KASH

Well it ain't 'gon kill you!

CARINA

Well then you drink it.

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KASH

I will. Know why? I don't want to make my kids feel bad. At least they're trying to get along.

CARINA

What parent has to try to get along with their children?

Kash crosses his arms and raises his brows.

CARINA

They treat me like I'm not their mother.

KASH

You're not their mom.

Mike and Beefy smile and give a quiet high-five.

CARINA

I am when they want me to be. When they don't we end up right here.

KASH

I'm working on it Carina.

CARINA

What if I treat them like they're not mine?

Beefy's smile drops. He glares at Mike. Mike shakes his head to negate the threat. He whispers.

MIKE

She would never do that. She promised Mommy.

KASH

If you had kids of your own-

CARINA

If I had kids of my own they wouldn't disrespect my fiancé.

Carina grabs the plate and the fork. She uses the fork to break the meat. The boys have wide eyes and big smiles.

CARINA

I'm tired of feeling like I'm not a part of this family.

She shoves the plate into his hand and begins to undress as she walks towards the closet.

EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD PARK - NIGHT

Leo and Aries are still in battle. The SILVER COIN BLINGS. Leo hits Aries. Just as Leo strikes her the THUNDER BOOMS. LIGHTNING FLASHES THROUGH. THE SILVER COIN loosens.

EXT. CARINA'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Carina walks out of her front door and down the street. She wears workout attire and begins a light jog up the street.

EXT. NEIGHBORHOOD PARK - NIGHT

Leo strikes Aries. The SILVER COIN breaks loose. It soars through the air. It creates a GLITTERY-SILVER STREAM that trails behind it. There is a HUGE EXPLOSION OF LIGHT.

LEO (O.S.)

No!

INT. NAVIS - NIGHT

The heads of Haven, Vela and Pupp follow the BRIGHT STREAM as it soars above the neighborhood.

EXT. URBAN NEIGHBORHOOD PARK NEAR THE TREES - CONTINUOUS

LEO(60s) handsome, nice-build, dark-skinned male, wears dressy-casual attire. ARIES, (60s) female, top half ram, bottom half human. Their angry eyes follow the silver coin.

EXT. CARINA'S NEIGHBORHOOD - CONTINUOUS

Carina is in the middle of her evening run. She hears a ROAR! Her pupils enlarge. Her mouth opens. She turns in the direction of the sound. She whispers to herself.

CARINA

Slow down Big D.

She stands gaping at the SILVER COIN rockets towards her.

CARINA

Slow down Big D!

Carina braces herself for impact.