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LIFE ON THE FARM
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INT. KITCHEN - EVENING
(JUNIOR, MA)

MA AND JUNIOR ARE IN THE KITCHEN. THE MOOD IS VERY SOMBER. MA IS WASHING DISHES. A GUNSHOT IS HEARD OFFSTAGE. MA'S HEAD DROPS KNOWINGLY.

JUNIOR

Where's Rover?

BEAT

MA

Junior, Rover's gone away.

JUNIOR

I want to pet him.

MA

Now, remember Rover's been really sick recently.

JUNIOR

That's why I want to pet him...it makes him feel better.

MA

Oh, baby. Remember all that foam that Rover had around his mouth?

JUNIOR

Yeah, it's like he was brushing his teeth.

PA COMES IN WITH BLOOD SPLATTERED ON HIS FACE, WALKS BETWEEN MA AND JUNIOR ACROSS THE STAGE, GRABS A SHOVEL THEN WALKS BACK

JUNIOR (CONT'D)

Pa's digging a hole?

MA

Yeah. Yeah he is.

JUNIOR

Rover likes to dig holes. I can't wait to dig holes with him when comes back.

MA

Junior, Rover isn't coming back.

JUNIOR

Sure he will, mom. He knows I can't sleep without him next to me.

MA

You can sleep with Pa & me tonight, Junior.

JUNIOR

Thanks, Ma. Can Rover come too?

MA SIGHS

MA

Rover is already resting peacefully

PA COMES IN COVERED IN DIRT AND BLOOD, WALKS IN BETWEEN MA AND JUNIOR, GRABS A COFFIN SHAPED BOX

JUNIOR

Pa's got a box shaped like a coffin

MA

Yeah. Yeah he does.

JUNIOR

Is Pa gonna put Rover in there?

MA

(nearly breaking down)

Yeah, Junior. You're right. Pa's gonna put Rover in there.

JUNIOR

Rover's gonna stay in there for ever and ever.

MA

That's right, forever and ever.

JUNIOR

Because Rover loves playing with boxes.

MA ROLLS HER EYES IN DISBELIEF

PA COMES IN COVERED IN DIRT AND BLOOD, WALKS IN BETWEEN MA AND JUNIOR, GRABS A MAKESHIFT TOMBSTONE WITH "ROVER" CLEARLY WRITTEN ON IT

JUNIOR (CONT'D)

Wait. Does Pa got a tombstone for Rover?

MA

Yeah. Yeah he does.

JUNIOR

I can't wait to show Rover. I think he'll love it.

MA IS SHOCKED JUNIOR DIDN'T GET IT

MA

Okay, first it was cute, Junior but now I'm starting to think you're not too bright. You know Rover is really old, sick with rabies and nearly dead, right?

JUNIOR

Yeah, can I shoot him?

BLACKOUT.