

ECHOES

EXT. PARK MIDDAY

A LITTLE BOY, AGE 12, WITH BROWN HAIR
AND BLUE EYES WUTH SMALL FRECKLES
DOTTED ON HIS CHEEKS.

EMPTY PARK

A little boy has been wandering in the park for a couple of hours as he had earlier lost his mother while walking in the park with her. He was alone and helpless and did not know what to do. He kept screaming "HELLO?" and "MOM!" with no luck finding her.

A TEENAGE GIRL, WITH BLONDE HAIR AND
BLUE EYES, LONLEY AND TIRED, AS SHE
WISHES SHE HAD A REAL FAMILY.

A teenage girl sitting in the park under a small blanket had been staring at the docks and the beautiful park for a while, because this is her usual spot where she likes to reminisce about her family. This girl had to be taken away from her family and moved into an orphanage with no sight of them ever again. She had never been the same. As she is sitting in the park, she soon starts to hear echoes of phrases like, "HELLO? IS ANYBODY THERE? MOM!" She stands up and looks to her left, to see a small child in the distance wandering.

FAR SHOT OF GIRL AND BOY STANDING AT OPPOSITE SIDES OF THE
PARK

The girl starts yelling back to the child.
Hello? Is somebody there?

The child spots her and starts walking to her.

He comes up to her and says,
Have you seen my mom? I came to the
park with her this morning and I
think I wandered off too far.

HE LOOKS SCARED AND WORRIED.

The girl says,
No I haven't seen her I'm sorry.

He then says, looking more afraid.
Oh...

The girl decides she wants to help him.
GIRL: How about you walk with me
and I can help you.

He nods and thanks her.
Can you? I could use some help.

The girl says,
Of course, I know how you're
feeling.

He replies,
What do you mean?

The girl explains how she doesn't have a family either.
Well when I was younger, I was
separated from my family and I live
in the orphanage nearby, so I
haven't seen them in a long long
time. So I want to help you.

The boys says,
Oh, I'm sorry.

The girl replies again,
It's alright, don't worry about it.
Let's go find your mom.

The two start walking together in silence for a little while.
Eventually, the boy says,
What it is like, not having a
family?

The girl says back,
I don't know, I mean, I miss them a
lot. I don't really like talking
about it though.

The boy says,
Oh that's okay.

And he turns his direction back to in front of him.

After a little while of walking, the two start hearing
echoes.
Hello? Jack? Where are you!

The little boy yells,
Mom!

The two hear back,
MOTHER: Jack! Where are you?

SHOT FROM THE DISTANCE OF THE TWO RUNNING TOWARDS EACH OTHER AND CRASHING INTO EACH OTHER HUGGING. THE GIRL WALKS TO CATCH UP.

MOTHER: Jack! Jack! I'm so glad
you're safe I was so worried.
THE BOY: I missed you so much mom
I'm so glad I found you!

The girl catches up to them but gives a warm smile to them.
The mother notices her and says,
Did you help my son find me?

She nods.

THE MOTHER: I can't thank you
enough.

The mother proceeds to give her a hug

CLOSEUP OF THE GIRL SMILING AS SHE IS BEING HUGGED.

The mother says,
Are you here with anyone? Are you
alone?

The girl proceeds to say,
Yeah I am.

As her smile fades.

The mother looks concerned.
Where are you from?

The girl replies,
I'm from the orphanage nearby. I
was taken away from my family a
long time ago. I wanted to help
your son find you because I know
how it feels.

The mother has a look of sympathy on her face.

She says,
You know what, I have an idea.

While putting her hands on her shoulders.

SHOT OF ADOPTION PAPERS BEING SIGNED, AS THE MOTHER ADOPTS
THE LITTLE GIRL AND GIVES HER A NEW LOVING FAMILY.

The End