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INT. BASEMENT

ON SCREEN GRAPHIC

“A Future”

The BOY and the GIRL are huddled in as pool of light on the floor. The sound of BOMBS EXPLODING can be heard. Dust falls from above in response to the explosions.

GIRL
When do you think this is going to be over.

BOY
I’m sure it’ll let up soon.

Another EXPLOSION. Dust falls.

They hug each other tighter.

GIRL
I can’t take this much longer.

Another EXPLOSION. More dust.

The Girl screams. She begins to cry.

The Boy hugs her closer.

BOY
Hey. Hey. It’ll be alright.

GIRL
I’m so scared ... I don’t want to die.

BOY
It will work out. The bombing will stop and Mom or Dad will find us and everything will be alright.

Another EXPLOSION.

The Girl shudders and pulls closer to the Boy.

GIRL
Do you think so?

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BOY
Oh, yeah ... Hey, let's tell stories. Like from before ... you know.

GIRL
I don't ...

BOY
C'mon. It'll be fun.

Another EXPLOSION.

The Boy speaks quickly, trying to distract the Girl.

BOY
I'll start. Remember our first trip to Florida with Dad.

GIRL
Oh yeah. We stayed right outside of Disney World.

BOY
Remember the day we went to Disney ...

GIRL
Yeah, that was fun.

BOY
Fun until we did the Haunted Mansion.

GIRL
Oh, yeah.

BOY
While we were coming to the end of the ride we went through the graveyard ...

GIRL
... and I saw my name on one of the gravestones ...

BOY
... and you were freaked out the rest of the day.

GIRL
I was much younger, you know.

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Another EXPLOSION.

Dust falls. They look around.

BOY
Your turn.

GIRL
OK.

The Girl thinks.

GIRL
Remember the time that you got an iPod for your birthday?

BOY
Yeah?

GIRL
... and Mom warned you about leaving it laying about and losing it?

BOY
Yeah ..?

GIRL
... well you never knew this, but I thought it would be hysterically funny if I hid it.

BOY
You? ...

GIRL
So that's what I did.

BOY
You did that?

GIRL
Yeah, sorry. I feel bad now.

BOY
You feel bad? Do you also remember that when I couldn't find it, Mom grounded me for a week. Then when Aunt Greta came over and sat on the couch, she crushed it because it was under the cushions.

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GIRL
Well Aunt Greta is rather large ...

BOY
... And then Mom grounded me for another month and I never got another gift of value for two years because I was so 'irresponsible'.

GIRL
Oh, yeah. I forgot that.

Another EXPLOSION.

More dust. They huddle closer.

The Boy takes a deep breath.

BOY
But, you know, because of what's going on, it kinda puts things in perspective.

GIRL
Thanks.

BOY
But not all the way.

The Boy pushes a PIE into her face.

BOY
Now it's in perspective.

Another EXPLOSION.

GIRL
(through the pie)
When do you think this is going to be over.

FADE TO BLACK.

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