

Title: A Place in Time

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Genre: Fantasy

Synopsis:

On a beach where time stands still, a woman brings her two grandchildren to share stories of magic and memory.

Characters – (3 actors)

May – the grandmother.

Alex – grandchild.

Jessica – grandchild.

Setting A secluded beach.

Running time: 7 minutes

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JESSICA. How come you didn't show it to us years ago?

MAY. You weren't old enough to fully appreciate it. Now, you are.

ALEX. Fully appreciate it? No offence Grandma, I know it's you and Grandpa's place but it's just a beach.

JESSICA. *(Elbows Alex).* Hey!

ALEX. What? I said no offence.

MAY. *(Chuckles).* Alex, this place isn't just special because of the memories it holds.

ALEX. What do you mean?

MAY. Look around. What do you see?

ALEX. *(Looks around).* Sand? The ocean?

MAY. Jessica?

JESSICA. Uh... The sky? The clouds?

MAY. You don't notice anything strange about it all?

ALEX. I mean it's beautiful. Besides that, it looks like your average beach to me.

MAY. *(Chuckles).* That's all your grandfather and I noticed at first too. But then we discovered the true magic of this place.

JESSICA. Grandma, you're not making any sense.

MAY. Take a harder look at the water. Doesn't something about it seem out of the ordinary?

Alex and Jessica look harder at the water. After a moment, their faces eyes widen in surprise.

JESSICA. It's not moving.

ALEX. Like, at all. It's completely still. Like it's frozen solid.

MAY. Take another look at the clouds.

Alex and Jessica look again at the clouds. They are bewildered by what they are seeing.

ALEX. They're not moving either.

JESSICA. Not an inch.