

**Scene 1: Getting Ready for School (Natsuki)**

<Jamie wakes up Takuma>

Jamie: Takuma, it is time to wake up!

<At the table>

Mom: Takuma, why don't you eat more?

Takuma: I'm not hungry.

Dad: You need to eat so you can get strong!

Jamie: It is important to eat enough for your long walk to school.

Dad: Jamie's right.

Mom: Oh, it's time to go Takuma!

<At front door>

Mom: Make sure you aren't forgetting anything!

Takuma: Okay.

Dad: You'll make lots of friends!

Takuma: I hope so!

Mom: All you have to do is be friendly with the other kids. Don't worry!

Dad: See you later.

Jamie: I'll wait for you here, Takuma.

Takuma: Okay, bye Jamie!

**Scene 2: Jamie's Flashback Backstory (Heather)**

<Jamie inside the house>

Jamie: *\*internal monologue\** Today is Takuma's first day of school. Our mornings together will certainly be more rushed now compared to what they used to be when it was just the two of us all day long.

<Jamie cleaning the kitchen>

Jamie: *\*internal monologue\** And the house sure is quiet in the afternoon... Before when I would clean the kitchen Takuma would be right around the corner.

<insert faded Takuma in the corner>

Jamie: \*internal monologue\* And he would offer to help with the cooking.

<insert faded Takuma in kitchen with cooking materials>

Jamie: \*internal monologue\* Doing laundry after a mishap in the kitchen was never on the agenda, but having Takuma help hang everything to dry outside afterward let us enjoy the fresh air together.

<Jamie hanging laundry outside, faded Takuma also there>

Jamie: \*sigh, internal monologue\* It is rather strange to not have Takuma around all day. \*says outloud\*....Maybe I should get a new hobby and surprise Takuma?

### **Scene 3:** Takuma's Day at School (Kanao)

<The teacher introduces Takuma>

Teacher: Good morning, class. I will introduce you to a new friend.

Takuma: Hi, I'm Takuma Tanaka! Nice to meet you.

Students: Hi Takuma!

<later in class>

Student: Good morning, Takuma!

Takuma: ...Good morning.

<Narration: Takuma is very shy.>

<At lunchtime, the kids go outside>

<Find a snake>

Students: Wow! It's a snake!

Teacher: What's going on?

Students: Look! We found a snake!

Teacher: W-wow! That's a big snake...

<Takuma enters screen and picks up snake>

Takuma: Ooh, this is a cool snake.

Teacher: A-a-ah, Takuma—let me take the snake.

<teacher takes snake away>

Students: Wow, Takuma! You picked up the snake like it was nothing!

Students: You're so brave!

Students: Let's play some soccer!

Students: Yeah! Let's play together, Takuma!

<students are all smiling>

<Narration: Takuma has made some friends.>

**Scene 4:** Come Together at the End of the Day (Heather)

<Takuma and his new friends outside the school>

Friend: We'll wait for you at the park, so hurry up!

Takuma: Okay, I'll be right back! Don't leave without me!

<Takuma goes on path to home>

<Jamie is on path to home further down road where they meet up>

Takuma: Jamie!!!

Jamie: Hello, Takuma. How was school?

Takuma: Great! I caught a snake and made **friends**!!

Jamie: That is great! It is good to see you so happy.

Takuma: Yeah! I'm gonna go meet up with them at the park in a sec. I just couldn't wait t' tell you all about it!!

Jamie: Off to the park now, then? My, you sure are growing up.

Takuma: Silly Jamie—look how big you are! There's no way I'm growing up while you're still so tall. Nah I'm still your kid brother, right?

Jamie: Always.

<Takuma and Jamie share a smile>

Jamie: You should get going—it is not good manners to keep your new new friends waiting!

Takuma: You're right! Okay—bye Jamie! See you later!

<Takuma runs down the street again>

Jamie: See you later, Takuma.