

NOAH: Hi! *(Waits for response)* Welcome to the community centre here in Lyme Regis. The Jurassic capital of the English coast. We're here tonight for a memorial screening of Jurassic Park, in memory of my mum, Madeleine. Oh, my name is Noah, Noah Park and this is my family. This is my Dad, Terry.

TERRY: Some practical information to bear in mind. We'd appreciate if everyone could vacate the premises by 9 o'clock *(or whenever the show finishes)*, just because we get a discount if we're all out by then. We will be taking a short break in the middle of the film just to share a few words that we've jotted down for Madeleine. Also, if you don't mind switching your mobile phones off and please don't use any recording equipment during the screening, it is a memorial.

*Looks accusingly at the crowd.*

NOAH: And that's my sister, Jade.

JADE: Alright.

NOAH: Right so, Madeleine was actually our Mum, well, not OUR Mum *(referring to him and Terry)*, she used to be Dad's wife until, you know, they got divorced so we had to live with Dad for a while but then we couldn't live with Dad anymore so we went back to live with Mum and then we didn't really see Dad for a long time, not until Mum died last year and we had to go live with Dad again, which was great! Well, not "great", obviously ...

TERRY: Noah, get a move on,

NOAH: Yeah yeah

TERRY: 9 O'clock *(or whenever)*.

NOAH: I know.

TERRY: Let's just do the thing ..

NOAH: What?

TERRY: The thing we talked about.

*Noah remembers and puts his arm around Terry, his other arm is up but Jade isn't under it. Terry tries to get her to join in by increasingly loud 'Jade', 'Jade' ...*

NOAH: I know that Madeline would have been over the moon to see so many friendly faces, here today. As you ...

*Noah breaks away from Terry, Terry stops saying 'Jade'.*

NOAH: As you know this is the one year anniversary of her death, you remember it was on Silver Street there? And for a while there were all those flowers? And we've kept all the notes and cards and we love having a look at those.

TERRY: We really appreciate that.

JADE: ... Yeah.

NOAH: We used to watch this film all together, as a family and it's extra special because mum was a palaeontologist and she loved this film. So we're watching it tonight for you and for us and, for her. Right! I'm going to go help Karen with the lights and you guys do the screen and get the tape *(running into crowd)* and then were gonna watch it!

*NOAH leaves the stage.*

TERRY: Jade.

JADE: What, Terry?

TERRY: I've asked you not to call me that.

JADE: Well it is your name though.

TERRY: Why can't you call me Dad?

JADE: Well you wouldn't call me Mirror when I wanted you to call me Mirror when I was thirteen and I wanted to be called Mirror.

TERRY: Mirror is not a name.

JADE: Neither is Dad, Terry.

TERRY: Jade! Can you just get the tape!!!

JADE: Can't you do anything yourself?

TERRY: Is this really the time and place ...

*She gets the VHS tape and NOAH shouts from the tech box.*

NOAH: Ok Dad, how about this one? **LX 4**

TERRY: No

NOAH: Ok, how about now?! **LX 5**

TERRY: No

NOAH: What about here?! **LX 6**

TERRY: No

NOAH: What about this one?! **LX 7**

*The lights cycle through various states and finally land on what they were to begin with.*

TERRY: Yeah that'll do

*gets the remote out*

NOAH: Oh! Dad, Dad, Just before we do the screen, I just wanna say something really quickly, So what we're going to do is, we are going to watch the original TAPE that Mum used to record it off the telly!

*He gestures to TERRY and then looks at him. Meanwhile, JADE has given the box to TERRY and he has looked inside to find the tape missing. He then gives it to JADE.*

And it's really funny right because it's got all of these 90s adverts on there. Do you remember the one with the family and they're all sat round the table and they're all going like 'Aaaah Bisto' I can't do it but it's really funny. Right, Dad?

*NOAH goes to TERRY but sees he has no tape. He turns, sees the box in JADE's hand and grabs the tape off JADE.*

We present to you with all our heart, our family favourite Jurassic Par .. k

*He opens the box to find it empty. He is confused and looks to TERRY and JADE for answers. He awkwardly goes to TERRY, apologising to the audience.*

NOAH: Sorry, one ... One moment. Just a ... just a minute. Dad?

TERRY: Hm?

NOAH: Where's the film?

TERRY: *(Mumbles something)*

NOAH: What?

TERRY: *(Mumbles something)*

NOAH: I can't understand you.

TERRY: *(Mumbles something)*

NOAH: Dad, you're mumbling again.

TERRY: *(Continues mumbling)*

NOAH: Where is the film!?

TERRY: Jade!

*NOAH looks to JADE.*

NOAH: Jade?

JADE: Terry watched it last.

TERRY: Woah woah woah, I always put it back in its box.

JADE: Well, you obviously didn't because it's not in there now is it?

TERRY: That's just what you said about Independence day and where was Independence day?/ Right in the gap between the wall and your bed, no .. Jade well if that correct then

JADE: Independence Day was not Mum's film!/you absolute psychopath. You are not even listening to me as per usual, classic Terry Park.

*They argue. NOAH literally in the middle of it trying to calm them down whilst apologising to the audience. Suddenly he loses patience.*

NOAH: Just .. !

### **LX 8**

*NOAH takes a step forward*

*TERRY and JADE fall silent but continue to argue in strange, slow motion. NOAH sees the microphone and goes to it.*

**LX 9**

*NOAH walks CS with mic stand*

NOAH: Um, ladies and ... *(louder)* **LX 10** Ladies and Gentlemen. I'm very sorry, there's been a bit of a mix up. Looks like we're going to have to cancel ...