

Dream Factory

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There are two characters

Old Man: A father. Dementia Disease.

Man: A son. Consciousness.

Factory Worker: Subconsciousness.

The action

Part 1. Real Life <On a pile of analog TV's screen> - black and white or desaturated

An **OLD MAN**, wearing patient uniform, sits on his hospital bed. Behind the bed, curtains wave in the breeze. The sun light from the window makes this room brighten, white and blue color (desaturated). A wind-chime ring and echo in the room. There is a white side table next to his bed. Also, there are yellow flowers and old cassette (tape) deck on it. The **OLD MAN** is expressionlessly looking into the distance.

Sounds begin.. LOOP Several Time. - only sound

Hey Dad. (Pause) I came here. (Pause) How's your body? (Pause) I bought your favorite sweets. (Pause) I forgot which you like, you might like strawberry, right? (Pause) You hungry? (Pause) I love you, Dad.(Pause)

A **Man** sits down in front of Analog TV and watches/stares it. (don't move)
(A **Factory Worker** pauses and stands during this moment.)

After several loops of TV screen and sounds, a **Man** slowly moves to bed. A Man lies down on the bad.

Analog TVs and Sound turn off.

A **Factory Worker** starts moving/ working.

Part 2. Factory <Space Between Analog TV and HOLOGRAM>

A **Worker** walks around the space between TV pile and a Man on the bed. A Worker go to a pile of white box. He randomly pick up two boxes out of the pile. He brings these boxes and puts on a Balance Scale. The Balance Scale tilts one side(good or bad). After that, **Worker** moves the bed and Man to beside Smoke Projection Area.

Part 3. Dream <At Smoke Projection, HOLOGRAM>

Dry ices emits the smoke. A projector show **Old Man** on Smoke Screen.

A Hologram of Old Man floats on Screen. Slowly, **Old Man** talks to Man.

Sounds begin.. LOOP Several Time.

Hi my Son. (Pause) Thank you for visiting every day. (Pause) My legs hurt little bit, but I'm fine. (Pause) Oh, Thank you. (Pause) You right, I like strawberry one. (Pause) I love you too.(Pause)

During **Old Man** talks to, **Man** reacts some action to **Old Man**. (Only Action. No Words.)

After several loops of Hologram, a **Worker** slowly brings the bed and Man.(back to part 1 position) A Worker also goes back to balance scale, and he grabs two cubes and put them back on pile. Then, Hologram turns off. A **Worker** goes back to the same position. (part 1).

A **Man** slowly wakes up and go back to the same position. (part 1)

Back to Part 1 and Repeat Again.

**** on Part 2, when the scale balance tilts to bad, part 3 Hologram contents (conversation) is little bit change.**