Blue - English Captions and titles

Green-English Narration

Gray- English Dialog

**Red- Swiss German Dialog**

**Purple- Hebrew Dialog**

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00:00:13,680 --> 00:00:19,600

yes Docu presents

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00:00:19,600 --> 00:00:26,240

A film by Ohad Milstein

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00:00:59,000 --> 00:01:01,600

This is the story about a new beginning, a new time.

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00:01:03,480 --> 00:01:05,520

It's The Chronicles of two souls.

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00:01:06,720 --> 00:01:09,040

One of them will be born into this world,

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00:01:10,120 --> 00:01:13,880

and one will be released and return into the infinity beyond us.

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00:01:16,680 --> 00:01:20,680

This is the story about two souls that are entwined with my soul

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00:01:20,680 --> 00:01:22,680

and will stay with me forever.

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00:02:04,840 --> 00:02:14,320

Week 0

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00:02:16,400 --> 00:02:18,760

18th of January 2013.

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00:02:20,520 --> 00:02:21,680

Something is different.

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00:02:22,760 --> 00:02:25,760

For the first time in my life I have the feeling I'm whole.

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00:02:27,840 --> 00:02:29,960

Something is different about my body,

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00:02:30,400 --> 00:02:33,640

it's like a sudden new presence that appeared overnight

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00:02:33,640 --> 00:02:34,480

somewhere within me.

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00:02:38,440 --> 00:02:40,520

Like my body rearranged itself

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00:02:40,680 --> 00:02:43,320

and started to make space to accommodate another being.

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00:02:46,880 --> 00:02:49,920

And it makes me wonder what kind of mother I would be,

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00:02:51,240 --> 00:02:53,360

what kind of father Ohad would be.

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00:02:55,880 --> 00:02:58,320

The thought about us being a family is exciting,

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00:02:58,320 --> 00:03:00,200

and these day dreams are so vivid

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00:03:00,200 --> 00:03:02,800

that I just wish all this was really true.

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00:03:18,840 --> 00:03:20,280

What are you doing?

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00:03:22,600 --> 00:03:23,320

Filming you.

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00:03:27,760 --> 00:03:30,440

What did you think about Satan when you were a child?

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00:03:33,760 --> 00:03:36,280

Why are you asking me this question?

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00:03:37,040 --> 00:03:39,280

What did I think about Satan?

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00:03:39,360 --> 00:03:41,840

I was afraid about Satan.

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00:03:42,760 --> 00:03:44,320

I was really afraid.

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00:03:46,400 --> 00:03:49,960

I was afraid that Satan might come and take over my soul,

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00:03:49,960 --> 00:03:52,200

like do something bad to me,

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00:03:53,080 --> 00:03:54,800

to possess me

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00:03:55,400 --> 00:03:57,440

and make me do evil things,

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00:03:57,440 --> 00:04:00,360

Like… I don't know what I was imagining…

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00:04:00,720 --> 00:04:02,600

Things that you can't control,

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00:04:02,600 --> 00:04:05,200

like evil things that you can't control…

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00:04:05,760 --> 00:04:07,480

that I would kind of go crazy or something.

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00:04:10,560 --> 00:04:12,480

I'm sure that the fact,

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00:04:12,480 --> 00:04:14,600

I am sure 100%,

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00:04:14,600 --> 00:04:18,480

that the fact that I was afraid about these things,

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00:04:18,480 --> 00:04:22,160

or that I was thinking about these things and these concepts,

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00:04:22,320 --> 00:04:26,080

was due to the fact that I grow up religiously.

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00:04:26,120 --> 00:04:26,800

I am sure.

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00:04:28,360 --> 00:04:31,360

I think maybe not so much, you know,

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00:04:31,360 --> 00:04:34,400

that my father was a priest or a Bishop,

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00:04:34,400 --> 00:04:39,920

but the fact that I was surrounded by religion every day,

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00:04:39,920 --> 00:04:42,160

and that we had to go to church on Sunday,

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00:04:42,160 --> 00:04:45,200

and we have to go to Sunday school on Sunday,

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00:04:45,920 --> 00:04:49,000

it was really, like, all around me all the time.

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00:04:50,520 --> 00:04:51,480

It was everywhere.

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00:04:55,840 --> 00:04:58,520

I think at some point

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00:04:59,320 --> 00:05:01,560

my father said that I could imagine

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00:05:02,080 --> 00:05:03,440

that God was keeping me.

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00:05:04,720 --> 00:05:06,920

So I was imagining all those

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00:05:07,320 --> 00:05:10,080

angels surrounding my bed

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00:05:11,240 --> 00:05:14,080

and staying there, and keeping me safe

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00:05:14,880 --> 00:05:16,200

so Satan

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00:05:16,760 --> 00:05:18,680

couldn't come and get me.

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00:05:33,480 --> 00:05:40,320

Week 10

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00:05:46,640 --> 00:05:48,840

14th of February 2013.

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00:05:51,120 --> 00:05:52,240

Hello my little peanut,

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00:05:53,280 --> 00:05:55,600

Today we had a checkup at my doctor's clinic

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00:05:55,600 --> 00:05:57,880

and you gave me the biggest surprise of my life.

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00:05:58,520 --> 00:06:00,200

Ohad and me are still under shock.

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00:06:01,120 --> 00:06:01,880

You are twins.

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00:06:02,840 --> 00:06:05,600

And you are not just twins, you are identical twins.

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00:06:06,840 --> 00:06:08,800

Dr Krasik explained to us

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00:06:09,120 --> 00:06:10,680

that this means you're sharing one placenta

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00:06:10,840 --> 00:06:11,840

and one blood stream,

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00:06:12,800 --> 00:06:16,040

while each one of you is swimming in its own amniotic fluid bubble.

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00:06:18,320 --> 00:06:21,320

How could my body manage to create something so complex?

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00:06:22,120 --> 00:06:23,760

This is crazy and overwhelming,

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00:06:24,880 --> 00:06:28,040

and it also makes me wonder about how it will work out for me

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00:06:28,040 --> 00:06:30,760

to share my love between two babies.

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00:06:31,440 --> 00:06:33,640

How will I manage to have enough of everything?

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00:06:34,640 --> 00:06:35,840

Will I have enough love?

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00:06:36,800 --> 00:06:37,960

Will I have enough milk?

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00:06:38,440 --> 00:06:39,640

Will I have enough affection?

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00:06:42,960 --> 00:06:46,680

But the funny thing is, it also gives me some peace to know that you are two.

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00:06:48,320 --> 00:06:49,480

Maybe because I

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00:06:49,520 --> 00:06:51,320

know you have each other down there.

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00:07:05,480 --> 00:07:06,600

This is, like,

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00:07:10,640 --> 00:07:12,720

normal winter in Switzerland.

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00:07:19,320 --> 00:07:20,840

I am not scared now,

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00:07:22,760 --> 00:07:24,080

but once…

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00:07:24,680 --> 00:07:29,560

once they are really here,

yes, I will feel a bit scared, I think.

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00:07:32,520 --> 00:07:35,480

It's the newest,

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00:07:35,680 --> 00:07:39,440

newest freshest cleanest thing.

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00:07:53,040 --> 00:07:54,760

Sounds like a train to me,

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00:07:56,360 --> 00:07:57,560

or like a road.

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00:07:58,000 --> 00:08:00,440

But there is no train and no road here.

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00:08:02,960 --> 00:08:04,000

I don't know.

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00:08:09,080 --> 00:08:12,760

The whiteness of the snow, it can be as scary as the darkness.

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00:08:14,320 --> 00:08:17,640

When, you know… when you're in a room, and it's all dark,

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00:08:17,840 --> 00:08:20,880

when you don't see anything,

really nothing,

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00:08:23,040 --> 00:08:24,880

you kind of lose your orientation.

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00:08:25,720 --> 00:08:27,080

You’re kind of lost.

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00:08:28,000 --> 00:08:30,680

It's really a feeling of total loneliness.

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00:08:31,040 --> 00:08:33,040

You just know,

Okay, I'm standing here

100

00:08:33,160 --> 00:08:38,320

and everything around me is white.

I don't even see my feet.

101

00:08:39,200 --> 00:08:40,280

It's very scary.

102

00:08:42,480 --> 00:08:44,720

Look, for example up there now,

103

00:08:46,120 --> 00:08:48,880

it's white, it's just white.

104

00:08:50,200 --> 00:08:51,680

You can't see anything else then white.

105

00:08:54,880 --> 00:08:56,720

This I don't like so much.

106

00:09:00,560 --> 00:09:02,720

I really feel a bit nauseous now.

107

**00:09:50,600 --> 00:09:52,800**

**So small... Look at this…**

**108**

**00:09:52,800 --> 00:09:53,880**

**It’s crazy.**

**109**

**00:09:55,360 --> 00:09:57,040**

**You don’t have to be afraid Rahel.**

**110**

**00:09:57,680 --> 00:10:00,480**

**Just trust your maternal instincts completely.**

**111**

**00:10:00,480 --> 00:10:03,640**

**You feel it, you feel that it’s right.**

**112**

**00:10:06,360 --> 00:10:07,920**

**God gave you these two**

**113**

**00:10:07,920 --> 00:10:10,160**

**and he will also accompany you,**

**114**

**00:10:10,480 --> 00:10:11,960**

**protect you,**

**115**

**00:10:12,400 --> 00:10:15,560**

**and will give you everything you need.**

**116**

**00:10:17,600 --> 00:10:20,720**

**I bought you two different ones,**

**117**

**00:10:20,720 --> 00:10:24,200**

**in case it's a boy and a girl.**

**- No,**

**118**

**00:10:24,200 --> 00:10:27,000**

**it can’t be a boy and a girl,**

**119**

**00:10:27,000 --> 00:10:31,600**

**it can only be two boys, or two girls.**

**120**

**00:10:31,600 --> 00:10:34,080**

**They are identical. Two similar ones.**

**121**

**00:10:34,080 --> 00:10:37,120**

**But this way you can at least**

**differentiate between them.**

**122**

**00:10:37,720 --> 00:10:40,400**

**Look, I will put them in my arms,**

**123**

**00:10:40,960 --> 00:10:42,200**

**like this,**

**124**

**00:10:43,160 --> 00:10:43,920**

**tiny.**

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00:11:01,440 --> 00:11:09,960

Week 23

126

00:11:11,280 --> 00:11:12,200

Little peanut,

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00:11:13,520 --> 00:11:15,440

This is the hardest time of my life.

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00:11:17,560 --> 00:11:21,560

Last Thursday we went to take a routine check and ultrasound.

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00:11:23,680 --> 00:11:28,920

Dr. Krasik made the ultrasound, and pretty fast it was clear

that something was not quite right.

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00:11:30,120 --> 00:11:32,760

She clearly saw one of you, but not the other.

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00:11:34,800 --> 00:11:37,600

After a while she found you, the little one,

133

00:11:37,600 --> 00:11:40,880

so small, too small.

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00:11:41,400 -->00:11:45,400

Dr Krasik advised us to go to the hospital as quickly as possible.

136

00:11:46,960 --> 00:11:49,760

For me it is very hard to know that we lost one of you.

137

00:11:52,120 --> 00:11:56,240

So after an evening where Ohad and me had to deal with our sadness

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00:11:56,240 --> 00:11:57,760

about the loss of your brother,

139

00:11:57,760 --> 00:11:59,640

we went to the hospital on Friday.

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00:12:00,640 --> 00:12:04,360

They did a brain ultrasound and said that they will not be able to guarantee

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00:12:04,360 --> 00:12:05,360

that you are well.

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00:12:09,040 --> 00:12:10,160

I'm afraid now for you.

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00:12:11,760 --> 00:12:13,480

The odds are not very good.

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00:12:19,200 --> 00:12:20,480

The doctors explained to us

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00:12:21,040 --> 00:12:22,480

that if one twin dies

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00:12:22,880 --> 00:12:25,480

it can have fatal consequences for the other twin,

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00:12:25,840 --> 00:12:28,840

because an imbalance in the blood pressure is created,

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00:12:29,320 --> 00:12:31,160

which causes vessels to be damaged,

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00:12:31,320 --> 00:12:32,440

specially in the brain,

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00:12:32,880 --> 00:12:34,680

leading to severe brain damage.

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00:12:37,280 --> 00:12:38,840

The specialists in the hospital

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00:12:39,200 --> 00:12:41,320

unanimously recommended us

153

00:12:41,480 --> 00:12:42,920

to have an abortion as soon as possible,

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00:12:43,920 --> 00:12:46,600

because the risk of having a baby with a handicap

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00:12:46,600 --> 00:12:47,520

is so high.

**156**

**00:12:53,880 --> 00:12:54,720**

**Rahel,**

**157**

**00:12:55,840 --> 00:12:57,480**

**when you are telling me**

**158**

**00:12:57,480 --> 00:12:59,960**

**about the situation in Israel,**

**159**

**00:13:00,720 --> 00:13:04,800**

**I have to say that I am really surprised.**

**160**

**00:13:05,800 --> 00:13:09,520**

**Don't they have any**

**handicapped children there?**

**161**

**00:13:11,520 --> 00:13:13,320**

**Don't people over there**

**162**

**00:13:14,680 --> 00:13:19,320**

**know or see**

**163**

**00:13:21,440 --> 00:13:25,240**

**that these children can be**

**joyful and happy too?**

**164**

**00:13:27,840 --> 00:13:31,400**

**Even if the child is handicapped**

**165**

**00:13:31,880 --> 00:13:35,480**

**for us it is exactly the same precious life**

**166**

**00:13:36,240 --> 00:13:39,280**

**as a normal healthy child.**

**167**

**00:13:41,800 --> 00:13:44,480**

**Such a child is also a creation of God.**

**168**

**00:13:52,480 --> 00:13:53,480**

**Do you still**

**169**

**00:13:53,480 --> 00:13:57,480**

**have the feeling that this child is well?**

**170**

**00:13:59,280 --> 00:14:00,880**

**I know I want to keep the child,**

**171**

**00:14:01,480 --> 00:14:03,440**

**I am sure he is well,**

**172**

**00:14:03,440 --> 00:14:06,120**

**I don’t want to have an abortion,**

**173**

**00:14:06,120 --> 00:14:09,280**

**but we are two in this story.**

**174**

**00:14:10,560 --> 00:14:14,080**

**And I know that Ohad**

**will never be happy again**

**175**

**00:14:14,080 --> 00:14:16,160**

**if this child has a handicap.**

**176**

**00:14:16,600 --> 00:14:19,640**

**He will never be the same again.**

**177**

**00:14:19,640 --> 00:14:23,760**

**He will never be happy again**

**and I don’t want that,**

**178**

**00:14:26,160 --> 00:14:29,280**

**I want him to be happy.**

**179**

**00:14:32,960 --> 00:14:36,600**

**But I can’t have an abortion, I can’t.**

**180**

**00:14:41,120 --> 00:14:45,040**

**I understand Rahel it’s really hard indeed.**

**181**

**00:14:45,040 --> 00:14:47,600**

**You should, at some point,**

**182**

**00:14:47,600 --> 00:14:48,600**

**go home,**

**183**

**00:14:48,600 --> 00:14:52,000**

**and really talk about this calmly,**

**184**

**00:14:52,000 --> 00:14:57,760**

**without all those doctors and nurses**

**that are pressuring you.**

**185**

**00:15:00,200 --> 00:15:03,760**

**We don’t have time,**

**you know we don’t have time,**

**186**

**00:15:03,760 --> 00:15:07,880**

**everything has to be decided very quickly now.**

**187**

**00:15:12,960 --> 00:15:15,520**

**Yes, but this whole situation,**

**188**

**00:15:15,520 --> 00:15:18,400**

**being in the hospital,**

**189**

**00:15:19,760 --> 00:15:23,160**

**you really need some time for yourselves.**

190

00:16:10,360 --> 00:16:12,720

You know Ohad,

191

00:16:13,440 --> 00:16:15,400

when I spoke with Rahel

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00:16:16,520 --> 00:16:17,200

I realized that

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00:16:17,760 --> 00:16:20,000

she is very much afraid

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00:16:20,240 --> 00:16:21,320

that you

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00:16:23,280 --> 00:16:27,280

will no more be same person

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00:16:27,680 --> 00:16:30,480

if that child is handicappe.

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00:16:31,080 --> 00:16:32,240

And she's afraid that you

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00:16:32,560 --> 00:16:35,080

could no more be happy,

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00:16:35,520 --> 00:16:37,720

and she wants that you are happy.

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00:16:39,600 --> 00:16:42,560

But at the same time

I felt that

201

00:16:42,920 --> 00:16:45,800

if she does not keep the baby,

202

00:16:46,880 --> 00:16:48,560

she could no more be happy.

203

00:16:49,680 --> 00:16:51,560

For her it is clear,

204

00:16:51,560 --> 00:16:52,960

she would keep the baby.

205

00:16:54,760 --> 00:16:55,720

And Ohad,

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00:16:57,200 --> 00:17:01,160

try to listen to Rahel,

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00:17:02,880 --> 00:17:06,800

so that you hear from her how she feels,

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00:17:08,560 --> 00:17:11,160

and not to

209

00:17:12,560 --> 00:17:14,360

put too much pressure,

210

00:17:15,040 --> 00:17:19,120

which could, at the end,

create a wound in her life.

211

00:17:24,560 --> 00:17:28,800

From our side, we will give you all the support we can.

**212**

**00:18:23,080 --> 00:18:25,000**

**Dear brothers and sisters,**

**213**

**00:18:26,680 --> 00:18:30,520**

**when the night becomes as bright as day**

**214**

**00:18:31,080 --> 00:18:34,520**

**the fear from the darkness fades away,**

**215**

**00:18:35,480 --> 00:18:37,680**

**God himself appears at night**

**216**

**00:18:37,680 --> 00:18:39,600**

**and turns the darkness into light...**

217

00:18:46,240 --> 00:18:48,720

16th of June 2013.

218

00:18:50,480 --> 00:18:52,040

I have the feeling I know you.

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00:18:54,000 --> 00:18:54,640

I imagine you,

220

00:18:55,560 --> 00:18:57,080

I can hear your voice,

221

00:18:57,080 --> 00:18:59,720

and I can see you running towards me and standing next to me.

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00:19:04,720 --> 00:19:06,720

I can feel the warmth of your little hands

223

00:19:06,720 --> 00:19:08,000

on my neck when you hug me.

224

00:19:10,040 --> 00:19:11,600

Now you're alone down there,

225

00:19:11,720 --> 00:19:13,200

don't be afraid of the quiet.

226

00:19:13,920 --> 00:19:17,600

Your brother will stay with you, he's just very still now by your side

227

00:19:20,280 --> 00:19:21,960

I know the journey will not be fun for you now,

228

00:19:23,400 --> 00:19:26,200

but I can promise you that as soon as you will be out,

229

00:19:26,920 --> 00:19:28,600

we will have lots of fun together.

230

00:19:28,880 --> 00:19:30,360

And I also want you to know

231

00:19:30,560 --> 00:19:32,560

that me and your father love you already very much,

232

00:19:33,480 --> 00:19:36,200

and that I will do everything to protect you.

**233**

**00:20:36,360 --> 00:20:38,000**

**Mother? -Yes.**

**234**

**00:20:40,800 --> 00:20:41,480**

**Let's go.**

**235**

**00:21:07,280 --> 00:21:08,160**

**What's wrong?**

**236**

**00:21:11,360 --> 00:21:12,480**

**I don't know.**

**237**

**00:21:13,760 --> 00:21:15,040**

**Step on the brake for a moment.**

**238**

**00:21:37,760 --> 00:21:40,040**

**I would go for an abortion,**

**239**

**00:21:40,920 --> 00:21:41,880**

**immediately,**

**240**

**00:21:42,240 --> 00:21:42,720**

**immediately.**

**241**

**00:21:43,000 --> 00:21:46,520**

**Once they told me**

**242**

**00:21:46,520 --> 00:21:47,680**

**there isa risk**

**243**

**00:21:47,680 --> 00:21:49,760**

**of having a damaged baby,**

**244**

**00:21:49,760 --> 00:21:52,080**

**I would have had an abortion for sure.**

**245**

**00:21:52,320 --> 00:21:55,080**

**It is the simplest and easiest thing**

**to do in this situation,**

**246**

**00:21:55,440 --> 00:21:59,320**

**given** the **risk, even if it's a minimal risk,**

**247**

**00:21:59,320 --> 00:22:02,400**

**of having a retarded child,**

**that can ruin your life,**

**248**

**00:22:03,640 --> 00:22:04,800**

**and ruin everything.**

**249**

**00:22:05,960 --> 00:22:07,240**

**This means ruining the whole family.**

**250**

**00:22:07,840 --> 00:22:10,600**

**Because a retarded child**

**will always stay retarded,**

**251**

**00:22:10,600 --> 00:22:12,560**

**no matter what.**

**252**

**00:22:15,120 --> 00:22:16,120**

**In my opinion,**

**253**

**00:22:16,720 --> 00:22:21,760**

**your embryo is not a living creature,**

**that can't be removed.**

**254**

**00:22:22,320 --> 00:22:25,400**

**I would get rid of it,**

**if you ask me,**

**255**

**00:22:25,400 --> 00:22:27,000**

**and make a new baby.**

**256**

**00:22:27,600 --> 00:22:30,400**

**Maybe the thought of killing**

**257**

**00:22:30,400 --> 00:22:32,800**

**a living creature is difficult,**

**258**

**00:22:34,320 --> 00:22:37,000**

**but I doubt whether giving birth**

**259**

**00:22:37,000 --> 00:22:41,360**

**to a disabled baby is any better.**

**260**

**00:22:42,080 --> 00:22:43,640**

**You've consulted many doctors,**

**261**

**00:22:43,840 --> 00:22:45,520**

**not just one or two,**

**262**

**00:22:46,000 --> 00:22:47,600**

**and went through many medical tests,**

**263**

**00:22:47,920 --> 00:22:51,240**

**and each of these tests**

**showed unambiguously,**

**264**

**00:22:51,440 --> 00:22:54,480**

**that most chances are**

**265**

**00:22:55,520 --> 00:22:56,880**

**that the baby will be born with a defect.**

**266**

**00:22:57,200 --> 00:22:59,640**

**Not a single doctor advised you**

**267**

**00:22:59,640 --> 00:23:00,960**

**to pursue the pregnancy.**

**268**

**00:23:02,840 --> 00:23:04,840**

**I think you should do it**

**as soon as possible,**

**269**

**00:23:05,480 --> 00:23:06,200**

**Immediately!**

**270**

**00:23:10,440 --> 00:23:11,600**

**Should I keep going straight ahead, Ohad?**

**271**

**00:23:13,280 --> 00:23:14,360**

**Which way should I go?**

**272**

**00:23:15,080 --> 00:23:15,880**

**Turn right.**

**273**

**00:23:16,640 --> 00:23:17,520**

**Right? This way?**

**274**

**00:23:18,120 --> 00:23:18,800**

**Tel Aviv.**

**275**

**00:23:28,960 --> 00:23:29,880**

**Sould I turn on the lights?**

**276**

**00:23:30,840 --> 00:23:31,400**

**of the car.**

**277**

**00:23:33,360 --> 00:23:34,720**

**Your lights are on, aren't they?**

**278**

**00:23:34,720 --> 00:23:35,800**

**I don't think so.**

**279**

**00:23:36,760 --> 00:23:37,560**

**Are they?**

**280**

**00:23:47,640 --> 00:23:49,120**

**There is a siren outside.**

**281**

**00:23:49,480 --> 00:23:52,000**

**There's a siren.**

**Do you want to stop the car?**

**282**

**00:23:52,240 --> 00:23:53,640**

**Yes, no?**

**283**

**00:23:54,480 --> 00:23:56,280**

**There are missiles flying.**

**284**

**00:23:57,040 --> 00:23:57,960**

**Three of them.**

285

00:24:10,160 --> 00:24:11,360

My dear little one,

286

00:24:12,160 --> 00:24:14,120

Life is extremely difficult right now.

287

00:24:14,680 --> 00:24:16,640

It's the first time that Ohad and me

288

00:24:16,640 --> 00:24:18,720

have a total disagreement about something.

289

00:24:20,600 --> 00:24:23,600

It feels like it's the only thing we would ever disagree about,

290

00:24:23,760 --> 00:24:24,880

and it so ironic

291

00:24:24,880 --> 00:24:28,560

that this disagreement is about the biggest and most primal choice,

292

00:24:30,360 --> 00:24:32,040

whether you will be living or not,

293

00:24:32,320 --> 00:24:34,240

whether you will be born or not.

294

00:24:35,880 --> 00:24:38,200

I thought that there is nothing we are not sharing,

295

00:24:38,760 --> 00:24:41,080

no ideas that can drive us to a conflict,

296

00:24:42,160 --> 00:24:44,240

but now the very idea

297

00:24:44,240 --> 00:24:45,640

about the value of life does.

298

00:24:48,280 --> 00:24:49,600

I understand your father.

299

00:24:50,760 --> 00:24:53,560

I understand his fears and his uncertainties.

300

00:24:55,000 --> 00:24:56,520

I also know his dreams.

301

00:24:58,600 --> 00:25:00,640

Ohad is dreaming about this little boy,

302

00:25:00,640 --> 00:25:01,480

with bright eyes,

303

00:25:01,480 --> 00:25:03,040

diving under the water,

304

00:25:03,040 --> 00:25:04,160

watching the fishes with him.

305

00:25:05,400 --> 00:25:06,920

About this little boy,

306

00:25:06,920 --> 00:25:08,280

learning how to build a wooden chair from him.

307

00:25:10,800 --> 00:25:13,640

I know how essential and powerful those dreams are,

308

00:25:14,000 --> 00:25:15,840

and I know that if you were handicapped,

309

00:25:16,360 --> 00:25:18,960

he will never be the same.

310

00:25:32,320 --> 00:25:34,200

So I promised your father something,

311

00:25:35,000 --> 00:25:36,840

because I'm so sure that you are well,

312

00:25:36,920 --> 00:25:40,440

because I'm sure that in the next weeks your head will grow nicely,

313

00:25:41,120 --> 00:25:44,000

because I know you will pass all those tests with good results,

314

00:25:44,920 --> 00:25:47,200

I promised your father that if they find

315

00:25:47,200 --> 00:25:48,760

something really wrong with you,

316

00:25:49,240 --> 00:25:53,240

something that would give us 100% certainty

that you have a handicap,

317

00:25:53,600 --> 00:25:55,760

then I will go through an abortion.

318

00:25:56,800 --> 00:25:59,560

It's against my belief that life is the most holy thing,

319

00:26:00,160 --> 00:26:03,400

it's against everything I am, and everything I want to be,

320

00:26:03,800 --> 00:26:06,720

in fact it's against the fundament of my personality.

321

00:26:08,200 --> 00:26:11,600

For a few days I went crazy thinking about this -

"What if?".

322

00:26:11,880 --> 00:26:14,000

That is the most disturbing thought of all,

323

00:26:14,680 --> 00:26:16,920

because it makes me so sad and scared.

324

00:26:19,600 --> 00:26:22,040

In two and a half weeks we have the next checkup,

325

00:26:22,880 --> 00:26:24,800

it's an ultrasound of your brain again.

326

00:26:25,920 --> 00:26:29,120

We will need a lot of strength and your head has to grow.

327

00:26:30,040 --> 00:26:31,160

I love you already,

328

00:26:31,240 --> 00:26:33,680

and also you should know that Ohad loves you.

329

00:26:33,920 --> 00:26:34,960

I know it,

330

00:26:34,960 --> 00:26:38,040

and that is why this story doesn't get any easier.

331

00:26:57,480 --> 00:27:02,200

I knew that

it could be problematic with identical twins.

332

00:27:05,160 --> 00:27:09,080

So now I have a living and a dead baby in my body,

333

00:27:09,640 --> 00:27:12,080

but I try not to think about it too much.

334

00:27:12,840 --> 00:27:15,040

The healthy baby is a part of me,

335

00:27:15,040 --> 00:27:16,480

he is like a

336

00:27:16,760 --> 00:27:18,040

part of my body.

337

00:27:19,040 --> 00:27:21,480

I feel like I can talk to him and he's answering,

338

00:27:21,920 --> 00:27:24,000

and I can feel what he’s feeling.

339

00:27:24,440 --> 00:27:27,640

Maybe it's like talking to your toe,

340

00:27:28,440 --> 00:27:29,440

or to you knee.

341

00:27:30,920 --> 00:27:32,440

In a different way,

342

00:27:32,800 --> 00:27:36,320

But you know, when you have a stomach ache,

you know that your stomach is upset.

343

00:27:38,840 --> 00:27:42,120

And so I try to figure out,

I try to ask him,

344

00:27:42,480 --> 00:27:43,960

Are you okay?

Are you well?

345

00:27:45,640 --> 00:27:49,200

And I always got this answer in my head,

346

00:27:49,680 --> 00:27:52,840

yes mom,

I'm perfectly fine,I'm okay,

347

00:27:53,200 --> 00:27:54,320

don't worry for me.

348

00:27:59,360 --> 00:28:01,600

The dead baby is not…

349

00:28:04,240 --> 00:28:06,960

he is just there,

he is not bothering.

350

00:28:08,120 --> 00:28:11,040

He is on this side, very much down,

351

00:28:11,240 --> 00:28:14,960

and he never changed position,

352

00:28:15,880 --> 00:28:17,160

he… is there,

353

00:28:20,880 --> 00:28:22,280

and I don't feel him.

354

00:28:23,120 --> 00:28:28,120

I never felt him moving,

it was too early when he died.

 355

00:28:28,640 --> 00:28:32,760

but I know he had a heart beat,

and I saw him in ultrasounds before,

356

00:28:32,840 --> 00:28:38,920

and he was moving with his brother

he was living, he was a living person,

357

00:28:39,760 --> 00:28:44,880

and he has everything, he has all the organs

he's finished, he is just small.

358

00:28:46,840 --> 00:28:49,080

He is about this big.

359

00:28:53,680 --> 00:28:59,480

I wonder what will happen to him when he will be born,

because he will be born,

360

00:28:59,680 --> 00:29:05,200

because I feel so much that he is like a person already,

361

00:29:07,080 --> 00:29:08,680

or that he is a part of me,

362

00:29:09,680 --> 00:29:11,480

even though he's not living anymore.

363

00:29:11,600 --> 00:29:14,960

I don't want them to throw him away.

364

00:29:16,240 --> 00:29:19,000

After the birth I really want to…

365

00:29:22,480 --> 00:29:24,800

to take some time

to say goodbye.

366

00:29:32,000 --> 00:29:36,320

Maybe construct a little lantern,

367

00:29:36,800 --> 00:29:40,760

something that floats,

light a candle, and let him go.

368

00:30:02,520 --> 00:30:14,520

Week 25

**369**

**00:30:16,640 --> 00:30:20,680**

**Oh mother, it's good that you came.**

370

00:31:04,640 --> 00:31:06,160

So how is the weather now in Switzerland?

371

00:31:10,120 --> 00:31:11,880

Well, not as nice as here.

372

00:31:12,960 --> 00:31:14,720

It’s just raining again.

373

00:31:16,320 --> 00:31:17,400

You cannot get any sun?

374

00:31:18,480 --> 00:31:21,640

Not as much as here, no.

375

00:31:55,880 --> 00:31:56,360

You know,

376

00:31:57,520 --> 00:31:58,840

when I was young,

377

00:31:59,720 --> 00:32:00,880

even younger then Rahel,

378

00:32:01,960 --> 00:32:02,880

I did

379

00:32:04,320 --> 00:32:05,240

two or three

380

00:32:06,240 --> 00:32:07,840

abortions in my life,

381

00:32:12,680 --> 00:32:13,760

for some reasons.

382

00:32:15,000 --> 00:32:17,120

But it was

383

00:32:17,560 --> 00:32:18,840

very easy

384

00:32:19,360 --> 00:32:20,040

for me.

385

00:32:23,240 --> 00:32:24,160

I decide I don't want to have more children,

386

00:32:24,160 --> 00:32:25,440

so I made the abortions.

387

00:32:31,440 --> 00:32:33,400

I think it's

388

00:32:34,960 --> 00:32:36,840

quite a difficult decision making it.

389

00:32:37,360 --> 00:32:38,320

It would have been difficult

390

00:32:39,240 --> 00:32:40,760

for me,

391

00:32:41,640 --> 00:32:42,560

but

392

00:32:43,640 --> 00:32:46,080

it's not for everybody the same.

393

00:32:47,440 --> 00:32:48,160

Yes…

**394**

**00:34:22,560 --> 00:34:25,200**

**Mother, how come your clock never works?**

**395**

**00:34:31,520 --> 00:34:32,320**

**That one?**

**396**

**00:35:04,240 --> 00:35:06,200**

**No, It's not moving.**

**397**

**00:35:18,360 --> 00:35:19,520**

**No, nothing is moving.**

**398**

**00:35:23,240 --> 00:35:24,800**

**Ahh, yes.**

**399**

**00:35:38,400 --> 00:35:39,160**

**Let's try.**

400

00:35:46,760 --> 00:35:47,680

My little peanut,

401

00:35:48,760 --> 00:35:50,480

The emotional rollercoaster

402

00:35:50,480 --> 00:35:51,800

is getting worse by the day.

403

00:35:53,600 --> 00:35:56,080

The doctors are concerned about your development

404

00:35:56,480 --> 00:35:58,800

so we have to go to many different checkups:

405

00:35:59,840 --> 00:36:01,440

High risk pregnancy department,

406

00:36:01,440 --> 00:36:02,720

genetic tests,

407

00:36:02,720 --> 00:36:05,800

MRI, and every 3 weeks a special ultrasound

408

00:36:05,800 --> 00:36:07,120

to monitor your brain.

409

00:36:09,600 --> 00:36:12,760

We are constantly hearing that we are going into a disaster,

410

00:36:13,360 --> 00:36:16,920

every doctor is recommending us to stop the pregnancy right away,

411

00:36:17,560 --> 00:36:19,640

and over and over again we are told

412

00:36:19,640 --> 00:36:22,080

that you have an extremely high risk for brain damage,

413

00:36:22,520 --> 00:36:25,640

or that you might have a handicap that is so severe

414

00:36:25,640 --> 00:36:27,360

that you will not be able to live.

415

00:36:30,240 --> 00:36:31,960

With every doctor and every check

416

00:36:32,360 --> 00:36:35,920

I can see how your father gets more and more terrified.

417

00:36:38,120 -->00:36:40,240

On our way home from the last check,

419

00:36:40,240 --> 00:36:42,800

he told me that he has a feeling we are growing

420

00:36:42,800 --> 00:36:44,600

a little elephant man in my belly.

**421**

**00:37:21,120 --> 00:37:23,240**

**I am ambivalent about it.**

**422**

**00:37:24,840 --> 00:37:26,800**

**I am not sure where we stand,**

**423**

**00:37:26,920 --> 00:37:27,800**

**if it's still...**

**424**

**00:37:28,560 --> 00:37:30,360**

**a normal abortion,**

**425**

**00:37:32,400 --> 00:37:33,760**

**or does it mean Stillbirth?**

**426**

**00:37:34,280 --> 00:37:36,520**

**It's week 29.**

**427**

**00:37:38,200 --> 00:37:39,800**

**That's early**

**428**

**00:37:40,880 --> 00:37:41,600**

**Is it late?**

**429**

**00:37:44,600 --> 00:37:46,200**

**4 plus 4 plus 4...**

**430**

**00:37:46,400 --> 00:37:48,840**

**Is it six months?**

**431**

**00:37:49,200 --> 00:37:50,120**

**Seven.**

**432**

**00:37:50,640 --> 00:37:51,480**

**Ah...**

**433**

**00:38:12,400 --> 00:38:15,000**

**Is this from the latest ultrasound?**

**434**

**00:38:39,320 --> 00:38:41,480**

**You can really see everything.**

**435**

**00:38:52,960 --> 00:38:54,160**

**This is complicated,**

**436**

**00:38:55,640 --> 00:38:58,320**

**when you look at these pictures**

**437**

**00:39:02,680 --> 00:39:04,600**

**it makes it even harder**

**438**

**00:39:05,800 --> 00:39:07,320**

**to go for an abortion.**

**439**

**00:39:08,400 --> 00:39:09,920**

**It means to kill something...**

**440**

**00:39:11,640 --> 00:39:14,120**

**very complete, very calm,**

**441**

**00:39:15,480 --> 00:39:16,640**

**very peaceful.**

**442**

**00:39:24,880 --> 00:39:26,600**

**Why are you sad?**

**443**

**00:39:27,920 --> 00:39:30,200**

**I am full of guilt.**

**444**

**00:39:45,920 --> 00:39:49,800**

**Considering these photos you should**

**pursue the pregnancy**

**445**

**00:39:55,040 --> 00:39:55,720**

**It's...**

**446**

**00:39:56,600 --> 00:39:57,120**

**at this point..**

**447**

**00:39:57,480 --> 00:39:59,440**

**it's too late for an abortion.**

**448**

**00:40:00,880 --> 00:40:02,480**

**You should let the...**

**449**

**00:40:05,040 --> 00:40:06,360**

**child be born,**

**450**

**00:40:07,560 --> 00:40:08,920**

**and hope for...**

**451**

**00:40:10,160 --> 00:40:11,480**

**some kind of a...**

**452**

**00:40:12,400 --> 00:40:14,360**

**miracle, that the doctors are wrong.**

**453**

**00:40:27,000 --> 00:40:29,720**

**Ultrasound Report**

**454**

**00:40:29,720 --> 00:40:32,360**

**The Genetics Institute**

**455**

**00:40:32,560 --> 00:40:34,320**

**High risk pregnancy**

**456**

**00:40:34,320 --> 00:40:37,560**

**lower embryo with no pulse**

**457**

**00:40:38,080 --> 00:40:40,680**

**the size of the skull and**

**length of the thigh**

**458**

**00:40:40,680 --> 00:40:42,920**

**are below the 10th percentile**

**459**

**00:40:43,120 --> 00:40:45,280**

**It raises suspicions**

**460**

**00:40:45,280 --> 00:40:48,200**

**there is a high risk**

**461**

**00:40:48,200 --> 00:40:50,080**

**that the death of one embryo**

**462**

**00:40:50,080 --> 00:40:52,400**

**may cause**

**463**

**00:40:52,400 --> 00:40:54,720**

**severe problems**

**464**

**00:40:54,720 --> 00:40:56,800**

**including brain damage**

**465**

**00:40:56,800 --> 00:40:59,600**

**and even death.**

**466**

**00:40:59,600 --> 00:41:01,280**

**We spoke to the couple and explained**

**467**

**00:41:01,320 --> 00:41:03,720**

**they are eligible to apply**

**468**

**00:41:03,720 --> 00:41:08,000**

**to the Pregnancy Termination Committee.**

469

00:41:08,560 --> 00:41:09,480

Little peanut,

470

00:41:10,600 --> 00:41:12,760

The last days were really hard for your father.

471

00:41:13,360 --> 00:41:14,320

He was all anxious and

472

00:41:14,320 --> 00:41:17,160

I could see and feel how much he was suffering.

473

00:41:18,520 --> 00:41:20,840

He was a different person suddenly.

474

00:41:21,160 --> 00:41:24,160

He spent a lot of time going over

the ultrasound papers,

475

00:41:24,160 --> 00:41:26,800

comparing them to the pictures and researching.

476

00:41:27,640 --> 00:41:28,760

He kept telling me

477

00:41:28,760 --> 00:41:30,120

that something didn't make sense

478

00:41:30,120 --> 00:41:31,400

and seemed strange.

479

00:41:32,200 --> 00:41:35,600

He couldn't understand why in the pictures you looked fine,

480

00:41:35,840 --> 00:41:37,880

while the doctors were saying the opposite.

481

00:41:41,680 --> 00:41:43,520

Finally he discovered the mistake.

482

00:41:45,040 --> 00:41:47,840

In order to see that the baby is developing well,

483

00:41:47,840 --> 00:41:50,320

the doctors are calculating the body ratio,

484

00:41:50,320 --> 00:41:53,480

by measuring the length of the hip bone and the size of the head.

485

00:41:54,400 --> 00:41:55,520

In the previous ultrasound,

486

00:41:55,520 --> 00:41:58,240

one of the doctors made a serious mistake

487

00:41:58,240 --> 00:41:59,880

and mixed up the numbers,

488

00:42:00,120 --> 00:42:01,960

combining the size of your head

489

00:42:01,960 --> 00:42:03,640

with the hip bone of your brother,

490

00:42:03,640 --> 00:42:05,760

that died several weeks ago.

491

00:42:07,560 --> 00:42:08,480

We went back to the hospital,

492

00:42:08,760 --> 00:42:09,960

and asked the professor

493

00:42:09,960 --> 00:42:11,920

and head of the ultrasound department

494

00:42:12,280 --> 00:42:14,720

to give us more explanations about the numbers

495

00:42:14,880 --> 00:42:15,960

that you're father discovered,

496

00:42:16,400 --> 00:42:18,160

and he confirmed the mistake.

497

00:42:18,880 --> 00:42:22,440

But he also told us that even if all the checkups

till the end of the pregnancy

498

00:42:22,440 --> 00:42:23,640

would be perfect,

499

00:42:24,240 --> 00:42:28,000

there would still be a 25% chance that you would have a handicap,

500

00:42:28,440 --> 00:42:31,280

because they're not able to see everything.

501

00:42:34,760 -->00:42:38,800

At this point I think something happened with both your father and me.

504

00:42:40,240 --> 00:42:42,920

It was as if without words we suddenly decided

505

00:42:42,920 --> 00:42:46,440

not to let the doctors get too close to us with their opinions.

506

00:42:47,960 --> 00:42:50,200

I cannot tell you how happy I was

507

00:42:50,200 --> 00:42:52,200

to see your father relieved and reassured.

508

00:42:53,960 --> 00:42:56,680

At the same time both of us were deeply disturbed

509

00:42:56,680 --> 00:42:59,120

by the fact that such an enormous mistake can happen.

510

00:43:25,840 --> 00:43:40,040

Week 34

511

00:44:35,600 --> 00:44:38,160

1st of September 2013.

512

00:44:38,560 --> 00:44:41,040

Yesterday afternoon while your father was swimming,

513

00:44:41,280 --> 00:44:44,360

I gave birth to your dead brother

in our bathroom.

514

00:44:46,600 --> 00:44:48,240

He came out just like this.

515

00:44:49,120 --> 00:44:54,200

When I realize it was your brother,

I thought in the very same second that you are connected,

516

00:44:54,560 --> 00:44:57,680

and that if he's coming out,

you would come out.

517

00:44:58,360 --> 00:45:00,280

I held your dead brother with my hand

518

00:45:00,400 --> 00:45:02,800

so he wouldn't fall out and pull you with him.

519

00:45:03,680 --> 00:45:07,040

I called the ambulance.

I tried to keep calm, to breathe.

520

00:45:07,160 --> 00:45:09,240

I kept saying aloud:

Ohad, come home,

521

00:45:09,320 --> 00:45:11,840

Please, please, please, please, please come home now.

522

00:45:12,520 --> 00:45:16,080

Thankfully your father came a few minutes before the ambulance came.

523

00:45:16,400 --> 00:45:17,840

My fear for you grew.

524

00:45:18,080 --> 00:45:21,200

I tried to move you in my belly,

to talk to you,

525

00:45:21,480 --> 00:45:24,880

but I couldn't hear you anymore, just white noise.

526

00:45:25,840 --> 00:45:27,160

I was terrified

527

00:45:27,320 --> 00:45:30,080

but I knew I had to stay calm,

for you.

528

00:45:30,680 --> 00:45:32,680

137, 87.

529

00:45:33,560 --> 00:45:36,120

I was so scared I couldn't feel you anymore,

530

00:45:36,280 --> 00:45:37,720

I just couldn't feel you.

531

00:45:38,200 --> 00:45:40,880

It was as if the connection between us broke.

532

00:45:41,240 --> 00:45:43,120

All I could think of was you.

533

00:45:54,760 --> 00:45:57,040

I am just nervous that he is fine.

534

00:46:03,800 --> 00:46:05,200

Are you ok, sweetie?

**535**

**00:46:15,000 --> 00:46:18,480**

**To Lis Hospital?**

**To Lis. Let them know we are on the way**

**536**

**00:46:18,560 --> 00:46:21,200**

**with a highrisk pregnancy,**

**one embryo is dead,**

**537**

**00:46:22,480 --> 00:46:25,720**

**opening, no contractions,**

**on our way.**

**538**

**00:46:26,520 --> 00:46:30,120**

**Is there any change?**

**- I have a contraction.**

**539**

**00:46:31,040 --> 00:46:32,120**

**Are you sure?**

**- Yes.**

**540**

**00:46:33,120 --> 00:46:35,800**

**It's hard like stone.**

**- Yes.**

541

00:46:45,880 --> 00:46:50,480

I told you, that if you feel you have to come out,

you should. Now.

542

00:46:50,480 --> 00:46:52,720

And if you don't,

you should be very calm,

543

00:46:52,800 --> 00:46:54,960

and try to minimize the contractions.

544

00:46:55,480 --> 00:46:57,800

I don't know what is going to happen now.

545

00:46:58,200 --> 00:47:01,800

I'm happy that I will be able to concentrate only on you for the birth.

546

00:47:02,080 --> 00:47:05,040

I'm not sad,

just a bit empty somehow.

547

00:47:05,520 --> 00:47:08,400

Like if I had lost something,

without really knowing what.

**548**

**00:47:11,920 --> 00:47:14,520**

**Third floor, delivery rooms.**

549

00:47:18,200 --> 00:47:21,760

They took me to the delivery room,

where they took your dead brother away.

550

00:47:23,400 -->00:47:33,480

They wrapped him in a green surgery towel,

and put him in a small box.

551

00:47:28,200 -->00:47:33,480

They put box on the side-board,

just next to the plastic basket that would hold you.

552

00:47:38,120 --> 00:47:39,920

Somehow I feel relieved,

553

00:47:42,080 --> 00:47:45,600

I feel relieved that he is not there anymore,

the dead twin.

554

00:47:50,000 --> 00:47:52,640

It is not a good feeling

555

00:47:53,400 --> 00:47:55,080

to have a dead person in you.

556

00:47:56,640 --> 00:47:58,320

I saw the dead twin

557

00:48:00,200 --> 00:48:03,720

but he was looking more like…

**558**

**00:48:07,440 --> 00:48:09,120**

**One moment, I have a contraction.**

559

00:48:37,040 --> 00:48:39,440

Ahhh, it makes me push.

- Don't push, don't push.

560

00:48:39,440 --> 00:48:41,920

I can't, I can't.

561

00:48:41,960 --> 00:48:44,880

I have the feeling the head is already there.

562

00:48:45,000 --> 00:48:48,000

Don't push, don't push.

Don't push.

563

00:48:51,000 --> 00:48:53,160

I can't

564

00:48:53,200 --> 00:48:55,240

Doctor to room 13, she is in labor.

565

00:48:58,880 --> 00:49:02,000

Breathe, breathe,

he is coming out now, don't worry.

566

00:49:02,000 --> 00:49:03,160

Open up your legs.

567

00:49:03,160 --> 00:49:04,480

It's coming again.

568

00:49:05,200 --> 00:49:07,840

Don't push, can you not push?

569

00:49:09,080 --> 00:49:12,440

You are wonderful.

You are wonderful.

570

00:49:13,080 --> 00:49:18,840

Don't push, don't push, don't push.

571

00:49:22,160 --> 00:49:23,240

Where is the heartbeat?

572

00:49:23,840 --> 00:49:25,200

He is coming out.

573

00:49:25,840 --> 00:49:29,440

Head is out, ok?

Don't push sweetie.

574

00:49:29,680 --> 00:49:31,080

Give me your hand.

575

00:49:31,760 --> 00:49:34,000

Ok? You feel it?

576

00:49:34,280 --> 00:49:39,120

Now you can give one more push,

together with me.

577

00:49:39,520 --> 00:49:42,080

Just a moment, just a moment sweetie.

578

00:49:45,240 --> 00:49:47,560

Don't do anything, don't do anything

579

00:49:48,160 --> 00:49:52,840

Breathe, I know it's painful.

Don't push. Don't push.

580

00:50:08,680 --> 00:50:10,600

It's now six minutes to one,

581

00:50:11,760 --> 00:50:13,280

just a second.

582

00:50:21,360 --> 00:50:22,440

Is he ok?

583

00:50:23,120 --> 00:50:26,320

I just want to warm him up a little bit.

584

00:50:58,080 --> 00:50:59,640

Wonderful.

585

00:51:13,800 --> 00:51:16,800

Are you ok Alva? Are you ok?

586

00:51:32,240 --> 00:51:33,840

You are so pretty.

587

00:51:40,920 --> 00:51:42,480

This is your Dad.

588

00:51:56,960 --> 00:51:58,040

What?

589

00:51:59,800 --> 00:52:01,120

Are you ok?

590

00:52:05,440 --> 00:52:09,000

He is very quiet.

- Yes.

591

00:53:14,160 --> 00:53:15,280

Look at him.

592

00:53:16,920 --> 00:53:18,040

He is perfect.

593

00:53:30,880 --> 00:53:33,200

A year has passed since you were born.

594

00:53:34,960 --> 00:53:39,400

Every day you start exploring the world with so much joy.

595

00:53:39,800 --> 00:53:42,040

Everything is interesting to you.

596

00:53:44,600 --> 00:53:46,600

As soon as you open your eyes,

597

00:53:46,600 --> 00:53:50,160

you are already standing there ready to go and discover.

598

00:53:52,400 --> 00:53:55,840

In the past year you brushed away

all the fears and uncertainties

599

00:53:55,840 --> 00:53:57,880

that we felt before your birth,

600

00:53:58,200 --> 00:53:59,760

and changed them into happiness.

601

00:54:01,120 --> 00:54:03,560

My astonishment about every new skill you learn

602

00:54:03,560 --> 00:54:07,680

is mixed with the feeling of deep gratitude and relief that you’re fine,

603

00:54:07,680 --> 00:54:09,440

always have been fine.

604

00:54:10,680 --> 00:54:13,560

I'm fascinated by your way of looking at things,

605

00:54:13,560 --> 00:54:14,960

trying to understand.

606

00:54:16,960 --> 00:54:19,080

I’m imagining what you're seeing

607

00:54:19,480 --> 00:54:24,600

and I wonder how it must be to be surrounded by so much unfamiliar new things.

608

00:54:26,480 --> 00:54:29,440

I am very happy to be your "Ima" Alva.

609

00:54:53,440 --> 00:54:56,080

A year has passed since we lost you.

610

00:54:57,760 --> 00:54:58,680

Today is for you,

611

00:54:59,240 --> 00:55:00,480

to remember you.

612

00:55:02,840 --> 00:55:06,640

since the moment your heart stopped to beat,

613

00:55:06,640 --> 00:55:07,800

I forced myself to push forward,

614

00:55:07,960 --> 00:55:10,040

to hold on to the positive thoughts,

615

00:55:10,160 --> 00:55:12,880

to the joy of your brother being alive and well.

616

00:55:15,840 --> 00:55:18,160

I never took the time to tell you goodbye,

617

00:55:19,120 --> 00:55:21,040

to stop for a moment and to tell you

618

00:55:21,040 --> 00:55:22,760

that I loved you, tiny peanut,

619

00:55:24,160 --> 00:55:26,640

from your first heartbeat to your last.

620

00:55:28,960 --> 00:55:30,720

That you transformed

621

00:55:30,720 --> 00:55:33,280

my life and your father's life for a few months.

622

00:55:35,760 --> 00:55:38,080

Because even though I never got to know you,

623

00:55:39,120 --> 00:55:41,880

I can still remember how it feels to carry you.

624

00:55:43,800 --> 00:55:46,640

I still remember how it feels to have you in my belly,

625

00:55:49,040 --> 00:55:50,880

Little, tiny and still.

626

00:55:53,840 --> 00:55:56,160

There is a void for a year now.

627

00:55:59,920 --> 00:56:01,840

Tonight I want to light a candle

628

00:56:01,840 --> 00:56:03,480

and to set you free.

629

00:56:05,200 --> 00:56:08,640

Take a moment for the dreams, the pain and sadness to gather,

630

00:56:08,720 --> 00:56:09,920

and set them free.

631

00:56:12,280 --> 00:56:15,520

Tonight I want to fill the void with a glowing light

632

00:56:19,880 --> 00:56:21,960

Rest in peace my child.

633

00:56:37,440 --> 00:56:41,640

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