

Logline - Laraine and her handicapped husband (John) are on their recurring topic of having a kid which causes them to quarrel, despite the fact that John actually love kids. Their neighbour, Mr Lim who witness the situation on the other hand find it less complicated than it is.

ACT 1

INT. LIVING ROOM. DAY

John is watching TV on his wheelchair as usual when Laraine is back from her work.

Laraine

Honey I'm back!

John

(Smiling)

Hey..How's work today?

Laraine

Work is fine... Ohya! Jasmine just gave birth to her third child!

John

Wow! That's cute....(Solem) Let's arrange a day to visit their children soon!

Laraine

Sounds good! What about us?

John

Us? Why?

John looks away to watch his show.

Laraine

Dear...

John

We've already talked about this before.

Laraine

But I'm willing to do everything.

John

It's not about you.

Laraine

WE can handle this. I don't see why you are so against it every single time. The doctor already said that we are healthy enough to have our own children.

John

Just...Not yet.

Laraine

(concerned)

Then when?

John looks down silently

Laraine

(sad)

What are you afraid of?

John

I've already said so many times and you still want to talk about my disabilities?

Laraine

Why are you always using your legs as an excuse?

John

(shouting)

Excuse? Are you kidding me? You are not the one in the wheelchair, of course you can say anything you like.

Their neighbour, Mr Lim, walks by and decides to involve himself to help the situation.

Mr Lim

Eh hello, what's the commotion about! I could hear you guys from my house!

John

(feeling awkward)

Who are you?

Mr Lim

Just tell me what's up, I am a policeman, and I may be of some help?

Laraine

Look, since he is here, we might as well get a third person's opinion right?

Mr Lim

Yes come on I'm listening.

Laraine

See, we both love kids and I think we should have one, but John keeps bringing up his disability as an excuse.

John

But that's the truth! How to have a kid with me being like this?

Mr Lim

What's wrong with being like this?

John

I can't even take care of myself and I don't want our child to think that I am a lousy father.

Mr Lim

John, you see... You can just take one step at a time and see how things go right?

John

But look at me! I can't even walk. (Points at his legs and wheelchair)

Mr Lim

why not adopt.... if your disability is hindering your ...s.e..x...

Laraine & John

NO!

John

I mean I love kids but I honestly feel that I'd rather have my own.

Mr Lim

There you go. Then go make a baby!

John

But you see having a baby now is also very expensive and still need still need to pay medical bills.

Laraine

We have savings dear.

John

I know, but remember we wanted to go to paris?

Laraine

Yeah, there are plenty of chances to go in the future, maybe even with our kids!

Mr Lim

She's right, family trip does sounds fun!

John

(Looks down at his legs)
Well.. Maybe.....hopefully.

Mr Lim

There you go. You both definitely love each other so why do the both of you quarrel everyday!
Optional line (All the yelling and shouting, everyone around just feels very uncomfortable...)

Couple look at each other, Laraine hold John's hand while hold back hers.

Mr Lim

(jokingly/teasingly)

Alright I guess my job is done here! Should have done this 2 years ago.

Mr Lim leaves and the couple look at each other and know things will work out.

- End -

Production set

1. Living room set
2. Window
3. Sofa
4. Pedestal/coffee table (?)
5. TV?

Props

1. Wheelchair
2. bag