

FADE IN:

EXT. A LARGE MANSION, IN THE MIDDLE OF A QUIET FOREST -
AFTERNOON

AN UNKNOWN VOICE (O.S.)
MWAHAHA!

INT: FRONT ENTRANCE

The mansion is at least two stories tall, if not more. JUNI is standing just inside the front entrance, staring wide-eyed at the huge set of stairs in front of him. On either side of the stairs are iron doors to locked rooms. The entranceway stretches out on either side of him, leading to different hallways that Juni knows he could get lost in.

The KOMODO DRAGON is on the second floor of the mansion, and Juni locks eyes with him. Juni's face changes from bewildered to angry.

KOMODO DRAGON
(laughing maniacally)

So what will it take, boy? The gem, or your precious sister?

Juni's eyes grow wide and he gasps, running deeper into the mansion and out of Komodo Dragon's sight. Komodo Dragon looks at the gem in his hand and smiles with a manic glee.

KOMODO DRAGON

That's what I thought. Looks like this is all mine now...

A ladder appears from the open skylight of the mansion accompanied by the loud whirring of a helicopter high above, and Komodo Dragon hops onto it. He flies up through the ceiling and out of sight, laughing.

Juni finds the boiler room on the far end of a hallway at the back of the mansion. The gap of the door glows a bright orange.

JUNI
(banging on the door)
Carmen! CARMEN!

CUT TO:

The door to the boiler room explodes outwards as Juni slams it open. CARMEN is lying motionless on the brick floor, and Juni makes a noise of shock. She has one of the straps of her backpack in her hand.

Juni bends down to examine his sister and notices how clammy and pale her skin looks. He wipes his own brow, already overwhelmed by the humidity of the room.

JUNI
It's alright, Carmen. I'm here. Just hang in there.

Grabbing the backpack out of her hand and hoisting it onto his own shoulder, Juni visibly struggles to get his sister into a standing position. He puts her arm across his shoulders.

JUNI
(grunting)
Man, I wish I were bigger.

JUNI gets a good grip on his sister and carries her out of the boiler room, making sure not to drop her.

CUT TO:
EXT: BALCONY

Juni looks around desperately, confused as to how he'd safely get him and Carmen off of the balcony. His face brightens as he remembers the Machete Jelly Blob that his uncle gave him earlier.

Holding onto Carmen with one arm, he takes his other hand and grabs the gadget from his belt, throwing it over the balcony rails.

We see a shot of the blob as it hits the ground and, with a BOING as it hits the ground, grows from the size of a tennis ball to the size of a trampoline almost instantly. He takes Carmen's backpack off of his shoulders and hoists it over the railing as well, letting it fall onto the blob. It bounces almost comically back up like a tennis ball, and on the second bounce it flies off the trampoline and onto the ground. Juni turns to his sister.

JUNI

Here we go. This might feel weird.

Juni clumsily lifts his sister over the rails and lets her fall onto the Jelly Blob with another BOING. Her body rolls softly off the Blob and onto the grass.

JUNI

(gulping)

Well, guess it's my turn. (Sighing) Here we go...

Juni climbed over the railing in preparation to jump.

We see a zoomed out shot of the Blob, seemingly much higher up than before.

Cut back to Juni, closing his eyes before jumping off the railing.

A zoomed out shot of the outside of the mansion shows Juni falling, before landing safely on the blob. He struggles to get his bearings before looking back up at the railing he just jumped from and sighing.

Juni slides off the Blob and crawls over to his sister, who still hasn't woken up. Juni's face contorts in worry. He looks around him, eyes wide, trying to come up with an idea. He pats his pant pockets as he does this.

JUNI

(mumbling)

Come on, Juni, think...

Juni picks up Carmen once more, her left arm around his neck as he drags her away from the mansion.

Front facing shot of Carmen dragging Juni away from the mansion as he looks around frantically. His eyes lock onto something in the distance. The camera cuts to a pool, the wind gently blowing a little bit of the water over onto the edges.

Cut back to Juni, his eyes lighting up. He quickens his pace, noticing that Carmen's breaths are a little more shallow than when he first found her.

Juni drags Carmen's body to just before they hit the tiles surrounding the pool. He spots a small in-ground hot tub off to the side, and turned his attention towards it as he dragged his sister forward. When he makes it to the edge of the tub, he maneuvers Carmen into the water, her head leaning on the small wall.

His back is facing the pool at this point, and because of the difference in size between the siblings, he is visibly struggling to maneuver her into the hot tub.

JUNI

Woah!

INTERCUT WITH:

A shot of Juni's foot catching on a rock that had been next to the hot tub.

Juni loses hold of Carmen and his body starts to fall. He tries to twist himself to avoid the water, but he's already in motion, and there's nothing he can do except to accept his fate.

JUNI

AAH!

There's a big splash as Juni hits the water of the pool.

INTERCUT WITH:

A shot of Juni underneath the water as he quickly gets his bearings and swims up to the surface. Cut to him breaking the surface tension of the water and gasping for breath and shaking his head to get the wet hair out of his eyes.

Cut to a shot of the hot tub, where Carmen begins to make noise and wake up. Juni hears this and immediately turns toward her.

JUNI
Carmen!

CARMEN
(groggy)
Juni?

Juni swims over to check on Carmen. He grabs hold of the ledge of the wall, slightly out of breath.

JUNI
Are you okay?

CARMEN
A little drained, but otherwise fine, I think.

JUNI
Good, I was worried for a minute there.

Carmen groans, holding her head and looking around at the scene in front of her.

CARMEN
(groaning)

Juni? There's three things I want to get out of the way.
Firstly, Why are we in a pool? And where's Komodo Dragon? And
lastly, what just happened, exactly? Ugh. Last thing I remember
is him trapping me in that heating room.

Juni climbs up onto the ledge of the pool to sit beside Carmen.

JUNI

That last question kinda answers the first two, if you'll let me
explain.

LEFT TO RIGHT TRANSITION:

A while later...

CARMEN

So Komodo got away with the gem?

JUNI

Yeah... he gave me no choice about it either. It was either the
gem or you. I chose you.

CARMEN

I'm glad you did, otherwise... I guess I would have been cooked
alive. You saved my life. Thanks, Juni.

JUNI

Of course, Carmen. Least I could do, considering what you did
for me earlier today.

CARMEN

No more life debts. OK, Juni? We're even now.

JUNI

Alright, fair. I guess I did get a bit carried away. What are we
gonna do about the gem? Komodo stole it.

CARMEN

I wouldn't worry too much about it.

JUNI

What? Why?? Komodo has it! Who knows what he'll do with it?

CARMEN

Look inside my bag.

JUNI

Alright?

Juni gets up and heads over to where he left Carmen's backpack in the yard. He picks it up and walks back over to the hot tub, placing the bag on the right hand side of his sister. He unzips the main compartment.

Cut to a shot focused on Juni's face, to where the audience can't see the interior of the bag. Juni's eyes go wide and he gasps slightly. He reaches into the backpack and pulls out a bright gem that catches the fading light of the sun in just the right way.

JUNI

What?? It's the gem! But I saw Komodo holding it in a pouch!

CARMEN (with a smirk)

Did you see him take it out of the pouch?

JUNI

Alright, touché. What was inside the pouch then?

CARMEN

One of those exploding rocks. I can already imagine his reaction.

JUNI

Well-played! Guess this mission wasn't a bust after all.

CARMEN (smiling)

I should send a signal to Mom and Dad. They're probably wondering where we are.

JUNI

I'll do that. You keep resting. I don't want you straining yourself even more.

CARMEN

I'll be fine, Juni. Are you sure you know how to do that?

JUNI

I've seen you do it enough times. I got this.

After a moment, Carmen gently elbows Juni, giving him a sly grin.

CARMEN

Thanks.

JUNI (smiling)

Don't worry about it.

FADE TO BLACK.

THE END