

Screenplay

EXT.FRONT PORCH.DAY

BLACK. Credits roll.

NICOLAS (V.O)

The day I lost my favorite action
hero doll..It was in the afternoon
when I lost it, and I've been
looking all day.

FADE IN

Bright, warm neighbor hood. Roller bladers stroll down the
street, kids play hockey and the birds chirp.

Nicolas, (7), steps out of the front door and stands on the
front porch looking at his two older sisters playing
hopscotch. Nicolas is a bit chunky, short, and has long
brown hair.

NICOLAS

Sasha, Samantha, have you seen Leon
the Third?

Sasha, cute, but smart, answers in a sarcastic tone.

SASHA

Oh, you mean your dumb doll that
talks when you pull the string?

Sasha and Samantha share a laugh.

NICOLAS

(To himself)

Ok, I guess not..

He turns and exits. The two girls continue to play.

FADE OUT

INT.BASEMENT.DAY

FADE IN

Hank, (15), sits on the couch playing video games with his
friends.

NICOLAS(V.O)

So I had to backtrack, but I asked
my sisters and brothers on the way.

Nicolas jogs down the stairs.

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NICOLAS

Hank, have you seen Leon the Third?

Hank concentrates on his videos games, as do his friends.

NICOLAS

Hank?

No answer.

NICOLAS (V.O)

Two down, two to go..My parents.

EXT.BACKYARD.DAY

John, (40), the Dad, mows the lawn. He has ear muffs on.

Nicolas slowly steps out onto the grass.

NICOLAS (V.O)

I had a feeling my Dad knew where
it was because he's got the best
eyes in the house, so I tried him
next.

Nicolas calls out.

NICOLAS

Dad!

No answer.

NICOLAS

(CON'T)

Dad!

John looks up and takes his ear muffs off.

JOHN

Yes?

NICOLAS

Have you seen Leon?

JOHN

No I haven't.

Nicolas turns away.

NICOLAS (V.O)

Ok, so that leaves my mom. If she
doesn't know then I'm out of luck.

INT.LIVING ROOM.DAY

Sharryl, (35), changes a crying babies diaper.

NICOLAS
 Mom, please tell me you've seen
 Leon?

Sharryl is focused on the baby. The baby cries aloud.

NICOLAS
 Mom!

SHARRYL
 Nicolas, I'm busy. No I haven't
 seen your doll!

NICOLAS
 (To himself)
 It's an action figure.

More cries then..

CUT TO BLACK

EXT.BACK PORCH.DAY

SLOW FADE IN

Nicolas pets his scruffy big bulldog which lies asleep on the porch.

NICOLAS (V.O)
 Now that leaves me here, petting my
 dog, hero-less.

DOLLY SHOT from Nicolas over to the side of the house.

NICOLAS (V.O)
 I guess I'll just have to keep
 looking for it. My grandma got it
 for me last Christmas..

Camera keeps dollying to reveal some small shredded clothes and figure like plastic.

NICOLAS (V.O)
 And I loved it to bits. Maybe I'll
 get anther one this Christmas.

The camera stops and we can see that the doll is torn to bits on the grass in a heap.

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The DOG has a bit of the clothing on his lip.

Nicolas looks down.

NICOLAS

You'll help me find it, won't ya
boy?

The two sit on the porch.

FADE OUT

The End.