

## Half Blanket

CHARACTERS:

JONAS

JONAS'S SON

CHARLES

SCRIPT:

JONAS: I am very old and lonely, and I have spent all I had on my son's education. He is now all grown and has a wife and children of his own. I hope he comes to see me, but he is always very busy. I will go and see him instead.

JONAS'S SON: Dad, what a nice surprise!.

JONAS: You know that I don't like to bother you, but I feel lonely... I am tired and old.

JONAS'S SON: My wife and I are happy that you came to see us. You know that my home, is your home. You are always welcome here!.

JONAS: Thank you, son, I knew I could count on you. Can I stay here with you?. I feel so lonely.

JONAS'S SON: Do you mean... that you want to stay here with us... I mean, to live here?... sure... but I don't think you are going to like being here. You know that my house is very small... my wife is so special.... And then... the kids...

JONAS: Look son, if I bother you, then forget it. Don't worry about me, someone else might help me.

JONAS'S SON: No father, is not that... it's just that I don't know where can you sleep. Everybody here has their own room, my kids won't forgive me if they have to get out of their room... would you mind sleeping in the garden?.

JONAS: In the garden?. That's fine with me.

JONAS'S SON: Charles, please, come here quickly!.

CHARLES: Did you call me, father?.

JONAS'S SON: Look son, your grandfather is staying to live here with us. Bring him a blanket.

CHARLES: Yes father, but... where is he going to sleep?.

JONAS'S SON: He will sleep on the bench in the garden, he doesn't want to bother us.

CHARLES: Mmm, well... if you say so ... I'll bring the blanket.

JONAS'S SON: Don't take too long, your grandfather is tired, and he needs to rest.

CHARLES: Sure, dad.

(Charles brings a blanket and a pair of scissors back. He begins to cut the blanket in half.)

JONAS'S SON: What are you doing, Charles?. Why are you cutting the blanket in half?.

CHARLES: Well, I was thinking...

JONAS'S SON: What were you thinking?.

CHARLES: That I am going to put away the other half.

JONAS'S SON: What for?.

CHARLES: So that you can use it when you are old, and you go to live in my house ... just like my grandfather