

MAKING A CHOICE

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INT. BEDROOM - NIGHT

Jordan is laying down with an iPad. A.J. enters.

A.J.
Hey. What are you doing?

JORDAN
Watching a show.

A.J.
You've seen this one a million times.

JORDAN
I like it. (BEAT) Are they still fighting?

A.J.
They're not fighting.

JORDAN
Sounds like fighting.

A.J.
They're just having a discussion.
You don't have to worry. Okay?

JORDAN
I'm not worried.

Jordan goes back to the show on the iPad and A.J. starts writing on a piece of paper.

JORDAN
(re paper)
What's that?

A.J.
I'm making a list of things I like about mom and things I like about dad.

JORDAN
Why?

A.J.
For fun.

JORDAN
Doesn't sound like fun at all.

A.J.
 Good, 'cause I don't want your help anyway.

JORDAN
 No. Wait. I wanna help.

A.J.
 It's cool. Just watch your show.

JORDAN
 I've seen this one like a million times. C'mon. Please.

A.J.
 Okay. (THEN) What are the best things about mom?

JORDAN
 Hugs. And spaghetti.

A.J.
 Okay, good. Now Dad.

JORDAN
 Ummm, he's a good tickler.

A.J.
 If you had to go on a long trip with only one of them, who would you pick?

JORDAN
 A trip where?

A.J.
 Just pick.

JORDAN
 It's a stupid question, but I guess I would choose mom.

BEAT. A.J. thinks about what this means until --

JORDAN
 A.J.?

A.J.
 Yeah?

JORDAN
 You okay?

A.J.
 Yeah. I'm fine