

Play: The Last Phone Call

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Scene 1

1. A Hey! How's it hanging?
2. B Good good! They say the operation might go well. Why are you calling?
3. A Oh no nothing. I just missed you.
4. B Well I miss you too.
(Beat.)
5. A I actually just have a question for you.
6. B Ask away
7. A Remember when we were together back in the old house. And you would smoke at the balcony.
8. B Of course. We would watch movies and do everything together. But I would be outside and you are inside. Separated by that glass door
9. A Yeah. I just thought maybe. I don't know. If I asked you to come inside and stop smoking, would you have listened?
10. B I would not know. I think I would come in and get closer with you but I don't think I can put down that cigarette.
11. A I just feel a bit guilty or I regret that I could have helped you sooner. It's my responsibility to take care of you.
12. B Well you don't have to feel this way, darling. I have been smoking since I was 12.
13. A I don't know what to do when you are gone. (Cries) Your health was deteriorating and I just accepted it.
14. B You simply continue living boy. Maybe tell your kids to not smoke to honor me.
(Laughs)
(A laughs, then cries)
15. B Oh don't cry now. I know how this feels. Losing your parents because of health. You feel hopeless as the body just die. No money can help his or her health.
(Beat.)
16. B It never feels like we have enough time with the ones we love.
17. A What are we gonna do now?
18. B We cherish this little time that I still have with this body.
(End)