

GALETTE

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FADE IN:

EXT. THE TAYLOR HOUSEHOLD - DAY

The household of the TAYLOR family is shown. They live in a rickety house surrounded by pristine cookie cutter houses.

INT. SAWYER TAYLORS BEDROOM - DAY

SAWYER TAYLOR (17) is laying on his bed sorrowfully listening to music. He is dressed in a stain covered flannel shirt and sweatpants. His room is cluttered with dusty furniture and hoarded knick knacks.

INT. TAYLOR LIVING ROOM

The living room is bare. Nothing but a teared up leather couch and a tv remain.

ROBERT TAYLOR (53) is aimlessly drinking on the couch. Robert is wearing a white tank top and boxers.

SAWYER walks down the stairs.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
Its moms anniversary, I want to go  
visit her grave.

Robert continues to drink on the couch silently without acknowledging Sawyer.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
Aren't you going to say anything?

Robert slowly turns towards Sawyer

ROBERT TAYLOR  
I want you to stop referring to  
your mothers resting place as her  
grave, and I want you to stop  
messing with it too, she's gone now  
and no amount of flowers will solve  
that.

Sawyer rolls his eyes and heads back up stairs

INT. TAYLOR ATTIC - DAY

The attic is littered with taped up boxes. In the middle sits SAWYER in a small clearing rummaging through the boxes. He is talking to himself.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
I don't care what he says...

Sawyer turns to a picture of his mother ROSIE TAYLOR (32)

SAWYER TAYLOR  
Im not just going to wipe all  
memory of you like he wants me to.

Sawyer goes to pick up a box causing the contents of the box fall out.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
Shit!

A small slip of paper falls to SAWYERS feet. Sawyer picks up the paper to examine it.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
I remember this.

The paper contains half a recipe SAWYERS mother, ROSIE TAYLOR used to make.

FLASHBACK - INT. TAYLOR FAMILY KITCHEN - DAY

The kitchen is clean and shimmering with sunlight.

Rosie (32) is baking a strawberry galette with YOUNG SAWYER who is wearing a red long sleeve shirt and denim overalls.

Rosie is dressed casually in a plain tee and jeans.

INT. TAYLOR ATTIC - DAY

Robert is standing in the doorway of the attic.

ROBERT TAYLOR  
I told you to stay away from that  
stuff

Sawyer is startled

SAWYER TAYLOR  
I was just looking for some  
cleaning supplies for her grave

Robert gets noticeably angry

ROBERT TAYLOR  
Get out! Go!

Sawyer tucks the piece of paper into his pocket and begins to scramble out

ROBERT TAYLOR  
And stop calling it her grave!

INT. SAWYERS BEDROOM - DAY

Sawyer is once again lying on his bed examining the recipe.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1  
egg,

Sawyer pauses and flips the recipe on its backside.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
This is only half the recipe.

Sawyer sits there for a moment staring at the picture of his mother.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
I guess ill just have to figure out  
the rest of it on my own.

INT. TAYLOR FAMILY KITCHEN - DAY

The kitchen is dreary. Dirty dishes lye in the sink and the cabinets are barely stocked.

Sawyer begins rummaging through the kitchen cabinets for ingredients. SAWYER pulls out all the ingredients he knows he needs, flour, sugar, eggs, he then begins pulling out an assortment of other items not listed, baking soda, frozen strawberries, vanilla, milk, oil, butter, etc. SAWYER begins experimenting with different ingredients seeing little success.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
Okay I think I've finally figured  
it out. I just need a little more  
sugar.

Sawyer goes to grab sugar and realizes he is out.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
You got to be fucking kidding me.

INT. TAYLORS LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Sawyer walks up to ROBERT sitting on the couch drinking.

ROBERT TAYLOR  
What do you want

Sawyer takes a deep breath

SAWYER TAYLOR  
I need you to take me to the store  
for some sugar

ROBERT TAYLOR  
What do you need sugar for?

SAWYER TAYLOR  
I just need some...okay

Robert stares at SAWYER for a minute

SAWYER TAYLOR  
Please

EXT. ROBERTS CAR - NIGHT

Roberts car is an old rundown 1990s Pontiac.

Sawyer enters the passenger seat of Roberts car. Robert enters shortly after dressed in a red puffy jacket and jeans.

The pair begin to drive on the icy roads.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
Jeez, its a miracle this thing  
still runs?

ROBERT TAYLOR  
What did you say?

SAWYER TAYLOR  
What?

Robert takes a second to breath

ROBERT TAYLOR  
I just don't understand why you  
constantly insist on disobeying me.

Sawyer quickly responds

SAWYER TAYLOR

I don't understand how a joke about  
this pile of scrap is disobeying  
you

ROBERT TAYLOR

She's dead!

Sawyer stares in disbelief as Robert begins to cry.

ROBERT TAYLOR

She's dead! And there is no point  
in trying to bring her back.

Sawyer takes a deep breath

SAWYER TAYLOR

Im assuming this isn't about the  
car... is it?

Sawyer takes a deep breath as Robert remains tearful.

SAWYER TAYLOR

Im not trying to bring her back,  
I'm just trying to remember her for  
who she was.

Robert and Sawyer share a moment of silence between them.

ROBERT TAYLOR

I know I haven't been father of the  
year or anything lately.

Robert sighs

ROBERT TAYLOR

Your mothers death has just been  
really hard. She was my everything,  
without her I'm nothing.

SAWYER TAYLOR

So why are you trying to forget  
her?

ROBERT TAYLOR

Im not trying to forget her, i'm  
just trying to heal.

A moment of silence is shared between Robert and Sawyer.

INT. GROCERY STORE ISLE - NIGHT

The grocery store is stocked fully and empty of any foot traffic other than Robert and Sawyer who are walking down the baking isle with a cart.

SAWYER TAYLOR

Here it is.

Sawyer pulls a bag of sugar off the shelf and puts it in the cart.

ROBERT TAYLOR

You never answered me.

SAWYER TAYLOR

What are you talking about?

ROBERT TAYLOR

What do you need sugar for?

SAWYER TAYLOR

Mom used to make some kid of strawberry quiche recipe when I was younger, I've been trying to recreate it.

Robert and Sawyer begin walking.

ROBERT TAYLOR

Did you find that in the attic I told you to get out of?

Sawyer nods his head.

ROBERT TAYLOR

What all do you have?

SAWYER TAYLOR

Well I had the basic ingredients written down for me, flour, sugar, eggs, and then I discovered on my own that I needed two teaspoons sugar, two cups of strawberry..

Robert interrupts

ROBERT TAYLOR

Three.

SAWYER TAYLOR

What?

ROBERT TAYLOR  
You need three cups of  
strawberries, not two.

Sawyer stares at Robert in disbelief

ROBERT TAYLOR  
And they need to be fresh as well,  
frozen wont do it.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
How do you know?

ROBERT TAYLOR  
Because its my recipe.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
What? No, I clearly remember mom  
making that for me when I was  
younger.

Robert stops in place.

ROBERT TAYLOR  
You remember your mother making  
that recipe, but it was I who wrote  
it. Your mother merely made it a  
few times.

Robert begins walking while Sawyer stays in place frozen.

ROBERT TAYLOR  
Also, its a galette. Not a quiche.

EXT. THE TAYLOR HOUSEHOLD - NIGHT

Robert and Sawyer walk into the house with bags full of  
groceries.

INT. TAYLOR FAMILY KITCHEN - NIGHT

Sawyer begins setting groceries down on the counter while  
Robert is taking off his coat.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
Thanks for taking me to the store

ROBERT TAYLOR  
Go ahead and set the oven to 350.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
What?

ROBERT TAYLOR  
Do you want to finish the recipe or  
not?

Sawyer merely stares at Robert

ROBERT TAYLOR  
Well?

Sawyer moves to turn the oven on

ROBERT TAYLOR  
Ill start whisking the eggs if you  
can pull out all the other  
ingredients.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
You're going to help me make the  
recipe?

ROBERT TAYLOR  
Who better to help than the chef.

Robert and Sawyer begin cooking the recipe in its entirety.

INT. TAYLOR FAMILY KITCHEN - NIGHT

Robert and Sawyer finish the recipe.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
Finally!

Sawyer grabs a fork and is about to grab a bite before he  
notices Robert in the corner of his eyes.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
Here

Sawyer hands Robert the fork

SAWYER TAYLOR  
I think you should have the first  
bite.

Robert looks at him with pride, he goes and grabs his own  
fork.

ROBERT TAYLOR  
No, we'll try it together

Sawyer smiles and they both take a bite.

FLASH BACK - INT. TAYLOR FAMILY KITCHEN

Rosie, Robert, and Sawyer are shown eating the galette years ago.

INT. TAYLOR FAMILY KITCHEN - NIGHT

Robert is sobbing over the counter while SAWYER snaps back.

ROBERT TAYLOR  
Im so sorry son, I wish I could  
have been a better father to you.

Sawyer stares at him for a moment.

ROBERT TAYLOR  
Knowing your mother isn't here  
anymore just makes me so...

Sawyer interrupts Robert by hugging him tightly.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
Its okay, we're going to get  
through this someday

Robert continues to cry in Sawyers arms.

SAWYER TAYLOR  
I just know it.

FADE OUT.