

Seaside Stroll

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EXT. SEASIDE BOULEVARD - DAY

MUM and CHILD stroll down the quay. The CHILD looks in astonishment at the sights and seagulls which fly above them. It is a hot summer's day; both are wearing light clothes and there's a slight breeze, allowing the seagulls to hover above them.

MUM

(in child-like voice)

Oh look sweetie, there's an ice-cream van. You would like an ice-cream, wouldn't you?

CHILD

(nods eagerly)

Child gets his ice-cream and is about to eat it. The mum chats to the van-owner about the weather as a SEAGULL grabs the ice off the cone and flies off. The child is left with the end of the waffle.

MUM

(turns around)

Oh sweetie, you've finished already?
Good.

Child starts to sob; turns into anger and gets his catapult out. He aims at the seagull but before he can let go, the mum turns to him.

MUM

(furious)

What do you think you're doing?
You've been a naughty child today,
let's go home.

The child glances one last time at the seagull and is forced to turn away, towed to his mum.

END.