

Jump!

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FADE IN:

EXT. RIVER PARK - BRIDGE - DAY

Wind whips across the bridge's upper deck. A constant, howling, rush of sound. People stand from a distant.

ANDREW (20s) stands. His jacket rumbles like a forgotten promise. He surveys the scene. Sweat rolls down his face.

He continues looking down three-hundred feet below. Onlookers chant. Andrew's eyes snap shut.

MONIQUE (20s), his fiancée, from down below, drinks soda and covers her eyes. Then she peeks.

Andrew continues to stare below, determined. He breathes a sigh of relief. He steps back, then steps forward. He sheds a tear.

ONLOOKERS (O.S)

Jump! Jump! Jump! Jump! Jump!

He takes a deep breath -- then he jumps! His body arcs down towards the ground. Then he slows.

A thick elastic cord pulls him back ten feet from the ground. The onlookers cheer as Andrew bounces back towards the bridge.

Monique, thrilled, spews out soda from her mouth. She tosses the can away. Her smile grows bigger. She puts her hands in the air. She claps. And then she shakes her butt, dancing.

EXT. RIVER PARK - LATER

Andrew and Monique sit at a picnic table. One perfectly-made ice cream on a cone lies on the table.

Two airline tickets to Disneyland sit facing up. Andrew grabs them. He fans them. Andrew's other hand feeds Monique ice cream. She licks and sucks.

MONIQUE

My babe. You're a brave man.

Monique's hands wrap tightly around Andrew's fist. Sunlight reflects off Monique's ring.

Just as they are about to kiss, Andrew turns and scans the two airline tickets. He then stares at the bridge.

ANDREW

Under one condition...

Monique touches her lips. He points up, then faces her.

ANDREW

Your turn next.

FADE OUT.