**Half Blanket**

CHARACTERS:

JONAS

JONAS’S SON

CHARLES

SCRIPT:

JONAS: I am very old and lonely, and I have spent all I had on my son’s education. He is now all grown and has a wife and children of his own. I hope he comes to see me, but he is always very busy. I will go and see him instead.

JONAS´S SON: Dad, what a nice surprise!.

JONAS: You know that I don´t like to bother you, but I feel lonely… I am tired and old.

JONAS´S SON: My wife and I are happy that you came to see us. You know that my home, is your home. You are always welcome here!.

JONAS: Thank you, son, I knew I could count on you. Can I stay here with you?. I feel so lonely.

JONAS´ S SON: Do you mean… that you want to stay here with us… I mean, to live here?…. sure… but I don´t think you are going to like being here. You know that my house is very small… my wife is so special…. And then… the kids…

JONAS: Look son, If I bother you, then forget it. Don´t worry about me, someone else might help me.

JONAS´S SON: No father, is not that… it´s just that I don´t know where can you sleep. Everybody here has their own room, my kids won´t forgive me if they have to get out of their room… would you mind sleeping in the garden?.

JONAS: In the garden?. That´s fine with me.

JONAS´S SON: Charles, please, come here quickly!.

CHARLES: Did you call me, father?.

JONAS´S SON: Look son, your grandfather is staying to live here with us. Bring him a blanket.

CHARLES: Yes father, but… where is he going to sleep?.

JONAS´ S SON: He will sleep on the bench in the garden, he doesn´t want to bother us.

CHARLES: Mmm, well… if you say so … I`ll bring the blanket.

JONAS´S SON: Don`t take too long, your grandfather is tired, and he needs to rest.

CHARLES: Sure, dad.

(Charles brings a blanket and a pair of scissors back. He begins to cut the blanket in half.)

JONAS´S SON: What are you doing, Charles?. Why are you cutting the blanket in half?.

CHARLES: Well, I was thinking…

JONAS´S SON: What were you thinking?.

CHARLES: That I am going to put away the other half.

JONAS´ S SON: What for?.

CHARLES: So that you can use it when you are old, and you go to live in my house … just like my grandfather