

FADE IN:

INT. GRANNY ABRAMS HOUSE (KITCHEN) - DAY

In a pot, a dead ROSE rests on the windowsill.

Suddenly, the SWINGING KITCHEN DOOR bursts open, a 5 year old girl with BROWN hair and HAZEL eyes, runs in with arms outstretched pretending to fly. Effortlessly, she leaps into the air and grabs onto the spinning ceiling fan. This is ALLONA ABRAMS.

ALLONA

Weeee!

EXT. GRANNY ABRAMS HOUSE (PORCH) - DAY

A 76 year old woman with tiny squinty eyes, rocks in her rocking chair. A slight breeze passes through her fluffy white hair and the WIND CHIME hanging nearby. The pleasant jingle grabs her attention. This is GRANNY ABRAMS.

Granny ceases her rocking when a child with a wild, hungry look on his face runs by.

A child sitting on a skateboard pulled by a giant slobbering dog rolls by. Following them is a set of identical triplets hopping a giant jump rope in tandem. And trailing behind is a large mass of kids all screaming with joy.

Granny's nose twitches "something's afoot". She reaches into her hair and pulls out a set of thick PRESCRIPTION GLASSES.

She places the glasses over her eyes and stares off in the distance. Down the street, the first set of lens reveal a black blurry blur.

Through the bifocal, the black blurry blur becomes box-y. From her hair Granny pulls out a short telescope and peers through, the black box-y blur appears blueish.

Granny expands the telescope to a great length, the blueish box-y blur becomes a beautifully beaming ICE CREAM TRUCK with a legion of kids running toward it.

GRANNY ABRAMS

(licks lips, excited)

The ice cream man.

Granny rocks the chair back and forth, gathering momentum to lunge onto her feet. Her joints crack like old floorboards.

GRANNY ABRAMS (CONT'D)
 (straighten's back)
 These old bones.

Granny grabs her WALKER and begins walking with the shortest and slowest steps ever recorded in history.

INT. GRANNY ABRAMS HOUSE (KITCHEN) - DAY

Allona releases her grip from the ceiling fan and lands atop the kitchen sink counter.

ALLONA
 (dizzy)
 Woah.

Allona shakes her head, quickly snapping out of the dizzy.

ALLONA (CONT'D)
 Time for water Mr. Plant.

She turns the faucet on full blast and grabs the sink gun.

ALLONA (CONT'D)
 Hope you're thirsty.

Next to the dead rose, Granny's face suddenly appears through the kitchen window. She taps on the glass grabbing her Granddaughter's attention.

GRANNY ABRAMS
 (muted by window)
 The ice cream man is here!

Allona slides open the window, allowing a music box rendition of "Ring Around the Rousey" to waft in. Her eyes fill with silent enthusiasm.

GRANNY ABRAMS (CONT'D)
 The ice cream man is here! Better hurry.
 (turns to walk away)
 Or I'm gonna beat you to the truck.

Allona quickly turns off the water before jumping off the counter. She releases the sink gun allowing it to recoil back in its dock and leaves the kitchen.

INT. GRANNY ABRAMS HOUSE (LIVING ROOM) - DAY

Allona runs past the open front door. Through the screen, Granny can be seen walking towards the edge of the porch.

GRANNY ABRAMS

Oh, my victory will be sweet...

Allona dashes up the stairs.

INT. GRANNY ABRAMS HOUSE (ALLONAS ROOM) - AFTERNOON

Walls are plastered with posters of super-powered heroes. The floor, littered with action figures and comics.

Allona bursts in. She dives under her bed sheets and emerges in full SUPER HERO COSTUME.

PINK and YELLOW are the colors. Her waist length cape drapes over her shoulders. An "A-D" insignia marks the belt buckle. A mask lays over her eyes, concealing her identity.

Allona sticks her head out the window, checking left and right. Ensured the coast is clear, she leaps out the second story window, diving head first.

EXT. GRANNY ABRAMS HOUSE (PORCH) - DAY

Allona falls into a bush that sits next to the porch steps.

GRANNY ABRAMS

...As sweet as the very ice cream...

The shrub shakes, from within a bike bell rings.

GRANNY ABRAMS (CONT'D)

...that I will soon partake.

From the bush, Allona bursts free, riding atop a pink and yellow BICYCLE, adorned with GLITTERY STICKERS, TWINKLING TASSELS and TRAINING WHEELS. She peddles away.

EXT. STREET - AFTERNOON

From the left, Allona zips by the group of children sprinting toward the sweet siren song of the ice cream man. The ridiculous speed un-braids hair and knocks hats off heads.

ALLONA (O.S.)

For ice cream!

Quick as a blink, Allona returns from the right. Hair gets re-braided and hats return to their owner's heads.

ALLONA (O.S.) (CONT'D)
I got ice cream!

INT. GRANNY ABRAMS HOUSE (KITCHEN) - AFTERNOON

Granny is inches away from the edge of the porch.

GRANNY ABRAMS
...Write about this day in your
diary dear. A date that will go
down in history as I, "Hot Rod
Granny", defeated "A-Slow...

RING. RING.

ALLONA
I win again Granny.

GRANNY ABRAMS
(disappointed)
...Na".

Back in civilian clothes, Allona stands triumphant, one foot
perched on her bike seat the other planted on the ground.

ALLONA
Don't be sad Grandma.

She proudly presents an ICE CREAM SANDWICH.

ALLONA (CONT'D)
I got you crunchy pistachio.

Granny smiles "my favorite"

GRANNY ABRAMS
I'll get my teeth.

INT. GRANNY ABRAMS HOUSE (LIVING ROOM) - DAY

An ongoing tally written on a small hanging CHALKBOARD. Under
Granny's name is 0, under Allona's name too many to count.

GRANNY ABRAMS
(determined)
I'll win tomorrow.

Granny erases Allona's score and draws an INFINITY SIGN.

INT. GRANNY ABRAMS HOUSE (LIVING ROOM) - DAY

On a couch, Allona eats her ice cream sandwich. A ring of melted ice cream surrounds her lips.

GRANNY ABRAMS (O.S.)
My goodness, you're messy.

We pan to the left. Granny is revealed and it appears more ice cream has found a home on her face than in her belly.

GRANNY ABRAMS (CONT'D)
There's even cookie crumbles on
your shirt.

Granny points toward Allona's left shoulder. Once Allona looks down, Granny taps Allona's chin with her finger and then pokes her nose like an elevator button.

GRANNY ABRAMS (CONT'D)
Boop.
(pause)
Got ya again.

A smile is shared.

SIDEKICK (V.O.)
(from television)
Oh, no! Professor Monkey's Banana
Bots have trampled the Orphanage.

ALLONA/GRANNY ABRAMS
The shows back on!

Both Allona and Granny pick up action figures matching the characters displayed on the television screen. Allona has SIDEKICK and Granny has SUPER.

They hold their action figures up toward the television, matching the movements of the animated action heroes.

SUPER (V.O.)
(from television)
It appears so.

SIDEKICK (V.O.)
(from television)
Golly Super, how can we fix this?

SUPER (V.O.)
(from television)
Hmmm.
(hand to chin)
(MORE)

SUPER (V.O.) (CONT'D)

I think if I use my super speed to fly around the Earth, opposite its natural rotation, I can reverse time and...

(dramatic pause)

...change history.

ALLONA (V.O.)

Wow, is that possible?

Allona bobs her Sidekick action figure up and down as if speaking through the piece of plastic. Granny does the same with her Super action figure.

GRANNY ABRAMS (V.O.)

I suppose anything's possible when you have super speed.

TELEVISION (V.O.)

After these messages, we'll be right back.

ALLONA/GRANNY ABRAMS

Commercial.

(pause)

Jinx.

(pause)

Double jinx!

(snaps fingers)

Darn.

Together they laugh.

GRANNY ABRAMS

You go and wash your face and I'll make us a fort.

ALLONA

Okay.

Allona uses the reclining feature on the couch to spring herself to the floor and runs up the stairs.

INT. GRANNY ABRAMS HOUSE (BATHROOM) - DAY

Allona fills the sink with water.

GRANNY ABRAMS (O.S.)

Wash up good now.

ALLONA

I will!

She pulls her headband back and dunks her face into the basin. Shaking her head while making motor boat sounds.

INT. GRANNY ABRAMS HOUSE (LIVING ROOM) - DAY

Allona comes down hopping two stairs at a time.

ALLONA
Did I make it back in time?

No answer.

ALLONA (CONT'D)
Granny?

Allona looks at the empty pillow fort built atop the couch. She becomes suspicious when she spots the Super action figure heroically posed on the coffee table.

ALLONA (CONT'D)
(to self)
So you wanna play ninja huh?

Allona pulls her headband over her nose and mouth, creating a makeshift ninja mask. She ninja steps over to the dinner table and pulls off its cover.

ALLONA (CONT'D)
Hi-yaa!

Granny isn't there.

ALLONA (CONT'D)
Hmmm.

A set of billowing curtains catch Allona's eyes. She wraps herself in the tablecloth and slumps to the ground.

Like a caterpillar, Allona wriggles toward the curtains. When close, she erupts from her cloth cocoon and latches high onto the curtain strings, pulling them down with her weight.

ALLONA (CONT'D)
Shazam!

No Granny behind the curtains, just an open window and a gentle breeze.

CREEEEEK.

The swinging kitchen door shifts in and out, revealing a glimpse of Granny's walker within.

ALLONA (CONT'D)

Wow.

(pause)

I've looked all over the house and
can't find Granny. Maybe she
decided to run away to Pony Island.

Allona seals her body against the wall and slinks toward the
kitchen door.

ALLONA (CONT'D)

Or maybe she flew to a galaxy far,
far, faaarrrrr....

(waits for opening)

Away!

Allona cartwheels into the kitchen. We push in close on its
swinging door, getting a glimpse of Granny's walker laying on
its side and the dead rose splayed across the floor.

ALLONA (O.S.) (CONT'D)

(concerned)

Granny?

The kitchen door slows to a stop.