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INT. CARLOS' HOME, LIVING ROOM - DAY

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A young Hispanic woman places a crying little baby in a swing. She winds it up. It rocks the baby. She hums a song to him. He continues to cry. She makes a small bottle of milk for the baby. She is ADELITA, late 20s, mother to the little one, and wife to Carlos.

ADELITA

Carlos!

She shakes the bottle. She places it in a pot of warm water.

ADELITA

Carlos, please do something with your son!

She prepares to add vitamins to the milk.

CARLOS, an athletic young Hispanic man, late 20's, enters spinning a basketball. He places the ball on the couch. He puts on a hoodie, then pulls the baby out. He holds him like a football.

CARLOS

Deuce. Big man. What's all this crying about?

He plays with the child. The baby settles down a bit.

Adelita shakes the bottle and then tests the temperature.

ADELITA

Where are you headed?

CARLOS

Down to the court to meet Justin.

ADELITA

Basketball is how you want to spend your day off?

CARLOS

Just a little. Then, I'm back here for you and the little king.

He holds the child into the air. The baby laughs.

Adelita brings the bottle to Carlos.

ADELITA

Well, father of the king, feed him.

He raises the bottle and squirts some milk in his own mouth.

ADELITA

What are you doing?

CARLOS

Checking the temperature. Nothing but the best for King Carlos, II! Deuces!

ADELITA

You a mess. Just feed him and don't drink up his milk.

Carlos teases the baby with the bottle. The baby begins to cry.

CARLOS

Looks like he wants the queen.

Carlos hands the baby and the bottle to Adelita.

ADELITA

Leave please.

CARLOS

Hey, when he starts walking, we'll be out of your hair and at the court all the time.

He kisses her and the baby on the forehead. A news report pops up on the TV screen.