

Rise

Animated Short (2D Style)

The World

The human life takes place in an enormous tree. Leaves are long gone off its branches as it is dead sick. There are multiple supporting structures built around it to prevent it from collapsing.

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The Plot

A very strategic, middle aged man is used to one thing: climbing. Getting higher than the day before. It fills his day and brings him closer to the promising future he longs for.

Simultaneously a woman narrates about her son that has abandoned her. She describes what he used to be like as a child. What he loved doing and what values he carried within him.

The endless repetition of the protagonist's habit suddenly gets interrupted when he steps on a branch that breaks off.

He falls all the way down to the ground where he finds a world of much more color and calm. That's when he realizes that this was what he actually looked for.

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