

SCREENPLAY BY SIDDHANT VODELA (14
years old)

12+ PROMPT: What was weed, really?

FADE IN:

1 INT. BEDROOM - AFTERNOON 1

KOROK sat in front of his STUDY-TABLE. leaning on it, his eyes looking far-away and his expression thoughtful.

KOROK (V.O.)
What is weed, really?

KOROK gets up from his METAL CHAIR, and starts walking towards the DOOR.

CUT TO:

2 INT. STAIRS - AFTERNOON 2

KOROK walks down the STAIRS, taking his time for each step.

KOROK (V.O.)
Well my friend Ray told me its something you smoke. Well, I told him it was a plant.

KOROK has reached the end of the STAIRS.

CUT TO:

3 INT. LIVING ROOM - AFTERNOON 3

KOROK sees his MOTHER, sitting on the SOFA. She is reading a BOOK.

KOROK (V.O.)
Ray and I had a fight about it. Since I wanted to prove him wrong. I'm gonna ask my mom. wish me luck.

KOROK walks towards his mother, he stops near her.

KOROK (V.O.)

God, I regret this already.

KOROK turns around to walk back, when his MOTHER notices him.

MOTHER
Korok, what is it?

KOROK freaks out. His eyes wide.

KOROK
(stutters)
I....wanted...to ask...you
something.

KOROK'S MOTHER raises her eyebrow.

MOTHER

Say it fast. I've to read my book

KOROK stands still, afraid. There is an awkward silence.

KOROK (V.O.)
Come on, Korok. Don't be a
vegetable, say something.

The silence continues....

KOROK (V.O.)
Will she confiscate my phone if I
ask the question.... Will she think
phones make me ask weird questions.

KOROK thinks. His MOTHER'S eyes widen.

MOTHER
Korok! Can you just say it.

KOROK talks quickly.

KOROK
What is weed, really?

KOROK'S MOTHER, couldn't understand his quick tone.

MOTHER
What?

KOROK says it a bit slower, bravely.

KOROK
What is weed..you know weed!

KOROK'S MOTHER nods. Realising his question.

MOTHER

Well, weed is a psycho-active drug.
That can be used for smoking. But
it's best to avoid it because it can
be addictive.

KOROK nods. Listening attentively.

MOTHER

It can give you a temporary
heightened mood...but will affect
your health and life later. Stay
safe from it and people who might
lure you into it. I'm happy you
asked me this question.

Saying that, KOROK'S MOTHER smiles and returns to her BOOK.

KOROK stands, shocked.

KOROK (V.O.)
Wow, okay. Ray was right. Plus my
mom wasn't mad at me with the
question. Maybe I can now ask her
where do babies come from.

KOROK opens his mouth, but bites his tongue.

KOROK (V.O.)
I'll save it for another day.

Weed

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KOROK smiles, and walks back towards the STAIRS.

FADE OUT.