

THREE POUNDS OF MINI STARS

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EXT. CHIP'S HOUSE, ROOFTOP - NIGHT

Tommy (12) and his friend Chip (10) lie back, hands behind their heads.

They watch a falling star make its descent.

CHIP

Did ya' see that, Tommy?

TOMMY

See what?

CHIP

That star. It fell from the sky.

TOMMY

So what.

CHIP

But it just went back up again.

TOMMY

Maybe it's a UFO.

CHIP

You think?

TOMMY

Could be. My 'pa used to see them all the time.

CHIP

Really?

TOMMY

Yeah. He worked for the gov'ment.

CHIP

Why did he go away?

TOMMY

I don't know. Maybe he went away on a UFO?

CHIP

Ya' think so?

TOMMY

Maybe.

CHIP

Is that what happened to your mom,
too?

TOMMY

Nah. I saw what they did to her.

CHIP

The aliens?

TOMMY

The men from the gov'ment. They
shot her. Right between the eyes.

CHIP

Is that why you live with me?

TOMMY

Yeah.

CHIP

Gosh.

THE END.