

ESTELLE

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INT. PARK - DAY

CHILD walks through a park, when they stop at a bench and open their backpack to reveal ESTELLE.

CHILD

Today at school I learned that the first animals on earth came from the sea and eventually moved to land. It reminded me of my *favorite* toy Estelle. She actually came from outer space and now lives in my house.

EXT. OUTER SPACE - CONTINUES

CHILD (V.O.)

It was a normal day in the universe, very cold and lonely. Until, the Gloves came by and stole a chunk of the moon.

A spaceship appears from behind the moon. It flies around and oven mitt covered hands extend from the ship's sides. The hands scoop out a chunk of the moon, and the ship backs away.

CHILD (V.O.)

In a bowl, they mixed the moon with stardust and asteroids. They molded their creation and baked it at 350 million degrees, until solid.

(pause)

Estelle was born.

In a large mixing bowl floating through space, the gloves drop the chunk of the moon. They mix the moon chunks until it becomes a dough.

They hold out Estelle's form into a floating space oven, and bake her.

The gloves take Estelle out and hold her gently.

An astronaut's hand grabs Estelle from the gloves and takes her away.

And, a spaceship zooms past, taking her to earth.

INT. SCIENCE LAB - LATER

Estelle is placed in an observation tube in the middle of the room, while scientists surround her and take notes. Screens flash with lab results.

CHILD (V.O.)
 Scientists, doctors, and detectives
 all worked together to find out
 more about Estelle.

INT. INTERROGATION ROOM - LATER

DETECTIVE cracks his knuckles as he stands at the entrance of the interrogation room.

He approaches, and sits down menacingly at the end of the table, while Estelle sits in a baby's high chair.

He pulls out a piece of paper with a picture of the gloved hands from space, and slides it across the table.

DETECTIVE
 Can you explain what this is?

Estelle sits there motionless.

DETECTIVE (CONT'D)
 (Damnit!) Tell us now!

He slams his fist on the table as he stands up.

Estelle doesn't react.

INT. OUTSIDE POLICE STATION - LATER

Two armed guard silhouettes walk Estelle out of the station by some loose-fitting cuff, which she easily slips out of.

A dog appears above her.

He sniffs Estelle, takes her in his mouth, and runs away.

The dog runs to the park, where she finds Child.

CHILD
 (To dog)
 What did you get? Wow, that's
 awesome! Thank you!

The dog leaves the doll in the child's hands.

The Child give Estelle a big hug.

CHILD (CONT'D)

Ever since then we have been best friends. Sometimes I wonder if the government will ever come looking for Estelle, or if she really is an alien. I guess none of my other dolls can talk to me. Well, whatever the situation, I know we're inseparable.

INT. PARK - LATER

Estelle smiles.

A red laser points at her forehead.

CUT TO BLACK.