Becoming a Parent chapter

Scene One

**Ollie:** I didn't plan to be parent. I have a girlfriend and she got pregnant and I became dad. I didn't plan to be dad and that was difficult. My wife gave birth to my daughter. For 4/5 month she stay with her sister and when I saw my daughter I decided that I don't want her to be with another man. And I took her to my mother and father’s home and we lived there 5/6 years and in the meantime she started school. So then she was in the 2nd year school and war started in my country. And we had to leave. And what was interesting maybe is that the worst day in my life when I have to be separated from my daughter.

**Sophia:** My hometown was occupied. And the only… er… only the children, women, old people had a chance to leave that town. And it was then that I have to say goodbye to my family and I didn't know if I would see her again or not. That is maybe a big obstacle in my life...to be parent. And after maybe few months I met her again, but that time she was in other country and I was there. Er… I had to go to another army because they forced me to fight for that other country. And I had to leave that country as well and again I had to leave my daughter behind ...me. And… er… I came to England, that was May 1992 and… er… in August 1992 my daughter came to England and we’ve lived together since then.