"MUMS IN THE ZOO"

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FADE IN:

EXT. ZOO – EARLY MORNING
The birds tweet around happily in nice and complete harmony with the shiny day.
We PULL BACK, slowly to reveal that we are between BARS of a cage.
A MOTHER, about 30s approaches cautiously the bars with her SON, about 7 years old and she STOPS him before he grabs the bars.

EXT. ZOO – MORNING – SAME
Now a YOUNG MONKEY approaches the bars carefully, but when he hears his mother YELLING he pulls back rapidly.

EXT. ZOO – LATER
Now the boy approaches and grabs the bars carefully. He observes with attention the young monkey that appears in the other side the bars. The young monkey investigates the place.
They face each other through the bars.
The boy leaves the young monkey alone. The monkey approaches carefully the bars and observes.

EXT. ZOO – DUSK
The sun says goodbye leaving the sky painted in orange. The boy approaches the bars again. Grabs it with confidence. He looks at the young monkey. The boy’s mother approaches him and stands beside him.
Suddenly, the young monkey approaches the bars, with confidence too. The MOTHER monkey approaches and the two grab the bars. Mothers and sons look at each other. Face to face. The mother monkey holds the young monkey by his hand and leaves.
The boy seems very unhappy. The boy waves goodbye to the young monkey. His mother consoles him rubbing his head.
Now the mother monkey is far from there with the young monkey. We MOVE BACK revealing that the woman and the boy are BEHIND the bars, not the monkeys.

FADE OUT