

FADE IN:

EXT. SCENE #1 - DAY

The shot will begin with a silhouette of little Jimmy looking out into the backyard. It will zoom through the window getting closer and closer to the tree, advancing the seasons.

INT. SCENE #2 (CAR) - AFTERNOON

The car is coming down the road to the Johnson household. BRAKE SCREECH. We hear the CLICK as the engine turns off and keys are removed from the ignition.

JIMMY (Little Jimmy)  
(Excited face as  
he sees the first  
leaf has fallen)  
The first one fell! Autumn is  
finally here!

Jimmy runs over in his soccer gear and picks up the leaf. He scurries to the house where we hear a BANG of his bedroom door slamming and the CRASH of opening his journal.

JIMMY (Little Jimmy)  
(Jimmy is thinking  
aloud to himself  
as he writes  
about the first  
leaf)  
Journal Entry #78: The first leaf  
has finally fallen off of the red  
maple tree. I can't believe it!  
This is my year!

Jimmy places the leaf below his journal entry and closes the book. CRACK as the book closes with a QUICK FADE to black along with the book.

INT. SCENE #3 - EVENING

FAST FORWARD TO JIMMY'S BIRTHDAY A FEW DAYS LATER...

Back shot on Jimmy looking at his birthday cake feeling very out of it. He blows out his candles.

JIMMY (Little Jimmy)  
(Jimmy makes a  
wish)  
I wish that fall will come sooner  
so I can play in the leaves!

EXT. SCENE #4 - DAY

THE POV SHIFTS TO THE LEAF, GREGORY.

Gregory and the other leaves are all snickering with excitement as Gregory's cousin, Joseph, falls. It was a windy day and the leaves are a mix of green and fiery red/orange.

JOSEPH (Cousin Joseph [Leaf])  
(While falling)  
Brothers and sisters, Autumn has  
begun!

GREGORY (leaf)  
(While watching  
Joseph)  
He looks so happy! I can't until I  
get to fall.

EXT. SCENE #5 - CONTINUOUS

Days pass, and the leaves continue to become more and more fiery red/orange like a sunset. They fall all over the yard.  
\*Time lapse of five days, until four leaves remain.

GREGORY  
(While still  
waiting to fall)  
Good luck fellas. Soon it will be  
our turn and we can all enjoy this  
Autumn season!

EXT. SCENE #6 - MORNING

Starts out with the fade in of the scene, zooming in on Gregory. He is the last leaf on the tree. You can see a tear run down his leafy body.

Shot of front door. All the kids run out and then you see little Jimmy stop.

Full shot of backyard. The rest of the Johnsons keep running, but we see little Jimmy stop. Leaves fly

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everywhere. Zoom between the two faces of little Jimmy and Gregory. Both have tears.

JASON (Jimmy's brother)  
(Jason calls to  
Jimmy)  
Jimmy, come on bro! This is what  
you've been waiting for!

Jimmy runs to and dives into the leaves. CRUNCH. SQUEALS of excitement come from the children and the leaves (higher pitched). Pan out to all the kids playing in the leaves from behind Gregory. Show the leaf struggling to move off the branch.

EXT. SCENE #7 - EVENING

MOM  
(Calls to Johnsons)  
It's dinner time! Come in and get  
warm!

The kids say their good-byes as they run out of the leaves into the house. We hear a small cry for help...

GREGORY  
(Still trying to  
get free.)  
No! Wait I can still play...

EXT. SCENE #8 - NIGHT

WOOSH. The wind is blowing hard the night after playing in the yard. CRACK we hear as Gregory finally brakes free. The lone leaf falls as all the other leaves have been blown away.

The front door opens and little Jimmy comes out and picks up the leaf.

JIMMY  
(Picks up leaf)  
I knew you could do it.

Little Jimmy tosses Gregory in the air. Zoom in on Gregory in the air and he is happy.

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INT. SCENE #9 (EXT ENDING) - NIGHT

Jimmy sits down at his desk and opens his journal. He places Gregory in the journal and makes a new entry...

JIMMY  
(Writes in  
journal.)

Journal Entry #79: The last leaf  
finally fell! It was a great year  
for all of us...

FADE OUT.

