TWO WORLDS 00:00:19.15\00:00:24.05 MOST OF THE DEAF LIVE IN COMPLETE SILENCE. 00:00:24.16\00:00:27.01 SOME PEOPLE ESTABLISH A LINK WITH THE HEARING WORLD 00:00:27.01\00:00:29.21 THROUGH A HEARING AID OR A COCHLEAR IMPLANT. 00:00:29.21\00:00:32.16 THIS MOVIE IS ABOUT THEM. 00:00:32.16\00:00:34.13 There are two worlds, 00:01:08.06\00:01:10.01 the world of silence, 00:01:10.01\00:01:11.29 where you create imaginary, nonexistent sounds; 00:01:11.29\00:01:17.25 and there's the world of sound, 00:01:17.25\00:01:20.14 which is the world of noise, 00:01:20.14\00:01:22.23 and you can't escape from it. 00:01:22.23\00:01:24.20 They are two completely different worlds. 00:01:37.01\00:01:40.19 We have to get to know those worlds. 00:01:40.19\00:01:44.27 After the implant, 00:01:46.19\00:01:48.07 I had the opportunity to see both worlds. 00:01:48.07\00:01:52.03 The world of silence is nicer. 00:01:52.03\00:01:57.19 No one disturbs you; you can sleep; 00:01:57.19\00:02:01.21 you don't hear bad sounds; 00:02:01.21\00:02:04.23 you don't hear criticism. 00:02:04.23\00:02:07.16 In the world of noise, there's constant noise. 00:02:13.26\00:02:19.04 Even if you try to escape, you can't. 00:02:19.04\00:02:23.00 How was it to discover the sound,

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00:02:31.07\00:02:32.19
after the cochlear implant?
00:02:32.19\00:02:36.02
It was...
00:02:37.10\00:02:40.10
It was weird.
00:02:41.21\00:02:43.04
The first impression
was weird.
00:02:43.04\00:02:45.20
I never imagined hearing
would be like that.
00:02:52.29\00:03:00.20
I imagined the sound
of something, of a song.
00:03:00.20\00:03:07.19
But then I realized,
it wasn't like that,
00:03:08.10\00:03:12.28
it was a different sound
00:03:12.28\00:03:16.02
from what you hear.
00:03:16.02\00:03:18.08
Was it disappointing
to hear the sound?
00:03:18.21\00:03:22.11
At certain times, yes,
it was disappointing.
00:03:22.24\00:03:27.00
It was no fun.
00:03:27.00\00:03:28.18
What do you mean "no fun"?
Give me an example.
00:03:28.18\00:03:32.06
New Year's fireworks.
00:03:32.06\00:03:35.13
The sound is not nice.
00:03:36.09\00:03:39.17
It's interesting to see it.
00:03:40.06\00:03:42.22
-Can you hear what I'm saying?
-No.
00:03:49.12\00:03:52.15
Nothing?
00:03:52.15\00:03:54.04
I know you're saying something,
but I don't understand.
00:03:54.04\00:03:58.11
-Are you reading my lips?
-Yes.
00:03:58.11\00:04:00.25
-What about your voice?
-It's really annoying.
00:04:00.25\00:04:04.25
I don't like my voice.
00:04:05.25\00:04:07.23
But you can't
hear your voice.
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00:04:07.23\00:04:09.29 Yes, I can. 00:04:09.29\00:04:12.02 I have the implant hearing device on all the time. 00:04:12.02\00:04:17.06 I don't like my voice. 00:04:17.06\00:04:19.19 But you can change it, if you practice. 00:04:19.19\00:04:23.00 Yes, I can. 00:04:23.00\00:04:24.02 Not too long ago I found out 00:04:38.28\00:04:43.00 that stepping on sand makes noise. 00:04:43.00\00:04:46.22 I didn't know that. 00:04:46.22\00:04:48.10 So I imagine that it is a soft sound, 00:04:48.10\00:04:54.12 pleasant to the ear. 00:04:54.12\00:04:57.14 But I don't know. 00:04:57.14\00:04:58.21 I can't hear the wind. 00:05:19.08\00:05:21.21 With the hearing aid, I hear the wind... 00:05:21.21\00:05:25.11 But still the wind blow 00:05:25.11\00:05:29.08 has a specific sound 00:05:29.08\00:05:32.03 different from what you hear because there's a mike here. 00:05:32.03\00:05:36.05 The mike makes a kind of echo, 00:05:36.05\00:05:39.28 like that. 00:05:39.28\00:05:40.29 The real wind must sound more like... 00:05:40.29\00:05:45.16 It makes me sad that I've never heard a tube. 00:05:51.16\00:05:56.04 When my friends fall, 00:05:56.04\00:05:58.25 they say that when the wave closes into a tube, 00:05:58.25\00:06:01.21 there's a sound, 00:06:01.21\00:06:03.10

more or less like steam... 00:06:03.10\00:06:07.02 It's wonderful to feel it, because you're inside the wave, 00:06:13.20\00:06:17.28 with all that steam... 00:06:17.28\00:06:20.09 To me it's just a hole, with a silent exit window. 00:06:20.22\00:06:27.04 I have severe hearing loss. 00:06:32.01\00:06:34.17 The only sound reference I have is through the hearing aid. 00:06:34.17\00:06:37.24 Sometimes there are many sounds around, 00:06:37.24\00:06:40.20 and I don't understand what's going on, 00:06:40.20\00:06:42.28 which is distressing to me. 00:06:42.28\00:06:44.12 What the heck is that sound? 00:06:44.12\00:06:46.27 I try to figure out if it's the sound of a car. 00:06:47.07\00:06:51.09 I'm never sure about it; 00:06:51.09\00:06:54.00 maybe someone approaching me or a slamming door. 00:06:54.00\00:06:57.02 To me it's not something certain. 00:06:57.02\00:07:00.28 Is it a slamming door? I don't know. 00:07:00.28\00:07:03.08 Or maybe a car crash. 00:07:03.08\00:07:07.23 Are you deaf from birth? 00:07:32.02\00:07:33.23 Yes, I am. 00:07:33.23\00:07:36.16 So are you completely deaf? 00:07:36.16\00:07:39.01 Yes, I am. 00:07:39.01\00:07:40.26 God created me and made me deaf. 00:07:40.26\00:07:45.20 But I have no other problems, no defects. 00:07:45.20\00:07:49.29 He wanted me to be deaf, 00:07:49.29\00:07:52.26

but I have beautiful eyes. 00:07:52.26\00:07:55.03 It's good enough! 00:07:55.03\00:07:56.14 I'd like to perform a show, 00:08:18.26\00:08:21.24 like my friends do, lip-synching. 00:08:21.24\00:08:26.15 I can't, but I don't care. 00:08:26.15\00:08:29.11 I do something else. 00:08:29.11\00:08:31.08 So they perform the show, 00:08:31.08\00:08:35.06 and I'm the hostess of the club. 00:08:35.06\00:08:39.04 Yes, baby, I am. 00:08:56.16\00:08:58.05 I haven't been in the club for a month, so I'm on fire! 00:08:58.05\00:09:01.26 I think it's beautiful! 00:09:03.23\00:09:05.14 I love watching her get ready... 00:09:05.14\00:09:08.12 Her performance, 00:09:08.12\00:09:09.18 she lip-synchs, dances, shakes her head. 00:09:09.18\00:09:12.29 I just stand there and admire her! 00:09:12.29\00:09:15.19 I can feel the music, the sound; 00:09:15.19\00:09:18.11 I can feel the vibration right here. 00:09:18.11\00:09:22.04 I don't know if complete silence exists. 00:10:16.10\00:10:20.18 I remember when I was little, 00:10:20.18\00:10:23.26 my dad said I heard in a different way. 00:10:23.26\00:10:27.20 We feel things. 00:10:28.04\00:10:30.29 We watch things. 00:10:30.29\00:10:33.04 Sometimes we don't realize we're watching and feeling them. 00:10:33.04\00:10:37.02

For example, in a subway station, 00:10:41.15\00:10:45.03 even if the subway hasn't come yet, 00:10:45.03\00:10:47.13 and I'm not wearing a hearing aid, 00:10:47.13\00:10:49.05 I know it's coming because it vibrates. 00:10:49.05\00:10:51.16 I began to complain that I couldn't hear. 00:11:04.20\00:11:09.05 Then I came to Rio to do some tests. 00:11:09.05\00:11:12.21 They figured out I was losing hearing really fast. 00:11:12.21\00:11:17.14 Val told me about the implant 00:11:22.10\00:11:25.26 and I wanted to do it because I wanted to hear. 00:11:25.26\00:11:30.28 I was very happy to live in a world of sound. 00:11:37.14\00:11:42.21 My life changed completely. 00:11:42.21\00:11:46.04 I can hear the bus, the brakes, the birds singing. 00:11:51.27\00:11:57.03 I couldn't hear it before. 00:11:57.03\00:11:59.08 It's a different life. 00:12:09.20\00:12:12.22 I go to the theater, concerts, 00:12:12.22\00:12:16.16 movies, everywhere. 00:12:16.16\00:12:17.26 When there is a lot of music, 00:12:29.25\00:12:34.06 I feel great pleasure 00:12:34.06\00:12:37.24 when the sound gently touches my body. 00:12:37.24\00:12:42.25 I use the hearing aid to experience 00:12:58.13\00:13:02.09 what's going on. 00:13:02.09\00:13:04.02 But sometimes I get

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sick and tired
00:13:04.02\00:13:07.14
of all that noise.
00:13:07.14\00:13:09.16
Then I prefer silence,
00:13:09.16\00:13:12.16
to meditate a little bit,
and calm down.
00:13:12.16\00:13:15.23
My head goes...
with all that noise.
00:13:15.23\00:13:18.15
I don't understand
how you, hearers,
00:13:18.15\00:13:20.20
can stand all that noise.
00:13:20.20\00:13:24.11
The world sees the deaf,
thinks that the deaf
00:13:38.22\00:13:44.05
can't do things
because they can't hear.
00:13:44.05\00:13:48.10
"You're deaf,
you can't do it."
00:13:48.10\00:13:51.09
They can do anything!
00:13:51.09\00:13:54.20
The only thing
they can't do is listen.
00:13:54.20\00:13:59.04
Life goes on,
I must move on.
00:13:59.04\00:14:02.01
Life is a box of surprises,
00:14:02.17\00:14:05.25
you never know
what's inside.
00:14:05.25\00:14:08.27
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