

## The Place Beyond The Pines

Luke & Romina  
Becoming a Father Scene

*[After learning about their child Luke tells Romina he wants to be a part of his son's life]*

**Luke:** It's my son and I should be around him. I wasn't around my dad; look at the fucking way I turned out. Look, I wanna take care of you. I wanna take care of my son. That's my job. Let me do my job.

**Romina:** Ok. H-how are you gonna take care of us?

**Luke:** Don't say it like that.

**Romina:** But how are you gonna take care of me?

**Luke:** Don't... Don't talk down to me.

**Romina:** It's a question. I'm not talking down to you. It's just a question.

**Luke:** I will find a way to do it. You want a house, I'll get you a house. You wanna get the fuck out of here, we'll get out of here. I got that trailer. I'll get a truck, we'll hit the road. You pick a place you like, we'll stop. You don't wanna be there? "Fuck you," we're outta there.

**Romina:** What about my mom?

**Luke:** She can come.

**Romina:** And what about Kofi?

**Luke:** He can stay. He can get his own girl and his own kid. That's every man's right.

**Romina:** That sounds like a nice dream. *[Walks off]*

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