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COUSIN JOEY
That's right... one step at a time...
you're doing great.

They shuffle past SOMEBODY'S ROOM.

PATIENT IN ROOM
FRISCO FLY!

Harold gives his fan a "thumbs up".

COUSIN JOEY
You want to head back?

HAROLD KRENSHAW
No. Let's keep going. All the way
to the ice machine.

COUSIN JOEY
That's the spirit. That's the "Frisco
Fly" spirit.

A sweet young KINDERGARTEN TEACHER and TWO ADORABLE SIX-YEAR-OLD KIDS step up.

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KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
Excuse me. Mr. Krenshaw.

Harold and Cousin Joey stop.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER (CONT'D)
(nervously)
I'm sorry to bother you. I know
you're busy. I'm Sara Collins. I
teach kindergarten at St. Mark's
Elementary. This is Evan. And this
is Molly.

LITTLE BOY & LITTLE GIRL
Hello... hi...

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
The kids just adore you. You're all
they talk about. They wanted to
give you this.

She offers them a rolled-up POSTER. Cousin Joey unrolls it.
It's a LARGE MURAL, painted by kids, depicting the Frisco
Fly swinging over the San Francisco skyline.

It says: WE LOVE THE FRISCO FLY! Like any child's drawing,
it's PRIMITIVE and UNEVEN and NOT-TO-SCALE.

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LITTLE BOY
We made it ourselves.

LITTLE GIRL
It's a picture of you.

HAROLD KRENSHAW
That's me, huh? I hope not. Look
at the size of my head. Heh, heh.
I'm surprised I can walk.

Joey- a born asskisser- chuckles, too.

HAROLD KRENSHAW (CONT'D)
(pointing)
What is that?

LITTLE BOY
The Golden Gate Bridge.

HAROLD KRENSHAW
Really? What's keeping it up? Magic?
Because I don't see any suspension
cables. Joey, you got a marker?

Joey hands Harold a RED MARKER. Harold starts marking up the poster, like a tough art teacher critiquing a student.

Harold DRAWS IN suspension cables on the "bridge".

HAROLD KRENSHAW (CONT'D)
Now it's a bridge.

~~It's basic physics~~

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
They're only six years old...

HAROLD KRENSHAW
They're not gonna learn any younger-
~~that's what Harold Rennie always says~~
(pointing)
What's that?

LITTLE GIRL
The sun.

HAROLD KRENSHAW
The sun, huh? Have you ever been
outside?

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~~LITTLE GIRL
Yes.
HAROLD KRENSHAW
Did you see a big smiley face floating
in the sky?
The kids react, stunned. Harold crosses out the Smiley Sun,
and draws a "correct" one.
HAROLD KRENSHAW (CONT'D)
And what is that? A bird? My God,
it must be 20 feet long!
COUSIN JOEY
It looks like a pterodactyl.
Remember, from Jurassic Park?~~

PICK-UP



~~KINDERGARTEN TEACHER
(puzzled)
You're on the school board...?~~

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Harold continues to harshly critique- and mark up- the children's mural.

~~As he does, Cousin Joey's CELL PHONE RINGS. Joey steps away
to take the call privately...~~

~~COUSIN JOEY
(into phone)
Hello.
It's a physician- DR. LEVINE- calling long distance.
DR. LEVINE (THROUGH PHONE)
Mr. Krenshaw?
COUSIN JOEY
That's right.
DR. LEVINE (THROUGH PHONE)
This is Dr. Levine, calling from
Reno. You wanted me to call if there
was a change in your Uncle's
condition.
(beat)
I'm afraid it doesn't look good.
You might want to think about coming
home to say goodbye.
Cousin Joey tenses. Cousin Joey has a dark side. He glances
back at Harold, concerned.~~

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