

Breakthrough

#ImHere – THE CALL: A choice no mother should face

CAPTION OVER: Inspired by a true story.

RAF

Tony! Come here amigo. How's that? Is that better?

TONY

Still looks fuzzy.

(V.O.) Let me take a try!

RAF

Yeah, okay. C'mon.

SONIA

Oh n- no. No, no, no.

(V.O) No, no that's much too dangerous.

Please don't touch those wires Tony!

RAF

Go wash up little man.

RAF

Oh good, you're home! Teresita, tell your brother-

SIMI

Mrs. Martinez?

SONIA

My baby, wh- what happened? What happened?

TERESA

I- I-

SONIA

Shh. It's okay. What happened Simi?

SIMI (V.O.)

We were, we were supposed to meet after
practice, but when I went to look
for her in the locker room, um - she was
just there on the ground.

SIMI

I heard someone run away when I

opened the door.

TERESA
I, um, I s-

SONIA
It's okay, it's okay.

TONY
Papa! What's happening?

RAF
(to Tony) It's okay mijo. Just stay right here, okay?
(to Teresa) Did you tell someone? A teacher, someone?

TERESA
I-I couldn't. I can't.

SONIA
Okay, we have to call somebody right away.
The hospital maybe-

TERESA
No! We don't have to.

RAF
This can't be happening.

SONIA
It's going to be alright. We just
have to think this through.

RAF
What is there to think about? Look, someone attacked our baby.
We need to call the hospital, Sonia.

TERESA
No! We can't! We just can't.
(to SONIA) What would happen to you?

TONY
Wh- what do you mean?

RAF
Shh, it's okay mijito. Nobody's
going anywhere. Okay?

SONIA
We came here for a

better life. For you. How can we do nothing?

CAPTION OVER SCREEN: Sonia is undocumented.

CAPTION OVER SCREEN: Thousands of women face the same impossible choice.

CAPTION OVER SCREEN: If they act to protect their children, they risk being deported – tearing their families apart forever.

CAPTION OVER SCREEN: Are you here for women like Sonia?

VOICE ON TV (V.O.)

I'm here.

VOICE 2 (V.O.)

I'm here.

FACE ON SCREEN:

Sonia! I'm here.

FACE 2:

I'm here.

FACE 3:

Sonia, I'm here for you.

FACE 4:

I'm here to keep families together.

FACE 5:

I'm here because it's not fair for a mother to have to make that kind of choice.

FACE 6:

I'm here, and I vote.

FACE 7:

I'm here to show that I care about the rights of immigrant women.

FACE 8:

I'm here to put immigrant women's rights on the national agenda.

(Over a montage of people on the TV holding photos that say "#ImHere", hundreds of voices say "I'm Here" in different languages, building momentum until the end, when all goes silent.)

CAPTION ON BLACK: #ImHere for immigrant women. Are you?

