



TITLE: 1 SECOND

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We open in a hospital room. A nurse places a NEWBORN baby girl in the arms of her PARENTS.

VO: It takes one second to fall in love.

Cut to the interior of a house. The GIRL (now 1) and her mom sit on the floor. Her dad opens the door and... a puppy runs inside. The puppy licks the girl's face; she laughs.

VO: One second to make a friend.

Cut to later. The GIRL (1) sits on the living room floor; her father sits across the room. The girl holds onto the edge of the coffee table and stands up.

VO: One second to stand up—

Her dad is thrilled. He encourages her to walk towards him. She smiles and takes a few clumsy steps. He meets her halfway and picks her up, celebrating.

VO: and one more to take a step.

Cut to the dining room. The GIRL (now 5) hides under the table, behind the tablecloth. She's playing hide and seek with her dog. The doorbell rings.

The mom steps into the dining room, places a colorful cup of steaming hot tea on a table, and turns to open the door. The girl crawls from under the table. She turns around and sees the steaming cup.

VO: It takes ONE SECOND—

Excited, she reaches for it, pulling the tablecloth-- the cup turns over, spilling all over her. She screams. Her mom rushes to her side.

VO: —for an accident to happen.

Cut to the beginning of the scene. This time, the mom places the cup on a higher surface, no tablecloth, out of her daughter's reach.

VO: And just one second to prevent it.

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