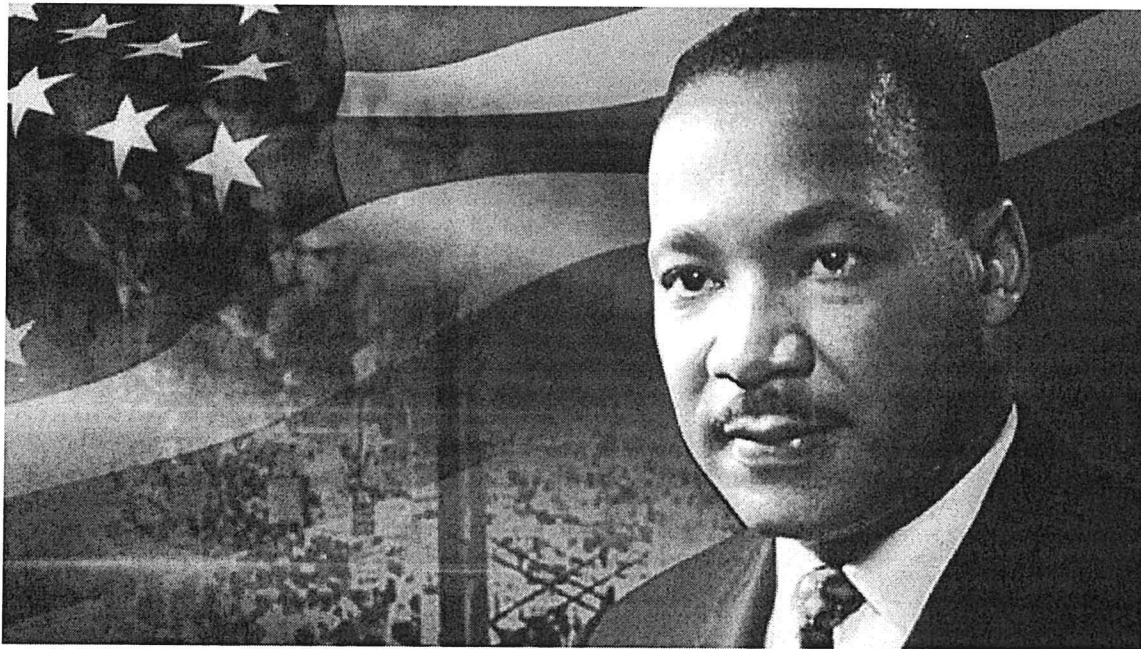


Martin Luther King Jr.'s Big Speech

Characters

Martin Luther King Jr. Bill John Other mother
Narrator Mother Father Townspeople



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The opening scene is in a nice wooden cottage, in Atlanta, Georgia. The mom sits on a rocking chair and the father sits on a wooden chair. MLK Jr. walks into the room.

MLK Jr.- Papa, why do the neighbors not like us?

Father- Son, I will tell you later.

Mother- Sweetie, why don't you go play with Bill and John?

MLK Jr.- Okay. (Walks out of the room)

Mother- (to father) Oh honey, when are we going to tell him?

Father- I don't know, we just have to wait until it is a big problem.

Narrator- Outside, the three boys play a game of tag until...

Other mother- Bill! John! Why are you out here playing with him? Come inside, and I will find you a nice kid your color to play with, and you! Go home to your puny cabin where you belong!

Bill- Bye Martin

John- See ya

MLK Jr.- Bye I guess. (goes home)

Narrator- This wasn't the first time that the game was interrupted. For back then, the white men and women

thought that they were simply better than anyone who was a different color.

MLK Jr.- (runs in house, in tears) Mama! Papa! Bill and John's mom keep telling them that they can't play with me! Is there something wrong with me?

Mother- Oh sweetie,

Father- We wanted to tell you but we didn't think that it was that big of a problem.

Mother- Honey, we aren't like the white men. They think that they are simply better than us. They think of us as nothing but slaves that should work for them.

(The scene is now years later, as MLK Jr. is about to give his big speech)

MLK Jr.- I have a dream, that one day we will put our differences behind us, that both black and white will join together, work together, and go to school together. That a man won't be testified because of his color. That no man will be left out because of his color. I have a dream that freedom will ring and that fairness, peace and love will spread across the nation.

(Townpeople cheer and clap)

Narrator- The next day the entire town was buzzing about MLK Jr.'s big speech that was presented the day before. It was like it had hit them that now that black people were standing up, they shouldn't leave them out due to their color.

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