

THE GRIMES FAMILY REUNION

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INT. HELICOPTER

Rick and Michonne have landed. They are finally home after their odyssey. The kids can be seen in the distance running towards the chopper. Rick looks almost terrified, about to meet his kids for the first time again, they don't even know who he is.

RICK
I need a moment.

Michonne is surprised by this as he has had plenty of moments to prepare for this, but she quickly understands how hard this must be. Years separated, he is now a stranger to the kids. Emotions are riding high.

MICHONNE
Take your time. Just not too long.

Michonne leaves rick and exits the chopper to greet her kids. They share a warm embrace. Inside the chopper, rick takes the phone with carl inscribed on it out of his pocket.

RICK
(Tearfully)
I made it carl. You brought me back.

Rick collects himself, puts the phone away, and exits the chopper to meet his kids for the first time again (first time ever with rj).

EXT. HELICOPTER

JUDITH
I knew you would bring him back.

MICHONNE
It wasn't just me.

Michonne starts crying and judith starts running towards rick with rj in tow.

JUDITH
DAD!!!!

Rick and Judith hug eachother. Rick can't help but collapse and start crying, thanking god.

RJ
(to michonne and judith)
Why is the brave man crying?

Rick now shifts attention to RJ whose watching his sister embrace this strange man.

RICK

Because son... my family found me.

Family Grimes hug, pan up to see helicopters bringing supplies to communities.