

For teachers:

This is a paper plane which Dylan made ~.

A 12 year old boy, named Dylan, lives in a rural town of Australia. His mother just died a few months ago and his father has become depressed. Dylan often likes to fly his rocket with his friend, Clive. One day, their teacher holds a paper-plane contest for their class. Because of Dylan's talent from his mother of making paper planes, he wins. Then, Dylan enters the state paper-plane championship and wins again. But, his father has no interest of his success. His grandfather, who was a former war pilot, encourages him. He becomes friends Kimi, a visiting paper plane champion from Japan, and earns second place in the national finals in Sydney.

Dylan's rival is Jason who wins first place in the national finals. Both Dylan and Jason are able to compete in the world championship in Tokyo, but Dylan has no money for his airfare. So, his neighbors organize a garage sale. Many people come to buy things. Dylan has just enough money to buy one round trip airfare ticket.

In Tokyo, Kimi teaches him how to take his inspiration from nature when designing paper planes. Also, Jason, a bully, pushes him down the stairs. Dylan falls and sprains his wrist. But, he does his best to stand up to Jason and pursue on winning the world championship.

Dylan calls his father and leaves a message on his answering machine. He tell him that he will stand by him no matter what. His father breaks down in tears as he listens.

At the finals, Jason and Kimi get the world record flights. Next is Dylan who is about to throw his conventional designed plane. Then, he remembers Kimi's advice and thinks about Clive from back home. At the end, he quickly re-designs his plane, modeling it after his rocket. He throws it, breaks the world record, and wins the championship. The crowd is so overjoyed that even Jason joins in to congratulate him.

The movie shows Dylan's paper plane landing on his father's hand.