Strong Connections









The story of an old man's struggle to understand his children.

A fatal sea accident claims the life of Mekdui, son of Apa Konga. Apa then makes a journey into the world of young teenagers at Vocational Centres in his need to understand the hopes and dreams of his lost son. By witnessing the energy of young people especially that of his travelling companion, the young lady Yalda, Apa comes to realise his blindness to the aspirations of his own daughter, Yanti.

Starring Olivia Wilson and Hitch Loape Story and Screenplay by Martin Maden

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"Director's Cut"



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