

Tips From Former Smokers Tips 2018/TV Cut Downs

Christine/“Time They’ll Never Get Back” 1:14

The vignette opens on the title “Time They’ll Never Get Back. A Former Smoker’s Story,” and cuts to a shot of Christine looking at the camera.

CHRISTINE: Tobacco didn’t just affect me. It affected my children in profound ways, where those times that they lost they’ll never get back.

We then see an image of Christine with her son.

CHRISTINE: My son, at only seventeen years old, was responsible for—

The vignette cuts back to Christine speaking to the camera.

CHRISTINE: sometimes cooking, grocery shopping—

We then see an image of Christine with her daughter.

CHRISTINE: making sure his sister was okay, that he made dinner for them both—

The vignette cuts back to Christine speaking to the camera.

CHRISTINE: and that if she missed the bus he would have to pick her up at school. And he really had to be head of the household instead of being a kid.

The vignette cuts to Christine in the bathroom, taking items out of the medicine cabinet.

CHRISTINE: He didn’t get to go to college because the only adult in the household, his only parent, me, I became a dependent. And at seventeen, he had to take care of his mom.

We then see Christine again, speaking to the camera.

CHRISTINE: Tobacco... it’s a thief where it steals your time away from you. Things were stolen from my kids, I feel like.

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