

UNA PROMESSA (second feature)

Original title: *Spaccapietre*

Directed by: **Gianluca De Serio, Massimiliano De Serio**

Cast: Salvatore Esposito, Samuele Carrino, Licia Lanera, Antonella Carone, Giuseppe Loconsole, Vito Signorile

Screenplay: Gianluca De Serio, Massimiliano De Serio

Cinematography: Antoine Héberlé

Editing: Stefano Cravero

Set design: Giorgio Barullo

Costume design: Angela Tomasicchio

Music: Gatto Ciliegia contro Il Grande Freddo

Producer: Alessandro Borrelli, Thomas Ordonneau

Production: La Sarraz Pictures, Shellac Sud, Rai Cinema, supported by MiBACT, with the support of Creative Europe, Hopefulmonster/Fondazione Merz, Cinéaxe, Région Provence Alpes Côte D'azur, CNC, Tax Shelter (Gouvernement Fédéral De Belgique), Fondazione Apulia Film Commission

World sales: Shellac

Country: Italy/France

Year: 2020

Film run: 104'

Like every night, Antò (9) says goodbye to his mother Angela as she sets off to go to work. The next morning Giuseppe, the husband of Angela and Antò's father, receives an anonymous phone call telling him that his wife is unwell. When Giuseppe and Antò get to the hospital, they discover the awful truth: Angela died while working in the fields. In front of her body, Giuseppe makes his son a bizarre promise: one day, he will have his mother back. Now it is their turn to work with the other farmhands, and so they start a journey into a hard and violent microcosm.