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An endearing story about family approaching the topic of neglect and its consequences in a sensitive yet playful fashion.

The most boring summer holidays of their lives – that's what Rike, Valli and Jannis expect when their workaholic parents cancel their holiday trip. Except now there's a Highland cow in their swimming pool. Naturally, they have to keep it! Soon, they spend most of their time coming up with ideas to hide (in the sauna), feed (going for midnight walks) and cover up Poola's tracks (an unexpected business deal with one of their neighbours). However, their mostly absent parents might be the least of their problems to keep Poola hidden. Not everyone is as easily fooled ...



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