There are more elderly people in the world today than ever before and the proportion is growing. The increase will be particularly dramatic in Asia where the number of elderly people is expected to double by the year 2000. The development process which is bringing about this increase in the elderly is also affecting their position in society and undermining some of the traditional solutions to the care of the aging.

In this half-hour film shot in Thailand, we meet elderly people living in a variety of different circumstances from a traditional extended family to an old age home and see some of the problems and solutions through their eyes.

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Length: 27 minutes
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