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Sebastian can be more than satisfied with his life. Perhaps he has given up a little too much of his physical talent in favour of his family. His old friend Oskar, also a genius of theoretical physics, sometimes reminds him of this. When Sebastian drives his son to summer camp, he suddenly finds himself in a nightmare. The son is kidnapped, and he will only get him back when he commits a murder ...

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