

Never Forget Me

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INT. BEDROOM - MORNING - DAY

Close up of alarm clock ringing continuously. A hand emerges from under the bed duvet to turn the clock off.

We see a fifteen year old boy, BENJAMIN half asleep; sighing in great despair as he gets out of bed.

INT. SCHOOL - CORRIDOR - DAY

Valentines decorations are everywhere. Cut out paper hearts are dotted around the walls and doors. Cards and presents are being exchanged.

Benjamin walks down the corridor hallway with his head down, avoiding anybody that crosses his path or gets in his way. He notices a small group of girls crying off to one side before BAM! - he's been tripped up by a group of laughing boys.

INT. SCHOOL - CLASSROOM - SAME DAY

Benjamin sits at the back of the class. He is distant and ignored, his eyes keep moving to an EMPTY DESK in front of him.

INT. SCHOOL - CANTEEN - SAME DAY

He is sitting alone, again - eating his lunch. The same group of girls, still in tears are sitting on the table in front of him. He tries to mind his own business and not stare when WHACK! - he gets smacked in the back of the head with a backpack.

Three boys walk off, laughing about it.

INT. SCHOOL - ASSEMBLY HALL - SAME DAY

He is sat with all the students, watching the headmaster as he is making a speech and addressing them. Small groups of people sitting around Benjamin are quietly sobbing.

As he listens, he too becomes extremely sad, almost heart broken.

INT. HOSPITAL - WARD ROOM - THAT EVENING

RACHEL - Benjamin's age - is lying unconscious in a hospital bed. The cuts and bruises inflicted upon her pretty face suggest she is a recent car crash victim. Benjamin arrives wearing a long coat and scarf, he clutches a bunch of roses in one hand. He approaches the

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bedside desk to lay down the flowers before sitting down next to the bed, there is a moment of awkwardness as he chooses his words.

BENJAMIN

I don't even know why I'm here...
It's not like you can hear me. I
just wanted to bring you the
flowers... I don't really know
what else to say.

Rachel is still motionless. Benjamin lets out a long sigh of sadness. He begins to look around her room, he takes her hand in his and begins stroking it. He is clearly uncomfortable.

BENJAMIN

I wish we could have got to know
each other under better
circumstances, maybe made a
connection instead of it being
like this.

Long pause.

BENJAMIN

I just wanted to show you that I
care about you.

Longer pause.

BENJAMIN

If this is the only chance I'm
able to say this then I... (gulps
and swallows hard) I love you.

He leans in, close to her face and plants a gentle kiss upon her swollen lips. His eyes begin to water as he stands up and slowly leaves, giving her one final glance.

CUT TO:

A small smile forms across Rachel's severely injured face.

FADE OUT.

THE END.