LOVE REMEMBERED
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MARY HILL, mid-eighties, frail looking lays in bed. She looks blankly to the side.

ANN HORTON, mid-thirties, her nurse tucks the covers under her.

ANN

All cozy now Mrs. Hill.

Mary makes no response.

GEORGE HILL, late eighties, healthy looking for someone his age enters the room, holding a bouquet of Lilies.

GEORGE

Thank you Ann. You can go home now. Spend Valentine's night with your husband.

He pulls out a flower and hands it to her.

ANN

Thank you.

(To Mary)

I'll see you tomorrow Mrs. Hill.

MARY

Jane?

Ann gives George a sympathetic look and then turns to Mary.

ANN

Yes?

MARY

You'll give the grandkids a kiss for me?

ANN

(Smiling)

I will.

Ann exits the room and George sits on the bed. He presents the flowers to Mary.

GEORGE

Happy Valentine's Day, Sweetheart.

MARY

Who are you?

GEORGE

I'm Geor... HENRY, George's friend.

MARY

He's off fighting the Nazis you know.

GEORGE

Yes, I do. (BEAT)

He wanted me to give you these.

She takes the flowers.

MARY

Lilies. He always remembers. They are my favorite you know.

GEORGE

Of course. He also wanted me to give you a Valentine's Day kiss from him.

MARY

He said it was all right?

GEORGE

Yes, yes he did.

MARY

Well if George said it was all right.

She closes her eyes waiting to be kissed. He very softly touches his lips to hers. She starts to kiss him back. After the kiss she looks lovingly into George's eyes.

MARY (cont'd)

Oh, George! I love you so much.

George smiles at Mary.

GEORGE

And I love you.

The two embrace and Mary smiles.

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