

LOVE IS A BATTLEFIELD

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For 50 Kisses

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FADE IN:

EXT. BATTLE FIELD IRAQ DAY

Allison Carston, young, pretty, female reporter is facing a camera talking to news anchors back home.

CARSTON

For W.G.B.C. I'm Allison Carston,  
Happy Valentine's Day-back to you  
Dana and Sam.

There's a huge explosion behind her, the camera follows a soldier being flipped into the air. They run toward the chaos.

CAMERA MAN OS

I'm gonna puke. Oh man, oh fucking  
A.

CARSTON

Shut up and help!

She runs to where a soldier is sprawled in the dirt. Her hand brushes the dirt and blood off his face. She runs her finger tips over his name tag, it reads 'Lovelace'

CARSTON (CONT'D)

Holy shit! Jake!

The soldier turns and moans and opens his eyes slowly. He's early 20s blue eyes, dark hair.

LOVELACE  
(groggy)

Damn it, they said we were clear.

He tries to get up and falls back.

CARSTON

Shh, lay still, help is coming.

She's watching the MEDIC race between three others, two other SOLDIERS drop next to him.

SOLDIER ONE

Hey Sarge, how did you rate a  
pretty nurse?

SOLDIER ONE administering first aid, a camo tan truck pulls in with red cross medical markings on the side and they order the reporter and camera man into the truck.

INT. TRUCK DAY

LOVELACE  
Allie? Allie Carston?

He turns to the medic

LOVELACE (CONT'D)  
I had the biggest crush on her in  
high school. Wanted to take her to  
the sweetheart dance.

CARSTON  
You did not. You had three classes  
with me and you never asked.

He grabs her hand and grimaces. They're met as the truck  
skids to a stop, his gurney is yanked out, he won't let go of  
her.

INT. FIELD HOSPITAL DAY

LOVELACE  
You can't leave yet.

CARSTON  
They need you in the O.R.

LOVELACE  
Not taking any chances, I was going  
to cross this off my bucket list at  
the reunion.

Pulls her down into a kiss. She whispers in his ear

CARSTON  
You better live, I need you alive to  
cross off mine.

He's wheeled into the operating room, she wanders over to a  
corner, the front of her is covered in blood. She has his  
helmet. She sinks to the floor holding it to her lips and  
cries.