

VALENTINE'S DAY

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FADE IN

INT. POST OFFICE STAFFROOM. DAY.

NICK (20's, dark, geekily handsome), is loading his bag for the morning's deliveries. He picks up a big, pink envelope, and reads the address. SMILES.

His colleague, DAN (40's, fat, sour), frowns.

DAN
Delivery for the blonde? And not
from you? Shame, mate.

He claps Nick on the shoulder, and laughs, panting as he fills his own delivery bag.

DAN (CONT'D)
Still the same old loser, eh?

NICK
It's just not the right time,
that's all. You'll see.

He slams the door behind him and a bemused Dan shrugs.

DAN
No one gets that lucky, mate. Trust
me.

EXT. STREET. PENNY'S FRONT DOOR. DAY.

NICK whistles as he walks down a little mews, up to the pretty house at the end. He tries to put the ENVELOPE through the letter box, but it's too big. He KNOCKS on the door.

The door opens, and we see PENNY (20's, blonde, cute), smiling as she peers out - still in her pyjamas and with her hair all mussed.

PENNY
Hello - you again?

She grins at him. Embarrassed, NICK shoves the envelope at her.

NICK
Happy Valentine's Day.

PENNY
(hopeful)
Thank you. Is this...?

She looks at the envelope.

PENNY (CONT'D)
Ah, I see.

She smiles at him, eyes wet, and he *just wants to hug her*.

PENNY (CONT'D)
I don't think the message has got
through to this guy yet, somehow.

She shoves the envelope back at him and slams the door,
leaving a stunned Nick staring after her.

PENNY (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Sorry!

NICK rips the envelope up (*take that, you bastard*).

NICK
No problem!

He crouches, and lifts the letterbox flap.

NICK (CONT'D)
I'll go in a minute; I just wanted
to say...

There's movement behind the door, and he knows she's
listening.

NICK (CONT'D)
Anyone that'd make you cry is a
prat. You're better off without
him.

He starts to walk away, glad he's had his say, at least.

The lock clicks and the door opens. Penny steps out.

PENNY
Hey!

Nick turns around, stunned, to see Penny holding up a blue
envelope.

PENNY (CONT'D)
Happy Valentine's Day.

A broad smile spreads across Nick's face as he walks towards
Penny, his dream girl, and wraps her in his arms. They kiss.

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