

NOTHING VENTURED

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EXT. FLORIST, EVENING - VALENTINE'S DAY NIGHT

JACK and EMMA approach - the sign still says "Open". Jack tries the locked door, then peers in through the window. Seeing movement, he knocks on the door.

JACK
Hello! Excuse me! Hello!

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KATE looks up. She sighs, picks up her coat and handbag and marches to the door.

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She mouths "we're closed", and turns the sign to match.

JACK
But...

Kate crosses her arms.

JACK (CONT'D)
Please - it's Valentine's Day...

INT. FLORIST, EVENING

Kate's hand hovers over the light switch.

Jack puts his face very close to the glass and mouths "Please".

Kate sees Emma behind Jack, and opens the door. Jack motions to Emma to wait outside, and enters.

KATE
You've got one minute.

JACK
I want some romantic flowers. That mean something.

KATE
For your wife? Girlfriend? Crush?

JACK.
Oh. She doesn't...

KATE
Right. Stop me when you see something you like. Gardenia, secret love. Lilac, first emotions of love. Jonquils...

She buries her nose in the jonquils, inhales, and smiles.

KATE (CONT'D)
...return my affection.

JACK
I'll take all of them.

Kate raises an eyebrow as she takes the mass of flowers to the counter, and wraps them. He pays and takes the bouquet.

KATE
Good luck. And happy Valentine's Day.

JACK
Thank you. Thank you very much.
They're lovely.

He hesitates, then turns and leaves.

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Kate locks the door.

JACK
It's Kate, isn't it...my name's Jack.

Kate turns to see a giant bunch of jonquils with legs.

KATE
I'm sorry?

Jack hands her the flowers.

Kate looks around for Emma, but sees no-one.

KATE (CONT'D)
But...

JACK
My moral support? Em's got her own plans. I don't suppose...I mean...would you like to...

KATE
I'd love to.

JACK
Happy Valentine's Day.

He kisses her on the cheek.

They turn together and head off down the street.