

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!

INT. FLORIST, EVENING

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.

JACK  
Thank you, I pass this shop all the time, and...

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.

EXT. FLORIST, EVENING

Kate locks the door.

JACK

It's Kate, isn't it...I'm 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...

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.