

The Fall

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INT. STAIRS - NIGHT

JASMINE and SOPHIE are in their mid 20's, They are both attractive girls, dressed in nice cocktail dresses. Their arms are linked together, as they walk confidently towards the stairs, Jasmine is swinging a matching clutch to her dress.

The SOUND of loud bass is coming out of the apartment room.

SOPHIE
This is it.

Jasmine and Sophie stop in front of the door, Sophie knocks it sharply twice. Jasmine looks around her for a moment.

STEVE mid 20's, handsome and tall opens the door.

Jasmine's eyes freeze on him.

JASMINE
(voice over)
That was how I met him.

Steve gives Sophie a huge smile and pulls her into a hug.

SOPHIE
Hi!

STEVE
(enthusiastic)
Hi! Sophie! How are you, You have changed so much.

SOPHIE
I'm good! how are you!...this is my friend that I was talking about. Jasmine.

JASMINE
Hi!

STEVE
Hi nice to meet you.

Steve says as he gives his hand to shake.

Jasmine reaches in for the hand shake and stares at him.

STEVE (CONT'D)
Come on in.

Sophie walks in, Jasmine follows.

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Jasmine is holding a glass of wine, leaning against the wall, laughing with Sophie, She glances around the room to take in what's happening around her and enjoy the moment.

She finds herself only looking for Steve.

Steve is sitting on the sofa talking to his friend across the table. His eyes accidentally meet Jasmine's from across the room. He looks away and immediately looks back again noticing her.

JASMINE
(over voice)
There's something about his face
that made me freeze. It's as if I
couldn't look away.

Jasmine holds her drink up and nods to Steve. Steve smiles back.

INT. Kitchen - night

Sophie is leaning against the fridge, one hand holding her drink and the other playing with her hair. Steve is standing opposite her, Both hands in his pockets. They are in deep conversation.

JASMINE (CONT'D)
So, how do you know Sophie?

STEVE
She's a good friend of mine. We've
known each other since we were
kids.

JASMINE
Did you guys ever have a thing?
I've never known of a guy being
friends with a girl for that long.

STEVE
(laughing)
What? No! We bumped into each
other last week so she invited me
to this party. I just think it's a
good chance to meet with old
friends.

Jasmine can't take her eyes off Steve.

JASMINE
So... Do you have a girlfriend?

Steve looks at her, confused.

STEVE
Erm... no...?

Jasmine smiles at him.

JASMINE
Well, are you gonna ask for my
number?

STEVE
Yeah why not... Can I have your
number?

Steve hands his phone to Jasmine, she eagerly takes it and begins to type in her number. Her phone vibrates in her pocket. She pulls it out and holds it up.

JASMINE
So I have yours too.

INT. COFFEE SHOP - DAY

Steve and Jasmine are sat opposite each other in a coffee shop talking.

JASMINE
(voice over)
I've never met someone like him,
every word that comes out of his
mouth is like a spell hypnotising
me.

INT. CINEMA - NIGHT

They are staring at the screen in the dark. Steve is holding a popcorn bucket. Jasmine reaches her hand into the bucket and grabs some popcorn out of it and eat it.

JASMINE
(voice over)
He makes me feel safe. I want to
feel this way forever.

EXT. PARK - DAY

Steve and Jasmine are in a park walking along the lake. Steve grabs Jasmine hand, Jasmine looks at him and smile.

JASMINE
(voice over)
He made me feel like a princess.
Not even my family makes me feel
this way. I don't want to lose him
to anyone.

EXT. BENCH - NIGHT

Steve and Jasmine are sitting on the bench under the sky
kissing each other.

JASMINE
(voice over)
He is mine, and I am his. It has
to be fate that brought us
together. I wish we could freeze
in this moment.

INT. LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Jasmine is in Steve's arms watching TV, Steve's phone
vibrates.

JASMINE
(voice over)
It wasn't all good times, but we
made it work.

Jasmine immediately looks at his phone.

JASMINE (CONT'D)
Who is it?

Steve grabs his phone and looks at it, then replies.

STEVE
Just a friend.

They are arguing, they are shouting back and fourth

JASMINE
(voice over)
I don't want to lose him.

Jasmine slaps his face and immediately holds hands over her
mouth.

JASMINE (CONT'D)
I'm so sorry! I...I didn't mean
too.

JASMINE
(voice over)
I just don't want to lose him.

Steve stands frozen still, then walks towards the sofa and sits down.

Jasmine hugs him, Steve stills can't process what has happened. He stares ahead but after he hears Jasmine apologise he snaps out of it and hugs her back.

THE END.