

Last Dance

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"Young men's love then lies not truly in their hearts but in their eyes." - William Shakespeare Romeo & Juliet

FADE IN:

INT. AUDITORIUM-THEATRE-NIGHT

A young girl dances around on the stage. 12-YEAR-OLD BRITTNEY, A promising dancer.

BRITTNEY (V.O.)
We all have dreams of what we want
to be.

CUT TO:

INT. BASEMENT- CONVENIENCE STORE-NIGHT

A teenage boy stands in front of a FIGHTER, early 20s. 15-YEAR-OLD NICK. A winning underground fighter.

BRITTNEY (V.O.)
We have dreams of being a dancer or
a boxer. Sometimes, we just want
love.

CUT TO:

INT. PATIENT ROOM-HOSPITAL-NIGHT

A flatline sound comes from an *electrocardiogram machine*. A NURSE rushes into the room.

BRITTNEY, 42. A former dance instructor. Now, a woman meeting the end of her life.

The Nurse pumps air into Brittney's mouth.

NURSE
Come on, Brittney!

The sound of the machine echoes.

CUT TO:

EXT. GARDEN-NIGHT

Lying on the grass of the garden.

Brittney opens her eyes. She lays flat on her back. Her eyes wander around the garden.

BRITTNEY
Where am I?

Brittney sits up. She looks around again.

BRITTNEY (CONT'D)
Beautiful!

Brittney stands up.

A big smile on her face.

Brittney takes another look around the garden, glancing at the sight of the **swans**.

Bread drops into the **pond**. A man sits on the edge of the pond. NICK, 40. A former custodian. Now, a man looking after the garden before the rapture happens.

NICK
Beautiful, aren't they?

Brittney smiles.

She steps towards him.

BRITTNEY
It's you!

NICK
Sorry, have we met?

BRITTNEY
It's me baby!

Brittney sits down on the edge. She touches his face.

BRITTNEY (CONT'D)
Look at my eyes!

NICK
I'm looking.

Brittney looks around the garden. She looks at the **tree** in the midst of the garden. **Fireflies** light up underneath it.

BRITTNEY
(point)

Brittney pulls Nick up to his feet.

BRITTNEY (CONT'D)
Come with me!

Brittney walks Nick underneath the tree. She places her hand on his shoulder.

BRITTNEY (CONT'D)

Like this!

Brittney puts his hand on her side. She leans her head on his chest.

Nick smiles. He closes his eyes.

She rocks herself in his arms.

Nick wraps his arms around her back.

"What's Up" by 4 Non Blondes plays.

CUT TO:

INT. BEDROOM-NIGHT-FLASHBACK

A young man sits on the edge of his bed. 19-YEAR-OLD NICK. A troubled young man dealing with the loss of his wife.

Headphones over his ears. A woman walks into the bedroom. MARY JANE, 34. A waitress and stripper. A humble woman living with an addiction for drugs and a man's attention.

MARY JANE

Hey!

Mary turns the volume up on the **radio**.

19-YEAR-OLD NICK

(yell)

19-Year-Old Nick looks at Mary Jane with a bit of relief but anger at the same time. He pulls the headphones off.

19-YEAR-OLD NICK (CONT'D)

Mom!!

Mary Jane sits.

MARY JANE

I rented some movies.

19-YEAR-OLD NICK

Which ones?

MARY JANE

Scent Of A Woman and **Big Girls Don't Cry...They Get Even.**

19-YEAR-OLD NICK
In a minute!

Mary Jane kisses 19-Year-Old Nick on the cheek. She wraps her arm around his shoulder.

MARY JANE
You still have one woman that loves
you baby.

Mary Jane stands up.

MARY JANE (CONT'D)
Come on! You're my favorite popcorn
maker!

19-Year-Old Nick stands up. He rushes out of the bedroom.

MARY JANE (CONT'D)
(laugh)

Mary Jane rushes after him.

CUT TO:

EXT. GARDEN-BACK TO PRESENT

Nick opens his eyes.

NICK
(sniff)

NICK'S POV:

An 18-YEAR-OLD BRITTNEY stands in her *wedding dress*.

BRITTNEY
I'll love you forever baby!

BACK TO SCENE

Nick looks at Brittney again.

NICK
Brittney!

BRITTNEY
Yes!

Nick kisses her and hugs her with all his strength. His memory restored.

A **bright light** flows through the garden.

Brittney looks at the light.

NICK
Come on babe.

Brittney grabs a hold of his hand.

Nick squeezes onto her hand. He walks her towards the light.

Brittney looks at him and smiles.

FADE OUT:

THE END