

Screenplay: "Just one more kiss"

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INT. - HOUSE - KITCHEN/DINING AREA - NIGHT

HELEN (50) enters, unpacks pork chop and starts to cook.

INT. - BUTCHER'S SHOP - COUNTER AREA - DAY

JACK (60) stands behind counter and smiles as Helen enters.

JACK

Hello there. What can we tickle  
your fancy with today then?

HELEN

Just a nice pork chop please.

JACK

This one's nice and lean - big  
enough? (weighs) To you, four quid?

Helen nods, pays, takes wrapped pork chop and exits. Jack gazes after her but Helen does not look back.

INT. - HOUSE - KITCHEN/DINING AREA - NIGHT

Helen sits alone at table eating dinner with glass of wine.

INT. - CHURCH WITH SMALL MID WEEK CONGREGATION - DAY

View down aisle to altar. Bell rings and congregation stand.  
PRIEST (55) enters, kneels before altar, moves to lectern.

PRIEST

Morning. Today is the feast of St  
Valentine, patron saint of love and  
happy marriages!

INT. - HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Helen sits down at table with large semi-circle of Valentine cards and framed photo, with envelope under each item. She starts at end away from photo, to lift and read each card.

INT. - CARD SECTION OF LARGE NEWSAGENTS - DAY

Helen approaches Valentine Day card section. Stands near to  
TWO WOMEN (both 50s) picking up and looking at the cards.

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FIRST WOMAN  
Know what's wrong with this year's  
Valentine cards, eh?

HELEN  
Sorry?

FIRST WOMAN  
There's no really dirty ones!

Two Women laugh loudly. Helen smiles but stops looking.

SECOND WOMAN  
Go on, buy one! You may get lucky!

FIRST WOMAN  
Give over! Takes more than a card!

As Two Women laugh together, Helen turns and exits.

INT. - HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Helen gets to photo of man of same age. She touches frame.

INT. - CHURCH WITH SMALL MID WEEK CONGREGATION - DAY

View from Priest to standing congregation including Helen.

PRIEST (V/O)  
Today's mass is being offered for  
the repose of the soul of Sean  
Campion, whose anniversary falls on  
this date. In the name of the .....

INT. - LIVING ROOM - NIGHT

Helen looks at photo, tears in eyes. She takes envelope with  
"Helen 2012" written on from under frame and takes out card.

HELEN (V/O)  
Helen, just one more kiss? Sean

Helen sobs and picks up the photo frame, kisses the photo  
and then holds the frame close to her body.

HELEN  
Sean, I still miss you so much!

Helen seen in silhouette against table and cards.

END