

Supernova

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INT.DAY.BRAD'S APARTMENT

O.S. a man is sobbing.

The room is filled with old photographs of him and his ex girlfriend, love letters between the two, keepsakes from their dates and gifts she had given him over the years.

Brad an awkward twenty three year old sits looking at his past life trying to recapture the feeling he had then and wondering how things came to this.

He stares at a photo of him and his past love. Tears drop one by one onto the photo and he wipes his eyes/nose on his sleeve.

Feed up with his life he decides to end it. He stands on a chair and puts his head in the noose. He takes one last look around his cluttered apartment, takes a deep breath and jumps.

The rope breaks and he falls to the ground.

BRAD

(disappointedly)

I can't do anything right

A dog we have never seen before then walks up to him and tries to comfort him.

INSPIRATIONAL MAGIC DOG

You know why I always chase my tail? Because someday I might actually catch it

BRAD

(Puzzled)

That's odd.....When did I get a dog?

Inspired by the dog's words Brad now has a new found confidence. He decides he is going to win his ex girlfriend back.

EXT.DAY. OUTSIDE BRAD'S APARTMENT

When Brad shuts the door he realises he locked his house keys/car keys inside. Now unable to drive to see her he searches his pocket for his wallet so that he can take the bus.

Unfortunately his wallet is also inside. It is a life and death situation for Brad and he has no choice but to run to her place.

EXT.DAY.OUTSIDE JENNARA'S APARTMENT

Brad arrives at his ex girlfriend's apartment. He is sweaty and out of breath. He stands at her door contemplating whether to confess his feelings or not.

He knocks and nobody is home. He decides to wait.

Later.

JENNARA

(surprised)

Brad..What are you doing here?

BRAD

I came to see you. For the past three months it's like a piece of me was missing. I'm not the same person without you by my side. My dad always told me "Be with someone you can imagine having a family with." And when I close my eyes all I see is the future we could make together. I have loved you from the first moment I saw you and I will always love you. Do you ever miss what we had?

The two look into each others eyes. Time seems to have stopped as Brad waits for her answer. Jennara leans in and kisses him on the cheek

JENNARA

No

Brad shocked and doesn't really comprehend the situation

Fade to black.

Credits role

