

The Fountain

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INT. BEDROOM. DAY

A thirty something female with brown hair awakes from her bed. She rubs her eyes looks to the other side of the bed and notices her partner isn't there.

AMANDA

Drew. You home?

She climbs out of bed. Still half asleep she puts on her dressing gown and slippers and heads to the kitchen. She puts the kettle on and begins to make a cup of tea. She goes to the fridge to get milk as she closes the fridge door she notices a green post-it note. 'SORRY I HAD TO LEAVE SO EARLY. I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU LATER, MEET ME AT THE FOUNTAIN IN TOWN AT 1PM. HAPPY VALENTINES BABE. D x' Amanda smiles and pours the milk into her tea, stirs it and goes to take a sip but notices the clock on the wall '12.22'

AMANDA

Shit.

Amanda runs into her bedroom, searches through her wardrobe and pulls out a flowery day dress, she heads to the bathroom in order to clean her teeth, wash her face and put some lipstick on. She grabs her bag and shoes and heads out of the door putting her shoes on as she leaves. She looks at her mobile '12.46'

FADE TO.

EXT. STREET. DAY

A man walks along the opposite side of the road from Amanda wearing a sandwich board 'THE END IS NIGH' Amanda looks at him and rolls her eyes she reaches the town centre she notices a shop window taking down a sign 'SO I THOUGHT I WOULD'. Amanda continues walking and comes across a market stall 'TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY' she wanders over to the market stall and looks at the items on the table, she picks up a small hand held mirror looks at herself and notices a group of protesters holding signs in the background. She puts the mirror down and turns around, the signs read ' TO TELL YOU HOW I FEEL' a child skips past holding a red heart balloon 'I LOVE YOU ' Amanda's eyes follow the balloon and continues to walk to the fountain she is handed an old leather bound book 'SO AMANDA' she investigates the book and smiles, in the distance she sees the fountain, she pulls her phone out I her pocket and looks at the time again, it's 13.08. She picks up the pace and spots Drew with his back to Amanda.

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AMANDA

Drew?

Drew turns around with his arms folded and gets onto one knee. He pulls a small black box from his pocket and reveals his t-shirt 'MARRY ME?'. Amanda smiles and fumbles in her handbag and pulls out a screwed up piece of paper, she unravels it 'YES' Drew stands up and Amanda runs to Drew he throws his arms around her and they kiss passionately. Drew pulls away from the kiss.

DREW

You're late

Amanda hits him on the arm.

AMANDA

Oh shut it you.

They smile at each other and kiss again. A crowd has gathered around them. They begin to clap and cheer. Drew places the ring on Amanda's finger.

DREW

It was a yes wasn't it?

AMANDA

Yes. Of course it was a yes.

FADE TO BLACK.