

I TAKE CARE OF LOSERS

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INT. A TRAIN-DAY

INDIE(6,very cute) sits with her mum DEBRA(30s,attractive) on the train. Debra looks at her big notebook. Indie looks out of the window, feeling neglected. A man(70s) holding two flowers smiles at her. His toothless grin gives her the creeps. She looks away and notices a girl(4, sweet) opposite taking out a pair of stunning high-heels from a gift box. She admires them and giggles at her father(40s). Indie gazes at them, then looks at her mum.

DEBRA
What's wrong? Honey?

Debra closes her notebook and takes off her glasses. Realizing that Indie is staring at the father and the girl, she gives them an awkward smile.

DEBRA (CONT'D)
Sweetie, how is your school play?

EXT. ON A STREET-DAY

They walk on the street.

DEBRA
So you don't like being Snow-white?

INDIE
The prince stinks! When he kissed me, Eh, disgusting! I didn't want to wake up at all.

Debra laughs. Indie looks at all the shops decorated in pink.

INDIE (CONT'D)
You haven't received flowers on Valentine's day for 3 years now.

DEBRA
Oh, honey, you're my flower. Why do I want the flowers that never last?

INDIE
But mum, I feel like a loser without a dad.

Debra responds with a resigned smile.

INDIE (CONT'D)
Even I got chocolates today.

She opens her school bag and shows Debra the chocolate balls.

EXT. THE STREET OUTSIDE THEIR HOUSE-NIGHT

Indie is throwing chocolates into her mouth skillfully as she skips along the road. A man(30s) appears opposite their house.

INDIE

He looks like a loser too.

DEBRA

Indie, don't be mean. He's the most handsome neighbour we've ever had.

The guy waves to them. Debra waves back. There is a sudden look of horror on the guy's face. Debra looks round. Indie is lying on the floor, the Chocolate spread across the floor.

DEBRA (CONT'D)

Oh, My god! Indie! Indie!

Indie's face has turned red as she struggles. The guy runs over. Putting Indie on his knee he punches her back hard. One chocolate ball flies out, Indie still looks terrified.

DEBRA (CONT'D)

Oh! Thank you so much!

THE GUY

Let's get her inside.

INT. DEBRA'S HOUSE-NIGHT

The guy carries Indie into the house. He places her on the sofa as Debra runs into the Kitchen. Indie smiles at the guy and takes another Chocolate ball out her mouth.

INDIE

(Seriously) I know you don't have a woman. Would you mind taking my mum out for dinner tonight? She's nice.

The guy laughs knowingly.

INDIE (CONT'D)

You must listen to me, because I'm Snow-White, I take care of losers, like the 7 Dwarfs.

THE GUY

Wow, what great acting! How can I refuse Snow-white. Sure I'll take your mum out.

He smiles at Indie, and Indie kisses his cheek gratefully.