

ENTRY FOR NEAR KISSES 2

African Rose

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SET IN THE COLONIAL ERA A SON FROM A WHITE FAMILY FALLS IN LOVE WITH AN AFRICAN MAID AND IN THE PROCESS SHE FALLS IN LOVE WITH HIM AT THE EXPENSE OF THEIR STANDING IN SOCIETY.

FADE IN:

EXT. RIVERBANK- NIGHT.

INSERT: THE RIVER

We see lilies floating down the river.

PAN TO:

GEORGE AND CHILUFYA

We see GEORGE and CHILUFYA sitted looking at the flowing river leaning on each other.

GEORGE

Am happy I got to spend my first valentine's night in Africa with you.

CHILUFYA.

I wish our worlds were not so different Looking at the clear sky.

GEORGE

Turns her face to him.

Hey, hey don't say that. If we remove anything from what we have right now, we wouldn't have this right here.

CHILUFYA.

Can't you see our love is impossible?

GEORGE

Our love is possible.

CHILUFYA.

Can't you see it? You are white and educated and am..

GEORGE

The one I have chosen the one I want.

CHILUFYA.

We can't change what is George.

GEORGE

Tell me something. When you look at me, do you see this white guy who has come to take advantage of the natives? Do you think am taking advantage of you, do you think am an adversary?

CHILUFYA

Well I...I...

(MIMICS)

GEORGE

Have you or not?

CHILUFYA

I have never thought about this before.

GEORGE

What, so you have thought about me like that. All this time.

CHILUFYA.

I am not going to deny it I have thought about you like that. I admit at first I didn't know whether to or not trust you but all that has...

GEORGE

Flips her off, he wipes his hand in his hair. He nods his head to himself. He gets up and looks at her.

So you did. You have. I have always thought of you as this amazing girl that is green of the world's evils. I guess I was wrong.

CHILUFYA

George I am so sorry I...I

GEORGE

I need to go I will see you tomorrow.

CHILUFYA.

She holds his hand as he tries to walk away.

Please listen to me I...

GEORGE

Looks away and removes his hand from hers. I need to go.

CHILUFYA

Looks at him intently as he turns to walk away, at that moment she grabs him and locks her lips on his. She felt him resist and start to draw back. And then slowly his arms encircles her body, and he kisses her.

GEORGE

I will see you tomorrow.

Walks away

CHILUFYA.

I should never have said that. But if I say it not, it wouldn't have cleared my thoughts about him. I love him so much.

Sits down carelessly, her eyes fills with tears.

GEORGE

We follow George as he walks into the darkness.

FADE OUT