WISTFUL MOMENTS

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INT. AIRPORT TERMINAL - DAY

Nina staring at the Boeing 747 through big glass window, a massive Air Canada flight parked outside. Her flight attendant dress includes a full sleeve jacket and a fitted skirt that is an inch higher from her knees and makes her look attractive. Her hair is combed and tightly knotted at the back of her head. She is standing still and holding the handle of her bag. A gold badge that says Air Canada is placed on her left jacket.

Another flight attendant - Michelle approaches Nina.

MICHELLE
Same dream again.

NINA
I still can’t see his face.

DREAM - NINA IN THE GARDEN

-- Nina walks around the garden smiling. She touches the light blue roses.

-- She sits in the grass and looks at the sky. Sun is vivid and shining.

-- Man walks in the garden (Only his back is visible). Picks one of the light blue roses and brings it closer to her. He kneels down behind her. He puts the follower in her hair.

-- She sees his shadow from the sun when he puts the rose in her hair. But, without any hesitation, she accepts it. She turns to see him. Because the sun is shining directly from the back of his head, she’s unable to see his face.

INT. AIRPORT TERMINAL - DAY (PRESENT DAY)

NINA
Just when I’m about to see his face and I woke up.

MICHELLE
Sounds romantic.
NINA
It’s disturbing when it happens almost every day.

MICHELLE
Do you want to get some help?

NINA
No. I’m not. But, I’m sharing my dream with every one to get their opinion.

MICHELLE
How are you planning on doing that?

NINA
I’m putting it on a blog. Who knows, I might get some answers.

MICHELLE
(with a deep breath)
I hope you do.

Nina doesn’t answer.

INT. OFFICE OF DAILY LIFE ONLINE PUBLISHING - DAY

Vinya, young editor, reading a print out. Her white shirt and her reading glasses makes her looks simple, but her long curly hair makes her appealing.

Phil in his forties approaches Vinya. His big glasses, messy hair and a light beard from not shaving for few days tells us that he’s a burned out employee.

PHILL
I got an interesting story for a blog.

VINYA
You need to shave.

PHILL
You need to sleep.

VINYA
Fair enough. Tell me the story.

PHILL
Some girl, I believe she’s a flight attendant. She has been dreaming the same stuff over and over again.

(MORE)
PHILL (CONT'D)
She wants public’s opinion about the dream.

VINYA
Is she a wacko?

PHILL
The air line is still keeping her. So, I don’t think she is. Besides, she dreamt same dream countless times. That will heat up the column.

VINYA
Go head and put it on. Let’s see what people say about this.

Phill leaves with a smile.

VINYA (CONT’D)
(pause)
What’s the story about?

PHILL
Oh, I believe that she’s in some rose garden, enjoying the day and some guy puts a rose in her hair. But, she is unable to see his face.

Suddenly, Vinya’s face changes dramatically. Her smile disappears from her face.

PHILL (CONT’D)
(with smiles)
Looks like an intro to a novel.

Phill leaves. Vinya stares at the picture of the light blue rose hanging on the wall.

QUICK FLASHES — VINYA IN THE ROSE GARDEN

-- Vinya walks around the garden impatiently. She looks unhappy.

-- Man walks in the garden. Picks one of the light blue roses and brings closer to her(Only his back is visible). He tries to puts the flower in her hair.

-- Vinya turns quickly and stops him from putting the rose in her hair. She stares at him for few seconds and takes her engagement ring from her left finger, places it on his right palm and closes his palm with her hand.
She shakes her head for saying “no” unhappily and she leaves. The rose from his left hand falls to the ground.

-- He looks down from the sadness. Because the sun is shining directly from the back of his head, his face is not visible enough.

INT. OFFICE OF DAILY HORIZON’S NEWS PAPER – DAY (PRESENT DAY)

Vinya stares at the rose picture. There is no emotion on her face.

INT. HOUSE – DAY

Noeline is painting Leena’s face with the soft makeup brush. Leena sits there still, but her eyes are focusing on the left hand side of the room.

NOELINE
You’re going to have to look straight or I can’t do this.

LEENA
I’m sorry. But, I can’t stop noticing the light blue flower in the glass jar.
(Pause)
It reminded me of something that I read in the blog the other day.

Noeline stops painting and looks at the glass jar. There is a dried light blue rose that is placed in the center of the jar. Noeline stops brushing up Leena’s face and slowly turns to see the jar.

NOELINE
(with sympathy)
I felt his pain.

LEENA
Who are you talking about?

Noeline continues to stare at the Jar.

NOELINE
(with pause)
I think I’m done here. You are good to go.

LEENA
But, you were saying something.
Noeline doesn’t answer. She stares at the rose in the jar.

QUICK FLASHES -  NOELINE IN THE ROSE GARDEN

-- Noeline walks through the garden and sees a woman in short distance walking around the garden impatiently. She looks unhappy.

-- Man walks in the garden. Picks one of the light blue roses and brings closer to her(Only his back is visible). He tries to puts the flower in her hair.

-- Noeline watches this event with smile.

-- Woman turns quickly and stops him from putting the rose in her hair. She stares at him for few seconds and takes her engagement ring from her left finger, places it on his right palm and closes it with her hand. She shakes her head for saying “no”. The rose from his left hand falls to the ground. Because the sun is shining directly from the back of his head, his face is not visible.

- Noeline’s happy impression changes to sad.

- Woman leaves. Man stands there with his face down. Then, he too leaves the garden.

- Noeline goes and picks up the rose from the ground.

INT. HOUSE - DAY (PRESENT DAY)

Rose lies at the bottom of the Jar.

MONTAGE - NINA’S LIFE

JEETHA (V.O.)
Some women only dreams about it.

-- Nina sits on the airport terminal bench by herself staring at a flight that takes off.

-- She sleeps on the bench. Terminal is empty.

MONTAGE - VINYA’S LIFE

JEETHA (V.O.)
Some destroys the chance of getting it.
-- Vinya types in the computer.
-- She walks to Phill’s desk and instructs him to make some changes.
-- Vinya in tears at the empty Office.

MONTAGE - NOELINE’S LIFE

JEETHA (V.O.)
And the others only desire it.

--Noeline walks in the busy street with her crossover bag.
--She sees a couple kissing in the street.
--She sits in the middle seat of the moving bus. Bus is empty.

EXT. ROSE GARDEN - DAY

JEETHA (V.O.)
I’m just another random girl who is no different than any other woman. But, I experienced it.

A woman walks around the garden. She’s touching the roses as she walks.

JEETHA (CONT’D)
Those who experience it, only feels it. You can’t use words to describe it.

There is a light blue rose that stands out among all other red roses.

Someone is walking over the grass. His brown shoes presses the grass as he take each step.

JEETHA (CONT’D)
When it happens, it defines the moment.

Her eyes scans the garden. Her hair tries to fly from the soft wind that hits her.

JEETHA (CONT’D)
It was a moment of truth.

Man picks the light blue rose. He walks behind her and puts the rose in her hair.
JEETHA (CONT’D)
Yes. It was a good feeling.

Jeetha turns around and sees his face. She smiles.

Sasi stands there smiles. She can see his face clearly.

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