

HAPPENS

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FADE IN:

EXT. STREET - MORNING

Beautiful autumn day. Alive with people. Leaves of various shades adorn the surrounding. An air of joy and excitement swirls the place.

BEN(20s), casually dressed, walks briskly. He has a BOUQUET of ROSES in one hand and a smile on his face.

A VIOLIN MAN(40s), stands by the side, playing melancholic music. A SMALL BOX sits next to him where people drop loose change.

Ben passes by him.

He reaches outside a-

HOUSE

Takes a deep breathe, walks up to the front door, and knocks.

The door opens, KATE(20s) emerges from inside.

KATE

Hey, Ben.

BEN

Hi.

He tries to look inside the house.

BEN(CONT'D)

Audrey?

KATE

She's out. Left an hour ago. With Jason.

BEN

Oh. OK.

He turns and leaves.

KATE

Ben. Don't call her right now. You know...

BEN

Yeah. I know. I won't. Thanks for the tip.

Kate watches him go. Then quietly shuts the door.

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Ben walks as the bouquet dangles from his hand. His smile's gone.

He sees the Violin Man, playing the same music. Ben approaches him. The Man's eyes are closed, lost in his own music.

Ben just stands there.

The Man opens his eyes, sees Ben.

VIOLIN MAN

Hey, mate! You want to hear something else. Something that you like.

BEN

No. I'm fine.

The Man looks at him.

VIOLIN MAN

You're OK?

Ben flickers a smile.

BEN

I thought I was.

He puts the bouquet in the small box and drops a few changes in it.

BEN(CONT'D)

Give it to someone you care.

VIOLIN MAN

I will. Thanks, mate.

Ben walks away.

The Man resumes the music. This time he plays a happier note.

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