

"YOUNG LOVE"

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BETH HARRIS, age 18. Young looking face with chocolate brown hair that flows freely just past the length of the shoulders. Small shy smile that shows the dimples she has upon her slightly chubby cheeks. Sharp hazel eyes that give the effect of controlling half of her baby style face. Her facial features appear to stand out more due to the plainness of her clothing. Dark blue skinny jeans, white shirt tucked in and light tan pumps accompanied by a small matching shoulder bag. Timid shell with an emotional centre personality but not afraid to stand up for herself when needed. Her personality has been created due to her father leaving her and her pregnant mother when she was only 2 years old. Her mother is protective over her and the issue of her absent father.

NATHAN TAYLOR, age 19. Handsome young man with dark stubble across his chin and solid jaw line. The stubble reaches up to the bottom of his hair line around his ears, with the colour of each matching. He holds a stern and confident smile revealing the one small dimple he has upon his left cheek. His dark eye sockets hold deep brown eyes. He also wears plain clothing with a relaxed feel. A black t-shirt, creased at the bottom from where it has been crumpled on the floor, matching black slim jeans with a small rip along the right knee. A khaki hoodie fastened half way up and white converses covered in dirt finish his look. He has a confident personality but when broken down has a sensitive interior due to the passing of his mother when he was 8 and being left with just his father since then as an only child.

FADE IN:

1 INT. STATIONARY CAR OUTSIDE STUDENT HALLS - DAY 1

BETH is sat in the passenger seat of NATHAN's car waiting for him to place their luggage in the boot of the car. As she waits she can be seen flicking through photos on her mobile phone which show her real father who she hasn't seen since he left her and her mother at 2 years old. Beth jumps at the sudden break in the silence from Nathan opening his car door in order to get in. She drops her phone as she jumps, looking over to Nathan who appears to be giggling at her.

NATHAN  
(LAUGHING)  
Why so jumpy Beth?

BETH  
Oh fuck off you

(CONTINUED)

NATHAN

No need to be so moody and short  
tempered. Take a joke

BETH

(QUIETLY)

I'm really nervous, i'm about to  
meet your dad for the first time  
for god sake

NATHAN

You need to stop worrying babe, I  
know he will love you, just like I  
do

Beth leans down to pick up her phone then looks up shyly at  
Nathan who gives her a reassuring grin before leaning in to  
kiss her, making her smile.

NATHAN

Come on you, chin up and we'll head  
off. Oaky?

BETH

Okay, lets go, but i'm still  
crapping it.

2

INT. CAR DRIVING ALONG MOTORWAY - DAY

2

Chart Music blasts from the car as Beth and Nathan head down  
the motorway, counting down the miles as the get nearer to  
Nathan's home. Neither of the two are speaking to each  
other, but Beth is singing along to the chart music being  
played. As the song ends, Nathan leans over to turn the  
radio off.

BETH

Hey, what was that for?!

NATHAN

(SARCASTICLY)

Because your singing is terrible

Beth put her mouth into a stern straight line, showing she  
is not happy with Nathan's comment, shown from Nathan's  
point of view within the car. She however, cannot stay  
stubborn for long as starts to laugh at the situation.

BETH

Gosh you are so annoying Nathan!

(CONTINUED)

NATHAN

Yeah but you knew that from day one.

BETH

Yeah I don't know why I started talking to you to be honest. It definitely wasn't your banter that attracted me to you.

NATHAN

Ooo, rude, yeah but you still slept with me after that though didn't you.

BETH

(LAUGHING)

Yeah and after that you asked me to be your girlfriend so the sex must of been good.

BEGIN FLASHBACK:

3

INT. NATHAN'S STUDENT HALL BEDROOM. EVENING.

3

Beth and Nathan are snuggled up next to each other in Nathan's bed. His dark grey covers are pulled over them up to their shoulder bones, showing their naked shoulders. Small sweat drops can be seen on their shoulders and on their foreheads through the use of a panning shot upwards. The two lay their quietly, breathing heavily into each others bodies. Beth roles onto her front so she is able to see Nathan's face. He reaches down and plants a kiss on her sweaty forehead.

NATHAN

(GRINNING)

Enjoy that babe?

BETH

(SHLY)

Hmmm, maybe a little.

NATHAN

You're so cute. You get so shy and embarrassed Beth.

BETH

Do you not find it slightly awkward?

(CONTINUED)

NATHAN

What? Why would it be awkward?

BETH

Well what are we? Like we've just done that and have been seeing each other for like a month now. I don't know if you are now just going to like chuck me off or something and go off with someone else. Or you might just want to stay as this like sleeping with each other but I don't know how I would feel about that and...

NATHAN

(INTERRUPTING)

Beth...

BETH

(SHARPLY)

What?!

NATHAN

Stop freaking out. You know I like you, I honestly think the world of you.

Beth's face falls and her eyes direct downwards, to avoid eye contact with Nathan.

NATHAN

Beth, will you be my girlfriend?

Beth looks up at Nathan with a massive grin across her face...

END FLASHBACK:

Beth smiles thinking back to that specific moment in their relationship. Nathan turns the radio back on in the car and music floods from the speakers once more. Looking at him from Beth's point of view within the car, studying his face, the couple return to just sitting and listening to the music as they drive along.

4

INT. PETROL STATION - DAY

4

As Nathan fills the car with petrol, Beth heads inside to buy some snacks for the rest of the journey. As she looks at some chocolate her phone rings in her pocket and she looks down to see it is from her mother.

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BETH

Hi mum, what's up?

MUM

(over the phone)

Hi honey, I just wondered whether you were at Nathan's yet? Is everything ok?

BETH

No we aren't there yet, but I don't think we have too far to go. We are just getting some petrol at the minute.

MUM

(over the phone)

Aww okay darling, promise you will let me know when you are their safe. I know Nathan's a safe driver but you honestly never know, I just want to know my baby is safe.

BETH

Yes mum, I will text you when I am there. Jeez.

MUM

Oh Beth...

BETH

(bluntly)

What mum?

MUM

Your father won't stop calling. He wants to see you.

BETH

Are you joking me?! He doesn't need to see me. He knows exactly what i'm up to, he stalks me on Facebook enough.

MUM

I know I said that but he keeps saying seeing pictures aren't enough, he wants to see you face to face. Don't worry about it too much darling and we can have a think about what you want to do when you get back. Have fun with Nathan, enjoy yourself.

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BETH  
 Eurgh, I'll try. I better go anyway  
 Nathan's about to pay for petrol.  
 Bye Mum.

She hangs up the phone and walks towards the counter to add her chocolate on the Nathan's bill for the petrol.

NATHAN  
 Did you not get me anything?

BETH  
 (CHEEKILY)  
 You never asked for anything.

Nathan doesn't reply, pays for the items and hands Beth back her chocolates as they head back outside to the car. Nathan holds the door open for her as they leave.

FADE TO:

5 EXT. PETROL STATION COURTYARD - DAY

5

Beth and Nathan leave the store and walk towards the car.

BETH  
 (TURNING TO NATHAN)  
 My mum just rang me.

NATHAN  
 Oh, is everything okay?

BETH  
 Yeah yeah, everything fine. She was just wondering if we are there yet. You know what she's like, she is was too over protective. Always has been.

Nathan looks over to Beth scanning her face with his eyes as they crumple up. Beth looks over and up at him with big eyes as they arrive at the car. They stand outside the doors to the car looking over the top of the car at each other.

BETH  
 What are you looking at me like that for?

NATHAN  
 I'm not stupid Beth, I know when something is playing on your mind. What else did your mum say to you? Was it something about me?

(CONTINUED)

BETH

No, no, of course it wasn't about you babe...

NATHAN

Well what was it then?

BETH

(SHYLY)

My dad.

NATHAN

What about him? I thought you didn't speak to him?

BETH

I don't. We haven't really spoken or seen each other in years. I know what he looks like and he knows what I look like as he seems to stalk me on Facebook. I guess that's him trying but it doesn't change how I feel about him.

Nathan walks round to the passenger side of the car and opens the door for Beth to get in. Before she climbs in, Nathan leans over and gives her a kiss on the forehead. She looks up at him cautiously. Nathan once again leans in but this time kisses her passionately on the lips. As they separate Beth smiles up at him and then climbs into the passenger seat. Nathan closes the door and walks back round to the driver side and opens the door to get in.

CUT TO:

6 EXT. DRIVE WAY - DAY

6

Nathan climbs out of the car and heads towards the boot to take their belongings out. Beth follows shortly afterwards, cautiously looking around. She stands and waits for Nathan to take out the rest of his bags as he places them on the ground. Closing the car boot and locking the car, he picks up his bags and makes his way towards the house. Beth follows behind at a slight distance, making her feelings of nervousness known to Nathan. They stop just before they get to the front door.

NATHAN

Breathe babe. It will all be fine, just be yourself.

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BETH

I just want to make a good impression that's all. I've never met a parent before, I don't know how to react or be around him.

NATHAN

I've never done this either, it's a first for both of us. So let's do this together. I know he will love you just as much as I do.

Nathan leans down and gives Beth a kiss on the cheek. He steps up to the door and reaches for the door handle to open it. The door is locked. Nathan reaches into his pocket to retrieve his large bunch of keys and unlocks the door. Beth inhales as the door opens, her eyes wide with anticipation as to what she is about to face when she finally takes a step through the door.

7

INT. NATHAN'S HOME. CORRIDOR - DAY

7

The front door opens from a point of view within the house and Nathan places his arm out to allow Beth to walk into the house first. Beth cautiously takes her first step inside and stands to the side within the corridor. Nathan walks inside, placing his bags on the floor and actioning Beth to do the same as he slips his shoes off and walks down the corridor.

NATHAN

(SHOUTING)

Dad! Dad! We're here.

Beth takes a seat on the stairs situated opposite the front door to the side. She leans down to remove her tan pumps. She delicately slips them off of her feet and places them at the bottom of the stair case. Nathan walks back towards her and gives her his hand to help her up off the step.

NATHAN

My Dad must be out walking the dog. He knew we were coming back this afternoon, but I guess we did make good time so are maybe a little earlier than he expected.

Beth stays silent but does not take her eyes off Nathan as he speaks.

NATHAN

I'll take our bags upstairs to my room babe. Pass me your bag.

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Beth finally breaks her silence, shaking her head.

BETH

No its okay, I can take mine.

NATHAN

Don't be silly, I'm only going to be a second.

Nathan leans past Beth to grab her bag and runs up the stairs, leaving Beth standing alone in the corridor with the camera staying on her. She wanders along the corridor with her eyes focusing on the pictures hung on the wall. One picture in particular catches her eyes and she stops to look closer at it as Nathan runs back down the stairs and joins her in the corridor.

NATHAN

Oh gosh, did you have to stop at that one?! It's such an embarrassing picture.

BETH

You look cute! Is that your mum? She was stunning Nathan, she would be so proud of you.

NATHAN

Yeah that was her and she was wasn't she. I miss her.

A tear forms and roles down Nathan's cheek. Beth reaches her arms up and over Nathan's shoulders to wrap them around his neck. She gives him a small smile and plants a kiss on his cheek where the tear rest on Nathan's face. He pulls her in and squeezes her tightly.

FADE TO:

8

INT. NATHAN'S HOME. LOUNGE - DAY

8

Beth and Nathan are cuddling on the sofa watching TV. They jolt up at the sound of the front door opening. Nathan's dog runs into the lounge jumping over Nathan and licking his face. Nathan makes his way out of the door as the door heads over to Beth to make a fuss over her. Beth can hear Nathan and his dad talking outside of the door, but not clear enough to hear what they are saying. Beth stands up. Straightens her shirt and jeans and pushes her hair to one side. Nathan walks back into the room.

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NATHAN

Dad this is...

Before Nathan can finish his sentence Nathan's dad follows him into the room. Beth looks up. Her eyes widen and her mouth drops open. She slams her hands up to her mouth and tears form in her eyes. Nathan looks at her confused and then looks towards his dad.

DAD

(SHOCKED)

Beth?!

Beth can not speak as she closes her eyes and starts to sob. Nathan's confusion grows ever clearer on his face. His eye brows form a v shape on his face as he turns towards his dad once more for answers.

DAD

(SHOCKED)

Oh my god, Nathan. I'm so sorry.

NATHAN

(CONFUSED)

Will someone explain whats going on? Do you know each other? I don't understand? What he hell?

DAD

(CAUSTIOUSLY)

Nathan... Beth is my daughter. She is your half sister.

FADE OUT.