

pain from a lovers eyes [scene]

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FADE IN:

INT/EXT. CAR - NIGHT

Rain falls heavy as the windshield wipers move back and forth. The fog is intense. ELIJAH (50) drives as SHAE (45) watches him with a soft smile and doesn't look away.

SHAE
You're still wrong by the way.

ELI
What about exactly?

SHAE
How we met.

ELI
I remember it perfectly.

SHAE
(giggles)
You tripped, Eli.

ELI
I did not trip.

SHAE
You fell into the table.

ELI
The table moved.

She laughed loudly as he focuses on the road ahead of them trying to not let out a laugh.

SHAE
It was bolted down, Eli.

He smiles and shrugs to play it off.

ELI
Then that table had it out for me.

Shae lets out a soft giggle.

SHAE
I always loved that about you...

SHAE (CONT'D)
The way you are able to play things off so smoothly.

Eli shows off a playful grin.

ELI
Ohh... So you do love me?

Shae scoffs at his jesting of her feelings.

SHAE
I love you so much more than you
love me.

Eli gasps with a sarcastic and dramatic shock.

ELI
What?? Absolutely not! I love you
so much more. I would Move heaven
and earth if tripped over it.

Shae laughs at Eli's profession of over amounting love.

SHAE
Okay okay, you win. You love me
more.

SHAE (CONT'D)
But I love you just as much.

Eli glances at Shae. He takes her hand in his and kisses it
with his eyes glued to the road.

BEAT.

Shae looks out the window, as the loud rain echos through
their silence. She turns to look at Eli once more.

SHAE (CONT'D)
Do you ever think about it?

ELI
Think about what exactly, my love?

SHAE
Everything. From how we met to how
we are now.

SHAE (CONT'D)
Like what if-

Eli glances at her and then back to the road.

ELI
Yes. I've thought about it pretty
often in our earlier days.

ELI (CONT'D)

(pause)

But I'm too happy now to worry about
what could have been.

She nods with a smile but suddenly falls quiet as she fixes
herself in her seat.

BEAT.

SHAE

Eli.

SHAE (CONT'D)

(pause)

If anything ever-

Eli cuts her off quickly.

ELI

Hey.

She stops and turns her head to him. He keeps his eyes on the
road.

ELI (CONT'D)

Nothing's happening, and even if it
did we'll be okay.

She studies him a little longer as they come to a red light.
He finally turns to face her and holds her face in his hand.

ELI (CONT'D)

Shae, I love you with all my heart.
As well as the things your cute
brain worries about.

ELI (CONT'D)

(Pause)

But don't worry about things like
that.

They both seal it with a kiss. As they pull away with a nod
and smile, they recognize the light has turned green.

BEAT.

Pulling off from the light the rain grows heavier and
stronger. The car slips a little, causing a shake in nerves.

SHAE

Oh Eli be careful, love. Take it slow.

ELI

I will... I guess the flood will happen this winter.

SHAE

Yeah, the first time I'd say the weather report was accurate.

Shae let's go of Eli's hand so he can get a better grip on the wheel. They drive slowly through the dense fog.

ELI

My Love, I think we should pull over for a while until this rain lets up.

SHAE

We're almost home though, do you really think it's too much?

ELI

Yeah honestly. It's a bit too dense with this two way coming up.

SHAE

Okay. It looks like you can pull over there.

Shae focuses her attention on the uncertain spot she's looking for as Eli changes his gaze towards where she's pointing. Abruptly Bright headlights flash quickly through the windshield.

SHAE

(yells)
Eli!!

The truck swerves across the barrier into the lane. With no hesitation Eli grips the wheel turning his side closer to the trucks's nose to take the impact.

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Upside down Shae parts her eyes with a faint ringing in her ears as she tries to move but is stuck in her seat. She turns her head to check ELI and sees him unconscious hanging from his seat and blood streaming down his face.

SHAE
(weakly)
Eli.

Nothing comes from Eli as her voice becomes weak and tears begin to fall softly with shaky breaths.

SHAE (CONT'D)
(weakly)
Eli.

Nothing once again as her body grows weak and she falls unconscious.

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