

THE NOTE

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Based on a true story

FADE IN:

1 INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY 1

JACK sits down to write a love note. He picks up a pen from the container. He attempts to write. The pen does not work. He slams the pen down. He picks up a second pen. This one does not work either. He snaps it in half. He takes the final pen from the container. It runs out of ink after writing a few words. Jack throws the pen across the room. Jack quickly stands up and runs out the door.

2 INT. EXT. JACK'S CAR - DAY 2

Jack runs to his car. Opens the center console and takes out a pen. Jack slams the console then the car door shut. He runs inside.

3 INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY 3

Jack quickly finishes writing the love note. He puts it in an envelope, writes her name on the front, sets the pen down then grabs a bouquet of flowers.

JACK
Bye Mom! I'm going now!

MOM
(Offscreen)
Okay sweetie! Let us know how it goes!

JACK
Okay!

Jack runs out the door.

4 INT. JACK'S CAR - DAY 4

Jack is parked outside Kinsley's house. He calls his mom on the phone.

JACK
Hey, I don't think I can do this.
This note is stupid.

MOM
(Offscreen)
No it isn't. Read the note to me one last time.

JACK

Okay.

Jack opens the envelope.

JACK (CONT'D)

Dear Kinsley...

MOM

(Offscreen)

Go on.

JACK

Oh no...

MOM

(Offscreen)

What is it sweetie?

JACK

I forgot to sign my name.

MOM

(Offscreen)

Don't you normally keep a pen in your car?

JACK

Yeah! I do!

Jack rips open his center console. There is no pen inside. Silence for a beat. Jack is paralyzed.

JACK (CONT'D)

Annd there's no pen in here!

MOM

(Offscreen)

Um... Okay... Let's... I know!
Leave the note and the flowers at her front door, then send her a text so she'll know it's from you.

JACK

Okay.

Jack looks out the window and sees her car parked in the driveway.

JACK (CONT'D)

No! She wasn't supposed to be home yet! I can't do this!

MOM
(Offscreen)
It's okay. She probably won't see
you leave it at the door. Just go
ahead. You're already at her house.

JACK
Okay. I'll let you know how it
goes.

MOM
(Offscreen)
Okay, sounds good love you.

JACK
Love you too.

Jack hangs up the phone and gets out of his car.

5 EXT. KINSLEY'S HOUSE - EVENING

5

Jack takes his sweet time and sneaks toward her front door.
He sees two other bouquets of flowers with notes attached to
them.

JACK
You gotta be kidding me!

Jack gently places his flowers down and sets the envelope
against them. He then kicks the other flowers off the front
porch. He jumps off her porch and sprints back to his car.

6 INT. EXT. JACK'S CAR - EVENING

6

Jack jumps back into his car. He starts the car, forgets to
put it in drive. He slams on the gas and the engine revs.

JACK
(Screaming)
AHHHHHHH!!!

Then His phone starts ringing. He scrambles to check his
phone. It's a facetime call from Kinsley.

JACK (CONT'D)
No way she just saw all that
happen!

Jack's phone suddenly stops ringing. A text appears from
Kinsley. It says "Hey sorry! I accidentally hit facetime!"
Jack sends back "It's cool. Hey I left something for you on
your front porch."

It's something I've wanted to say for a long time." Silence for a beat. She texts back telling him that she sees him as a brother since they have known each other since they were kids. Jack slams his head on the steering wheel. The horn goes off.

7 EXT. JACK'S CAR - EVENING 7

Jack's car horn blaring.

8 INT. JACK'S CAR - EVENING 8

Jack lifts his head off the steering wheel.

JACK
I never want to talk to a woman
again.

FADE TO BLACK.