

Where My Heart Belongs

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The scene is set a few years after the end of the original series. Maddie and David have moved on to new careers.

It is a rainy day in Los Angeles. We hear rain and thunder. As the scene opens we see a beautiful blonde on the bed. We hear the radio playing in the background. She is obviously deep in thought.

To her nothing has been right since the day she said goodbye to David and they closed the agency. It was almost like a part of her was missing. Sometimes she would wake up and think about going to the office. Only to realize that part of her life was over. Why was it so hard to forget him? It wasn't like she hadn't seen other men after David. It's just that he has been the only one she hasn't been able to forget.

David's career was definitely the more dangerous of the two. Building on the experience of working at Blue Moon, David joined the police force. Not the most glamorous position for our favorite leading man but, he loved it. It gave him a feeling of doing something exciting. Although nothing came close to the feelings he used to get solving cases with Maddie. It was definitely much more dangerous. The biggest case he was working on now involved some pretty seedy characters.

Maddie opened a modeling agency

for young girls. Some would say this is taking advantage of young girls. Maddie knows what she is doing though. All the girls have to be at least 15 and have their parents consent. They have to keep their grades up. When they are on a job there is a strict curfew of 10:30 pm. No exceptions!! She saw too many young girls to let them slide and not have a career to fall back on. When the girls or the parents complain she tells them her story. The story that led her to David, and the story that was the start of Blue Moon.

Now however, she was at home listening to the news on television. Not much was happening today. Traffic jams and the like. Then the local anchor broke into the weather with a breaking story.

Tom Johnson: We are live on the scene of a police involved shooting. We have just received word that a police detective has been shot and taken to the hospital. He is in critical condition. He is not expected to make it.

Anchorman: Have they identified the Detective Tom?

Tom: Yes, he has been identified as Detective David Addison.

At the sound of the name Maddie's heart stopped. It couldn't be her David. Because even though they had gone different ways her heart still longed for him. It had to be a mistake. She must have heard him wrong. She had to have heard him wrong. David has always been so strong and indestructible!! She hur-

ried to get dressed. She had to get to the hospital. Had to tell him how she felt before it was too late. Pride be damned, she was tired of all the stupid games they had played, tired of trying get on with a life without him. She loved him and hoped that he still loved her. She was going to tell him that even if she had to break into the hospital and cause a scene. The radio is playing softly and she is trying to keep from breaking down.

One More Day-Diamond Rio

*Last night I had a crazy dream
A wish was granted just for me
It could be for anything
I didn't ask for money
Or a mansion in malibu
I simply wished, for one more day with you*

Chorus

*One more day
One more time
One more sunset, maybe I'd be satisfied
But then again
I know what it would do
Leave me wishing still, for one more day
with you*

*First thing I'd do, is pray for time to
crawl
Then I'd unplug the telephone
And keep the TV off
I'd hold you every second
Say a million I love you's
That's what I'd do, with one more day
with you*

Chorus

*Leave me wishing still, for one more day
Leave me wishing still, for one more day*

Tears are running down her face as the song ends. How can this be

happening to David? He was always the strong one. Always the optimistic one, the one that made her laugh, the one that made her scream with frustration. Now he was in the hospital fighting for his life. If she ever got the chance to tell him how she felt she would never let him go. Oh how her heart was breaking in pieces.

Arriving at the hospital she was surprised to see all of the media trucks outside. She thought how David would love to know that he was the cause of all these people being here. She would tell him that when she saw him. Walking inside she approaches the desk.

Maddie: I am here to see David Addison please.

Receptionist: You and everyone else. No one is permitted into his room. He is in very critical condition. Only family and medical personnel allowed.

Maddie: (Realizing she has no choice but to lie at this point) He is my fiancé. We are going to be married next month.

Receptionist: Well, I guess I can let you in for a few moments.

Maddie: Thank you so much.

Walking to the room that she was given, her heart was beating hard in her chest. What she would see when she walked in she had no idea. As she walked in she heard all the machines fighting to keep David alive. She

gasped loudly as she caught sight of David. He had so many tubes attached to him it was a terrible sight.

Maddie: Oh David!!

She walks over to the bed. She takes David's hand and kisses it. Her heart is breaking in two. She thinks of all the time she has spent without him. How everything that once seemed so important now seems so unimportant. Now she can only hope she will get the chance to tell him how she feels.

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