

always and forever

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Characters:

Girl-Ennika Fitcher

Boy-Joelle Charrer

Ennika's mother-the writer

Joelle's dad

Joelle's mother

Doctor

EXT. ROAD - NIGHT

Ambulance siren. A flipped over car with a flame coming out of it...The front driver seat door is open. There is a girl lying unconsciously on the road with open light blue eyes.

POLICE REPORT V/O

I have here with me a twenty one year old Ennika Fitcher, Gold Coast born.

EXT. CITY OF GOLD COAST

ANGLE ON THE CITY THAT GRADUALLY FADES AWAY: SKYSCRAPERS, NIGHT LIGHTS, FAST CARS AND PLANES.

ENNIKA'S MOTHER V/O

This is a love story about Ennika and Joelle, modern Romeo and Juliet. Their parents were against their relationship as they thought that they are both too young and immature. But do young hearts really care what others have to say? Their love taught how to love and live.

INT. BEIGE BEDROOM WITH A KING SIZE BED

Ennika enters the room and sighs.

ENNIKA

It is so strange. I've been having this pain in my stomach all day long.

Joelle sits down on the bed, very worried and confused

ENNIKA

Whatever, it's fine. Baby, did you get some fo...

Joelle with tears on his eyes interrupts his girlfriend.

JOELLE

Baby, I missed you so much. I'm so sorry. I could not find you and I was so scared to think that I've lost you forever but now we here together. I love you with all my heart, baby.

Ennika looks at Joelle with lost eyes, not understanding what he means

ENNIKA

What the Fuck? Joelle?

JOELLE

Baby, remember the day we met...?

Ennika smiles and giggles like a six year old who just heard about a boy that she fancies.

Joelle and Ennika lie together in bed laughing and reminiscing.

CUT TO FLASHBACK: THE DAY THEY MET

EXT. ISLAND FIJI - BEACH CLUB

Joelle sees Ennika walking down the stairs to the bar where he works.

JOELLE

God...I think she is the one...

JOELLE'S COLLEGUE

WHAT? You don't even know her. Bro, let's get back to work. I only have a smoothie to bring and I am off.

JOELLE

A smoothie for the sun-bed 98? It's her. I'll bring it!

Joelle rushes to Ennika's sun-bed. But before giving the drink to her he glances at her eyes. She looks back into his.

ENNIKA'S MOTHER V/O

People often struggle to define love.  
 It is cliché but when two parts of one  
 heart meet, they know they have  
 finally found each other. No words  
 needed, just one look and love is  
 finally welcomes them into its world.

JOELLE

OH SHIT!

As Joelle tries to pass the drink to Ennika, it spills all  
 over her. They blush and giggle like little kids.

ENNIKA

What's your name? I am Ennika.

JOELLE

Me? Joelle, nice to meet you!

ENNIKA

You have instagram?

Joelle blushes and smiles

JOELLE

Yes

ENNIKA

Me too

They freeze with stupid, awkward, in love smiles on their  
 faces

CUT TO FLASHBACK: THEIR FIRST DATE

EXT. SUVA TOWN - NIGHT

JOELLE

Hey! Sorry, I'm late, I know we wanted  
 to see the sunset.

ENNIKA

I am not a fan of sunsets...

JOELLE

I think I can prove you wrong. Let me  
 try to impress you.

ENNIKA

I am already impressed...

She smiles and leans in for a hug. A hug that means more than the spiciest scene in fifty shades of grey.

With a step they take, they get more lost in each other's eyes. They end up sitting on a rock at the beach and watching the stars.

ENNIKA (IN HER HEAD)

OMG! He is going to kiss me. I hope I still remember how to do it. Do I have a mint?

JOELLE (IN HIS HEAD)

God! I wanna kiss her. Those beautiful lips and mysterious eyes are calling me.

They sit there and watch each other like two idiots who can't communicate.

CUT TO FLASHBACK: The night they knew they both wanted each other.

INT. ENNIKA IS ON THE BALCONY OF HER ROOM

Ennika sits down at the chair and sends Joelle a text.

ANGLE ON HER PHONE

Which reads

"IDK WHETHER IT WAS THE MOON OR THE OCEAN WAVES BUT I REALLY WANTED TO KISS YOU LAST NIGHT. I MUST BE CRAZY HA-HA. WE BETTER NOT GO TO THAT BEACH AGAIN TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS."

Joelle receives the message

EXT. JOELLE IS ON A WALK AT THAT EXACT BEACH

He looks at that rock, remembers Ennika and her perfume, her soft hands, incredible eyes and with a smile on his face responds.

ANGLE ON HIS PHONE

Which reads

"I WANTED THE SAME."

CUT TO FLASHBACK:

INT. Restaurant in Gold Coast-Lunch

Ennika and her mom are waiting for Joelle and his parents.

ENNIKA'S MOTHER

Honey! I was in love too once... but everything is temporal in this life. A stupid car accident took away the love of my life-your father!

ENNIKA

Not every love story is a tragedy! He got a job in Sydney and we will be moving there as soon as possible. I know dad's death fucked your life up. All I ask from you is to see that love can be different. Dad's death shouldn't destroy the love you had for writing.

EXT. THE ENTRANCE OF THAT RESTAURANT

JOELLE'S MOTHER

We just don't understand your need of having a girlfriend right now.

JOELLE'S FATHER

Your project has just been approved. You can move to Sydney and make as much money as me. No way I am going to let my son ruin his life cuz of a random girl.

JOELLE

Ennika Fitcher soon to be Ennika Charrer is my life.

JOELLE'S FATHER

Being an adult means making important decisions and sacrifices.

JOELLE

I have made mine

CUT TO FLASHBACK:

EXT. Gold Coast Beach-Sunset

ENNIKA

I love those sunsets!

JOELLE

I told you I will change your mind.

ENNIKA

I sometimes think how pointless my life would be without you in it.

Joelle smiles and chuckles

JOELLE

Me too, just like Romeo, I could not live without my Juliet.

ENNIKA

No! I am serious. My life would stop the minute I would lose you.

Ennika and Joelle notice a little babygirl at the beach running around and collecting seashells.

JOELLE

Could you imagine us having a little angel one day?

ENNIKA

I was always scared to have a baby. Yet I cannot wait for us to bring a little piece of our love into this world.

CUT TO FLASHBACK:

INT. COFFEE HOUSE - EVENING

Ennika is getting her favourite matcha and Joelle's favourite hot cocoa before heading to the airport to pick him up.

Joelle calls

JOELLE

Baby! We are about to take off. I found a very nice two-bedroom apartment right next my job. Can't wait to show you the videos and photos I took. You will love it. Very soon we will start a new chapter of our life here.

ENNIKA

Baby! I miss you so much, I will see you very soon. I---I have a tiny surprise for you!

JOELLE

I love you my baby forever and always.

ENNIKA

I love you always and forever.

CUT TO FLASHBACK:

INT. CAR - NIGHT

Ennika is on her way to the airport to pick Joelle up from his trip to Sydney.

She sends a message to her mom.

ANGLE ON HER PHONE

Which reads

"MOM, I HOPE YOU ARE DOING WELL, HOW'S YOUR BOOK?HAVE YOU ALREADY CHOSEN WHAT TO WRITE ABOUT? BTW,I THINK I AM PREGNANT, I LOV U-Your little angel."

INT. HOSPITAL BED - NIGHT

ENNIKA'S MOTHER

I miss them.

JOELLE'S MOTHER

I cannot believe it has already been seven months. Seems like yesterday.

ENNIKA'S MOTHER

It is like real Romeo and Juliet. They died on the same day. Their love...their love was so strong, it managed to bring us closer.

JOELLE'S MOTHER

I am sorry you had to lose two people that you loved the most in the same way.

ENNIKA'S MOTHER

My little baby was the one hat showed me how to love again...



JOELLE'S MOTHER

I cannot wait to read your book.

ENNIKA'S MOTHER

It was hard to portray such strong love, but writing about them makes me feel so close to her...

JOELLE'S FATHER

That goddamn plane.

CUT TO THE CAR ACCIDENT

Ennika receives a text from Joelle

ANGLE ON HER PHONE

Which reads

"BABY, ABOUT TO LAND. C U SOON. I HEART EMOJI YOU."

Ennika smiles like a little girl.

Turns up the sound because her favourite song is on

"Sometimes all I think about is you

Late nights in the middle of June."

The song is interrupted by an important news report.

Which says

"THE FLIGHT 846 HEADING FROM SYDNEY TO GOLD COAST CRASHED JUST TWO MINUTES BEFORE THE LANDING. NO SURVIVORS."

Without giving it a thought. Ennika swerves right and drives off the road...

The screen turns black again and we only see two heart beats

( One normal and one that is gradually slowing down).

INT. HOSPITAL BED - NIGHT

DOCTOR

Are you ready? It is the moment you need to say your last goodbyes. The baby's heart going to beat for the first time, but your daughter's heart gonna stop forever.

Ennika's mother comes up to her daughter who is in a permanent veggie state connected to the machine. She holds her daughter's hand for the last time but notices that it is not the same hands anymore. They are cold and pale. She knows that her daughter suffers to be stuck between Earth and Heavens above.

ENNIKA'S MOTHER

My little angel, you did it! I see the love you felt and I will never forget about it.

Ennika's mother kisses Ennika on her forehead

ENNIKA'S MOTHER

I'm ready.

The doctor takes the babygirl out of Ennika's belly and hands her over to Ennika's mother

JOELLE'S FATHER

At least they're together now. Ennika has been stuck between life and death for seven months. Now we are going to take care of their little angel, the only thing left on this Earth as a piece of their love.

INT. BEIGE BEDROOM WITH A KING SIZE BED

Ennika glances at Joelle, the same in love eyes she had when she looked at him when they saw each other for the first time.

ENNIKA

I love you. Everything is so peaceful and I am the happiest girl in the world thanks to you.

JOELLE

Why now baby?

ENNIKA

There's something inside me that feels like my mom finally saw our love. And I feel so close right now to her and especially to my dad, who passed away when I was little in a stupid car accident.

JOELLE  
I can't wait to spend my whole life  
with you baby

ENNIKA  
Just you and I.

JOELLE  
Forever and always?

Ennika giggles

ENNIKA  
Always and forever!

EXT. GOLD COAST - NIGHT. PLANES FLYING, CARS DRIVING, THE  
HOSPITAL

\*baby's first cry\*

