

Transference
(aka Nostalgia)
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Logline: Two people discover an object that can briefly transport them to their most perfect moment.

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FADE IN:

1 EXT. PARKING LOT - DAY

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KAITLYND KILLION (30s) and BRANDON SOLOMON (30s) walk on a downtown sidewalk.

BRANDON

You're going to love this place.

Kaitlynd takes a photograph of Brandon with her CAMERA.

KAITLYND

Where are you taking me?

BRANDON

You'll see. You're just going to
love it.

Kaitlynd and Brandon walk into an antique store.

2 INT. ANTIQUE STORE - DAY

2

BRANDON

What do you think?

KAITLYND

(smiling)

I think it's wonderful!

Brandon finds a DOG TOY and picks it up.

BRANDON (CONT'D)

It seems they have a little bit of
everything.

Kaitlynd looks at a statue of a woman holding a box.

GABRIEL FENWAY (49), a large bearded man wearing SUSPENDERS,
walks over to Kaitlynd and Brandon.

GABRIEL

Can I help you folks find
something?

KAITLYND

Not sure. First time here.

GABRIEL

My name is Gabriel.

Gabriel SHAKES both Kaitlynd and Brandon's hands.

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KAITLYND

Thank you. I'm Kaitlynd and this is Brandon.

GABRIEL

Nice to meet you both.

KAITLYND

It feels like this place is alive.
So much history.

GABRIEL

Our inventory continues on to the back of the store where we keep the special items. Be sure to take a look. However, if you see a gold box it's not for sale.

Gabriel winks and walks away.

BRANDON

I think he likes you.

KAITLYND

Oh yeah. Not in this lifetime!

Kaitlynd pushes Brandon and they both walk deeper into the store.

3 INT. BACK OF ANTIQUE STORE

3

Kaitlynd and Brandon stop now and again to peruse various items such as a kitschy BIRTHDAY CANDLE, a FILM PROJECTOR, CRYSTALS, and TYPEWRITERS.

BRANDON

So where are the special items?

KAITLYND

I don't know. Let's take a look in here.

Kaitlynd leads Brandon by his hand into a darkened area of the store.

4 INT. ANTIQUE STORE - DARKENED ROOM

4

They find a dusty room with old WINDOW PANES, DOORS, BED FRAMES and MIRRORS.

KAITLYND

It's like a tomb. Everything in here is so old. So many secrets.

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BRANDON
It's definitely spooky.

Brandon notices the GOLD BOX sitting prominently on a desk.

BRANDON (CONT'D)
Now that looks interesting.

Brandon touches the box and finds himself transported away.

5 EXT. TENNIS COURT - AFTERNOON

5

Brandon is holding a tennis racket and notices the tennis coach from when he was in high school, ANDREW WILLIAMS (40s).

Coach Williams MOTIONS for Brandon to come the net in the center of the court.

COACH WILLIAMS
Are you Brandon Solomon? I'm Coach Andrew Williams over at North East High School.

BRANDON
Thank you for meeting with me.

COACH WILLIAMS
I have to say. You have a really strong swing. Lots of power. I definitely think you're ready to join the varsity team. What do you think?

BRANDON
(smiling)
Yes sir. I'm ready!

COACH WILLIAMS
You are going to be my star player.

Brandon shakes the coaches hand and is instantly transported back to the antique store.

6 INT. ANTIQUE STORE - DARKENED ROOM - DAY

6

Brandon immediately puts the box down and looks at Kaitlynd.

BRANDON
Whoa! Did I disappear? I was just somewhere else.

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KAITLYND
No. You didn't go anywhere.

Brandon points to the box.

BRANDON
I touched that box and found myself
on a tennis court with the coach
from my high school.

KAITLYND
You never played tennis.

BRANDON
I've always wanted too! You don't
understand. I was just there. It
was a moment I've always imagined.

KAITLYND
Really?

BRANDON
You gotta touch the box!

Kaitlyn looks at the box for a few moments and picks it up.

7 EXT. FIELD - LATE AFTERNOON

7

Kaitlynd is running in a field of tall grass.

OTHERWORDLY cacophony of noises fill the air around her.

Kaitlynd stops, her breathing heavy, her eyes wide. She looks around and takes off running again.

In the distance is a BLOODY and SCRATCHED young GIRL (14).

We soon realized the girl is actually desperately trying to get away from Kaitlynd.

GIRL
Go away! Please! Leave me alone!

The girl trips and falls down.

Kaitlyn is upon her.

The girl looks up.

GIRL
Why are you doing this?

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KAITLYND
(smiling)
Because it's fun.

Kaitlyn drags the girl by her feet into the shadows.

Screams fill the air.

8 INT. ANTIQUE STORE - DARKENED CORNER - DAY

8

Kaitlynd is back in the antique store.

She puts the box down and takes a DEEP BREATH.

BRANDON
So? What did you see? How was it?

Kaitlynd looks at Brandon for a few moments and smiles.

KAITLYND
It was wonderful!

9 INT. ANTIQUE STORE - DAY

9

Kaitlynd and Brandon walk past Gabriel to the front door.

BRANDON
Come on. Tell me what you saw.

KAITLYND
I only have to say it was a moment
I've always imagined.

Kaitlynd and Brandon exit the store and a new CUSTOMER (40s) walks inside.

GABRIEL
Welcome. Can I help you find
something?

CUSTOMER
Just looking for anything old and
unusual.

GABRIEL
You come to the right place. All
the special items are in the back.

We suddenly move quickly from the Customer and Gabriel, through the antique store, past the gold box and exit out of the back door of the building.

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10 EXT. BACK OF ANTIQUE STORE - DAY

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The door slams closed.

FADE OUT.

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