

Script Writing: The Music of Love

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Scene 1

Narrator One day, a young man is playing the guitar in Hong Kong. A young woman comes up to him.

Lolita That's beautiful music.

Jacky Yes, it's by Beyond. I like Beyond so much. Do you want a cup of lemon tea?

Lolita Yes.

Narrator The two young people drink their lemon tea.

Jacky My name's Jacky. Hey girl, what's your name?

Lolita Lolita.

Jacky Lolita? That's a beautiful name.

Lolita I'm a student at Beijing University.

Jacky I'm going to Beijing next weekend. Maybe we can meet there.

Lolita Why are you going to Beijing?

Jacky I want to play my guitar all over the world.

Lolita (Smiles)

Jacky Can I see you in Beijing, at the beach?

Lolita Maybe.

Jacky All right. See you at the beach. Don't forget, Lolita.

Scene 2

Narrator Now Jacky is in Beijing. He is playing his guitar at the beach and everyone is having fun. Jacky is looking for Lolita. Suddenly, he sees a young man with her and he has his arm around her.

Jacky Lolita! Lolita! (loudly)

Narrator But there are too many people and Jacky can't get through the crowd. He is very sad. He thinks about Lolita and the young man all day.

Jacky Oh my God! Lolita, where are you?

Lolita Jacky, I'm here.

Narrator Jacky puts his arms around her. They kiss so sweetly.

Jacky Oh my baby!

Lolita Wait, Jacky. I want to tell you everything.

Narrator They sit down and Lolita tells her story. The young man's name is Ken. Lolita's father and Ken's father are friends. Lolita's father likes Ken. But he is in love with her. Ken wants to marry her. His father wants this too.

Lolita But I cannot marry Ken. I don't love him. I love you.

Narrator They kiss again.

Jacky And I love you, Lolita. I have no money and no job, but I want to marry you.

Lolita Money isn't important, Jacky. Love is important. But it's no good, my father wants me to marry Ken.

Jacky I want to meet your father.

Lolita No, Jacky.

Jacky Please let me meet him, Lolita. Please, darling.

Scene 3

Lolita' F Sit down, young man.

Jacky Thanks. (He sits down.)

Lolita's F Now young man, you want to marry my daughter, right? You have no money, but Ken is a rich man.

Jacky Well.....I.....

Narrator Lolita's father is very angry.

Lolita But love is more important than money, father.

Lolita's F No money no talk! Get out, crazy man.

Narrator Then Lolita's father closes the door.

Lolita Father!! (She cries.)

Lolita's F Don't cry, my daughter. You are going to marry Ken. He is a good and rich man. I just want you to be happy. Don't cry and one day you will smile because you make the right choice.

Narrator In the end, Lolita listens to her father and marries Ken.

Narrator Love comforts, like the summer rain. Maybe God wants us to meet a few wrong people before meeting the right one, so that when we finally meet the right person, we will know how to be grateful.

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