

ALWAYS

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INT. SUBURBAN HOUSE, HALLWAY - DAY

The front door opens and TOBY (80s) enters.

TOBY
June! June!

JUNE (80s) comes quickly down the stairs.

JUNE
Hello dear.

TOBY
Have you heard the news?

JUNE
Yes.

They embrace.

TOBY
I got here as soon as I saw it. I
didn't want to frighten you.

She smiles.

JUNE
Cup of tea love?

She turns to go to the kitchen and Toby follows her.

TOBY
Yes.

JUNE
Nothing that a good cuppa can't
solve is there?

TOBY
No, you're right there.

JUNE
There's one in the pot.

Toby watches as June makes the tea. She brings it to him.

JUNE (CONT'D)
There you are.

He takes the tea, puts it down on the table, then takes her hands.

TOBY
June, I...

He pulls her to him and hugs her tightly. She hugs him back. He's crying.

TOBY (CONT'D)

I'm sorry.

JUNE

It's alright dear, Frank'll be down, then you'll feel better.

TOBY

I didn't come for Frank. I came for you. To be with you.

Silence.

TOBY (CONT'D)

It's you June. It's always been you.

He hugs her and she responds, but loosely.

FRANK (O.S.)

Toby.

The embrace is broken and Toby turns to the kitchen doorway where Frank (80s) is standing.

TOBY

Frank.

JUNE

Frank, I...

FRANK

It's okay my love. I knew. We all knew. Maggie knew too, that's why she left him. It was only you, June, who couldn't see it.

JUNE

Oh Frank.

FRANK

It's over now. At last. Let's open that bottle we've been saving. It's a special occasion after all.