



'LOVE STRUCK CAFÉ' **Synopsis**

Megan Quinn (Sarah Jane Morris) has a lot going for her. Her boyfriend, Philip Carter (Casey Manderson), has just been named one of Chicago's Ten Fastest Rising Legal Stars. Sure, he's a little full of himself, but he's just ambitious – nothing wrong with that. And granted, Megan is still a customer service rep at a real estate company instead of the architect she has dreamed all her life of becoming but that's about to change. Megan has just been handed an important assignment by her demanding boss, Jordan St. Clair (Ben Wilkinson), and if she is successful, she will earn her shot at becoming an architect for the firm. The only drawback is the assignment itself – she is to return to her hometown of Cedarvale during Apple Festival week and convince Frances Figgins (Dolores Drake) to sell her beautiful lakeside property so that a mall can be developed there. Dead set against the development, Mrs. Figgins has been unwilling to budge.

Upon arrival in Cedarvale, Megan is quickly roped into filling in for her dad at Rosie's Café for the week, which is their family business started by Megan's mom who passed away a few years ago. Before long, Megan is surprised to run into Joe Wainwright (Andrew W. Walker) and his adorable seven-year-old daughter Lily (Cassidy Nugent). They exchange pleasantries but Megan still harbors unresolved feelings for Joe. They were high school sweethearts, soulmates who knew they would spend the rest of their lives together; until Joe suddenly and without explanation broke up with Megan a week after she left for college.

Between waiting tables and dealing with things like a broken dishwasher at Rosie's during Apple Festival, Cedarvale's busiest time of the year, and visiting Mrs. Figgins in various unsuccessful attempts to get her to sell her property, Megan is pretty stressed out. Through it all, however, the beauty of life in this small town reminds her of what she is missing and spending time with Lily proves to be a bonding experience for both. Megan solicits Joe's help in convincing Mrs. Figgins and, as they spend more and more time together, Megan and Joe come to realize that whatever it is they shared all those years ago has never really gone away.

When Megan's boss arrives in Cedarvale to close the deal with a still-reluctant Mrs. Figgins, Megan realizes what needs to be done to make both Mrs. Figgins and her boss happy, and get the deal done. And when she finally learns the real reason Joe broke up with her Megan sees what she has been missing, where she belongs and realizes how you never really get over your first love.

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