



'THE SWEETEST HEART'

Synopsis

After trying a long-distance relationship, high school sweethearts Maddie (Julie Gonzalo) and Nate (Chris McNally) go their separate ways – Maddie staying in her hometown to follow her dream of opening a cupcake shop and Nate going to med school to become a cardiologist. Ten years later, as Maddie is on the cusp of expanding her small shop with her dedicated employee Chloe (Andrea Brooks), Nate returns to town as a guest lecturer at the local hospital.

One of Nate's first stops in town is to Maddie's cupcake shop, accompanied by his colleague Charley (Jordan Burtchett), and Maddie is taken aback by his arrival. Chloe, for her part, is frazzled around Charley, who she had a crush on in high school. Though Maddie tries to avoid Nate, he places a large order for cupcakes for the hospital that she personally delivers. Trying to make up for past behavior, Nate offers to create the much-needed website for her shop.

Maddie's friend Sarah (Tammy Gillis) urges Maddie to accept a date with Alex (Victor Zinck, Jr.), a handsome businessman who is helping her secure funding for her shop's expansion. Maddie enjoys the date, though Alex's big city lifestyle is very different than her own. Meanwhile, Charley develops feelings for Chloe, despite not remembering her from high school, and Sarah grows frustrated by her fiancé Luke's (Clayton Chitty) reluctance to set a wedding date.

On the day the investor is coming to see her shop, Maddie's oven breaks, and she turns to Nate to help her make cupcakes in the hospital's expansive kitchen. The two get along like old times, and she agrees to a friendship. Nate even helps her fill the empty café to impress her investor.

To celebrate their successful investor meeting, Alex takes Maddie out on another date but her heart isn't in it. Instead, after receiving the news that the investor has accepted her proposal, she takes Nate on a special hike and even makes him his favorite cupcake, which she hasn't made since their days together a decade ago.

With their romantic feelings rekindled, Maddie and Nate decide to give their relationship another chance. But as soon as they begin again, Nate finds out that his grant has been approved and a big career opportunity awaits him in Boston. This job will take him away from Maddie right immediately. Devastated, Maddie doesn't want to try a long-distance relationship with Nate again and even returns the promise ring he gave her long ago.

When he arrives to Boston, Nate begins to realize how much he left behind. Back in town, Maddie prepares for her grand reopening, Sarah realizes there is a romantic reason behind Luke's hesitation to set a wedding date, and Charley builds up the courage to ask Chloe on a date. As Maddie's shop opening nears, Nate must decide if his future lies in Boston with work, or in his hometown with Maddie.

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