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## **'TRUE LOVE BLOOMS'** **Synopsis**

With a green thumb and a heart of gold, Vikki George (Sara Rue) runs the community garden, a beloved gathering place in her Florida neighborhood. Started by her dad decades ago, the garden is now threatened by Chace Devine (Jordan Bridges), a developer who plans to build condos there. Determined to stop him, Vikki goes to Chace's office with a peace lily, hoping to help this businessman see green in a different way. While he's taken by Vikki's drive, Chace says the project will go on, explaining it provides jobs and necessary housing. Vowing to prove the garden's worth to people, Vikki goes off and gets over a thousand signatures on a petition, but Chace claims *ten* thousand signatures won't change his mind. Clearly this battle isn't over.

Set to break ground at the community garden soon, Chace invites photographers to another site to create good press. But during his speech, brandishing his shovel, Chace is interrupted by protesters led by Vikki, passing out "Save Our Garden" flyers and holding signs reading, "Grow Flowers Not Towers!" To make matters worse, the morning headline reads: "Gardeners Kick Dirt in the Face of Developer" with a photo below of Vikki giving Chace a fig plant. These two might be on opposite sides, but they do have one thing in common – neither is giving up.

The next day Vikki shows up at Chace's office offering him a dwarf olive tree, and the two start to warm up to one another. Vikki explains the garden was her father's passion project before he died, and Chace reveals his dad died when he was young, forcing him to grow up fast to take care of his mom, who passed last year. Wanting to show Vikki he's not a villain, Chace takes Vikki to one of his construction sites, and she sees how it is a source of pride to him and all the workers involved. In turn, she gets Chace out of his business suit and into the dirt, helping him plant his own garden plot. But despite understanding the other's viewpoint, these two remain at an impasse so Vikki offers Chace the advice her dad gave her: "When faced with an obstacle, look up." Not quite grasping what that means, Chace says he'll try.

But while Vikki hasn't given up yet, some of the community gardeners have already moved elsewhere. Undeterred, Vikki crashes the Mayoral Gala, hoping to ask the Mayor to declare the garden a landmark. At the gala, Vikki spots Chace, and she's as captivated by him in a tuxedo as he is with her in a dress. They share a dance and, though still unable to see eye to eye, they can't take their eyes off each other. But the following week, even though the community garden wins a blue ribbon at the Garden Walk, the Mayor admits she can't stop Chace's bulldozers. Furious, Vikki goes to his office and finds him congratulating his ex on a new job. Mistaking their embrace for something else, Vikki now wants nothing to do with Chace. He'd better start "looking up" for a way to hurtle their impasse, because it might just be in the sky!

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