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'A MERRY CHRISTMAS MATCH' **Synopsis**

When Jillian Winters (Lindsey Gort) decided to follow her dream of TV stardom in Los Angeles, it meant leaving behind her quiet hometown of Harmony and best friend Corey Calvin (Ashley Newbrough). Corey dreamt of becoming a big city theater director but settled for staying behind in Harmony, "under my rock," helping her mom manage her late father's antiques store. She felt she not only owed it to her dad's memory to keep the shop going but owed it to Harmony to stay on as creative director of the annual Christmas Pageant.

Minutes after a recognizable face walks into her shop it dawns on Corey that she just read where Ryder Donnelly (Kyle Dean Massey), handsome real estate heir, was named Los Angeles' Hottest Holiday Bachelor. Now here he is, browsing her shop. Ryder has a passion for antiques and is well connected to traders.

Ryder eyes a broken Christmas clock on a "Not for Sale" shelf in Corey's shop and she reluctantly agrees to sell it. Parting with it is bittersweet as the clock was her dad's favorite. Corey later finds herself feeling put off by Ryder's big city attitude in small-town Harmony but something sparks. Ryder urges her to think about seeing what they might have between them. Talk of skiing turned to talk of Alaska turned to talk of reindeer and Corey's love for "the most magical creature there is."

Back in Los Angeles at the family estate, Ryder's parents have decked the halls for their annual holiday party. Jillian tries selling Corey on going to Los Angeles for the weekend but Corey remains adamant about staying at the shop until a present for her arrives – a silver reindeer dangling from a necklace.

With her friends, Corey sweeps into the holiday gala at the Donnellys and Ryder's mother offers to shop Corey's talents to friends in the Los Angeles arts community. When an old love interest of Ryder's enters the picture, a devastated Corey flies back to Harmony, the antiques shop and joyous news from her mother – an anonymous antiques trader has bought much of the inventory so the old shop will be saved.

The big night of the annual Christmas Pageant in Harmony finally arrives and, much to Corey's shock, Ryder shows up. He explains the misunderstanding from his parents' party and has even more surprises in store for her. Now Corey must decide what she really wants and learn to listen to her heart.

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