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'A GODWINK CHRISTMAS: MEANT FOR LOVE'

Synopsis

Alice Marina (Cindy Busby) manages her family's store in Minneapolis, and is facing a new challenge as the Marinas, a big, loud, loving family, decide to expand the store and take over the empty space next door. Alice loves her family and the store, founded by her dad and Uncle Charlie after they immigrated here from Italy, but she's just not certain that managing a store for the rest of her life is really following her professional dream. When a number of coincidences and a chance meeting bring Alice and Jack Totah (Benjamin Hollingsworth), two strangers from very different family backgrounds, together for a weekend wedding celebration, they strike up a friendship though neither is remotely in the market for a relationship. Jack lives 90 minutes from Minneapolis in Wisconsin, and Alice is not ready to start dating again following a failed long-distance relationship.

Throughout the Christmas season, Alice is encouraged by her big, loud, loving and supportive family – led by mom Olga (Kathie Lee Gifford) – to slowly let go of her reservations about meeting someone new. As she experiences more Godwinks – those coincidences that aren't really coincidences at all – Alice and Jack are brought closer together as each one attempts to balance the newfound attraction with their complicated professional lives. Jack lost his parents and older brother early in his life and is very devoted to his one remaining relative, Uncle Nabeh. Alice's family, on the other hand, celebrates practically every day of the Christmas season with another boisterous and love-filled family event that brings the entire brood together and is another excuse for Olga to do what she does best – feed everyone.

But even with the Godwinks working overtime to send the message to Alice and Jack that they are meant for one another, the course of love doesn't run quite as smoothly as it might, and what follows is a completely unexpected Christmastime courtship filled with personal revelations, misread signals, and a very real health scare that will either destroy or strengthen the budding romance.

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