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### Fiction Film

David is a seventeen year old high school student who lives in a wealthy neighborhood. The parents of many of the kids he attends school with are well educated and can afford many of life's luxuries. But, not David.

David is being raised by a single mother, Jane. During sophomore year of college she got pregnant with David. At the time her boyfriend promised to support her and their baby, but he didn't. Jane's parents furious with what they deemed a poor decision refused to help her in any way. Alone with no support, Jane was forced to drop out of college and enter the work force. She has been forced to work two jobs, sometimes three to support herself and her son.

David has had to work to help support the family. He works as a waiter at an expensive restaurant in the center town. He often serves kids he goes to school with, and as he watches them enjoying their meals, longs for the same thing, if only for one day. David imagines how nice it would be to afford to eat at nice restaurants like the one he works at. One Saturday afternoon David sees Serena and her family walk into the restaurant.

Since his Freshman year of high school David has been in love with Serena. She is one of the few people he talks to at school who is kind to him. The students at the school David attends often alienate him because of his poor background. He does not wear expensive clothes, or live in a nice house, or drive a car like they do. David dresses in bargain stores clothes, lives in an apartment, and rides the bus. But for some reason it never seemed to matter to Serena. David always wanted to tell her how he felt about her but, lacked the confidence because of his humble finances.

When Serena and her family walk in, David greets and seats them and they exchanges pleasantries. While serving the family, they engage in conversation. David makes such a good impression on Serena's parents that they invite him to a family function scheduled for the following weekend. At first apprehensive, David happily accepts the invitation.

On the bus ride home, David excitedly goes over in his head the interaction with Serena's parents. Excitement quickly changes to disappointment, as David realizes he does not own a suit to wear to the event.

As soon as he walks through the front door of his apartment his mother notices the forlorn look on his face. David explains his dilemma and his mother listens in silence.

At school during the next week, Serena reminds David regularly about the event and all David could do is smile politely and respond that he won't forget.

Saturday arrives rather quickly. As David sits in his room brainstorming how to get out of this mess, his mother walks in with the biggest smile, and a gleam in her eyes holding her right hand behind her back. Just as David opens his mouth to speak, his mother jerks her hand forward, and in her hand is a hanger holding a suit. Shocked and excited, all David could muster is, "How, when?" To which his mother with tears in her eyes responds, "Don't worry about, just have a wonderful time." They hugged for what seemed an eternity, and his mom soon left the room so he could get ready. The suit is a perfect fit, he thanks his mom one more time, and proudly heads to Serena's house.

David smiles all the way to Serena's, and thinks to himself, "I have the best mom in the world."

When he arrives at Serena's house he is instantly in awe of the beautiful home. Her parent are very welcoming and introduce him to family and friends. Everyone is impressed by David's charm and humility.

Suddenly, David catches a glimpse of Serena as she gracefully dances with another guy. Their eyes meet and David's happiness turns to sadness. He hangs his head and starts to walk off in another direction when he feels a hand take hold of his arm. It is Serena and her dancing partner, both smiling at him. David looks at the guy a bit indignant and says to the guy, "Hi, I'm David, you must be Serena's boyfriend." They both looked at each other, then at him and laugh really loud. It turns out, the guy is Serena's brother, Robert. Robert adds, "I only have eyes for my boyfriend, Gary, who immediately comes over and gives Robert a peck on the cheek."

David and Serena spend the entire evening together, laughing, talking, and dancing. The party comes to an end and he thanks Serena for a great evening. As he prepares to leave, Serena grabs his arm. Their eyes lock and they share a passionate kiss. As he walks home, David feels relieved that Serena cares about him and is not perturbed by his meager background. She loves him for who he is. In the end isn't that all that really matters.