

Coffee Shop Memories

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EXT. COFFEE SHOP STREET-DAY

Walking towards a small coffee shop in New York, THEO, a 23 year old man who wears plain clothing, opens the door.

As he opens the door, a bell rings. The sign sitting above the door reads: Dragonfly Cafe.

INT. COFFEE SHOP-DAY

Theo walks into the Dragonfly Cafe. The flooring is of a chestnut colour and the walls are a light shade of beige. It is a rustic coffee shop with very little people who visit.

Theo takes a look around and sees regular clients sitting in their usual spots. Theo starts walking towards the counter in the back of the room.

The barista serves him a cup of coffee which is still steaming. Theo takes the mug in his hand and turns around looking around the coffee shop for his regular seat.

Theo stops dead in his tracks, his eyes widen. Sitting in his usual spot is AMELIE, a 25 year old woman who also wears plain clothing.

INT. THEO'S HOME-EVENING (FLASHBACK)

Theo and Amelie are cuddling on a warm brown couch. Theo is leaning on Amelie's shoulder. They are watching a movie. Sitting on the table in front on them is popcorn and a few bowls of candy.

Amelie stops the movie and gets up from the couch. As she gets up, Theo falls from Amelie's shoulder quite harshly. Theo and Amelie start laughing uncontrollably.

INT. CONCERT HALL-EVENING (FLASHBACK)

Theo and Amelie are at a concert. The artist is singing a slow song.

Theo smiles at Amelie and puts his hands on her hips. Amelie puts her arms around his shoulders and lays her head down on Theo's chest.

They dance slowly. Theo looks down at Amelie. She lifts her head from his chest and Theo kisses her forehead.

EXT. BUSY STREET- MORNING (FLASHBACK)

Theo and Amelie are walking down a busy street. They are walking hand in hand smiling.

Theo is holding two coffee cups to go in a cardboard cup carrier. As they continue walking, they sit on a bench they stumble upon.

Theo puts the cup carrier down and hands one of the coffee cups to Amelie. Theo takes his as well. The print on the coffee cups reads: Dragonfly Cafe.

INT. RESTAURANT- NIGHT (FLASHBACK)

Theo and Amelie are dining at a fancy restaurant. They are sitting across from each other. It is a busy restaurant and there is lots of chattering.

They are silent and distant from each other. Theo and Amelie aren't looking at each other. They are both looking at their food. Theo looks up at Amelie.

INT. COFFEE SHOP-DAY

Theo's eyes are wide open. A tear slips out from his eye. Theo wipes away the tear quickly and starts breathing heavily.

Theo starts looking for a quick escape from the coffee shop. He finds the door at the other end of the coffee shop. Theo turns around quickly and starts walking towards the glass door.

As he attempts to escape, a group of three teenagers walk in front of Theo, stopping him from reaching the exit as quickly as he had planned.

When the group sits down, Theo continues his speed walking. Unexpectedly, a barista interrupts Theo and hands him a to-go cup. Theo looks at the door and sees another group of teenagers blocking the exit.

Theo drowns out the extra noise and his heart is beating loudly in panic. Theo looks back at the table where Amelie is sitting. Amelie is looking at him. She waves to Theo.

Theo blushes. Everybody in the coffee shop seems to disappear. Theo and Amelie are left alone.

What is your story's theme?: The theme of my story is love.

What are the wants of your protagonist?: Theo wants to find a way out of the Dragonfly cafe to avoid an awkward moment with Amelie.

What are the needs of your protagonist?: Theo needs closure about his past relationship with Amelie, he lacks the courage to find out.