

Our Final Moments

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Synopsis:

Astrid and Aspen are sitting on a rooftop. They talk about the near future and reminisce about the past as the world is ending in front of their eyes.

Logline:

As the world is ending, a couple is enjoying their final moments together.

EXT. CITY STREET. NIGHT

In a dark busy city, there's a lot of noise coming from the streets. Buildings are falling apart. Some people are running around, others are calm. This is the end of the world.

EXT. ROOFTOP. NIGHT.

Flying up to the top of a building. A WOMAN and a MAN are sitting on the edge of a building. They are watching the city fall apart slowly. The woman has her head on the man's shoulder.

ASPEN

ASTRID, can I ask you something?

ASTRID

Go for it.

ASPEN

What do you think it'll be like?

Astrid lifts her head from Aspen's shoulder. She continues looking at the broken buildings.

ASTRID

I don't really know, ASPEN. It'll probably be peaceful, you know? Like I obviously don't think we'll be happy to leave, but I-- I think I've made my peace with it.

ASPEN

I'm not sure I understand that feeling. I don't think that we'll go in peace. There's no way that we'll go out like that.

ASTRID

Can we talk about something else? I really don't want to talk about us dying.

ASPEN

Remember the night we met?

Astrid starts to giggle. She and Aspen look at each other.

ASTRID

Trust me, I remember.

FLASHBACK

EXT. GAS STATION. NIGHT.

Astrid walks out of the gas station. She gets into a blue car.

ASTRID

So, I got us coffee and muffins. That sound good?

ASPEN

What type of muffin?

Astrid gets scared. Surprised that she got into a stranger's car.

ASTRID

Oh my god. I'm so sorry, I thought this was my friend's car.

ASPEN

No worries, I was just about to leave.

Astrid gets out of the car and starts walking towards her friend's blue car. Aspen drives away, stopping before he leaves.

ASPEN

(yelling)

Hey, I didn't catch your name.

ASTRID

I'm Astrid!

BACK TO THE PRESENT

EXT. ROOFTOP. NIGHT.

Astrid and Aspen are still sitting on the edge of the rooftop.

ASTRID

I still can't believe I did that.

Aspen looks down at his watch. It's 11:59. Aspen gets nervous.

ASTRID

Hey, don't worry about that. At least we're here together and we're happy.

They go silent. Waiting for the world to end. Astrid and Aspen look at each other. Accepting their fate. Astrid squeezes Aspen's hand.

ASPEN

I know. I love you too, Astrid.

Aspen kisses Astrid and the world goes silent. Everything goes white, blank. As the brightness fades away, Astrid and Aspen are still sitting there.

Astrid pulls away from Aspen. It's still silent. The buildings are still falling apart. The others aren't in the street anymore. Astrid looks back at Aspen, realizing that they are the only two who survived.

