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La Vie en Rose - Synopsis

Aaron Wang and Sophia Koo are two juniors at Blackcove’s local high school. After a fateful encounter in a school hallway, Sophia and Aaron slowly grow closer until they begin dating. During one particular date, Aaron tries to return a pen dropped by Sophia on the first encounter. Sophia refused, saying that Aaron could keep the pen. Little did they know, the pen would serve as a constant throughout their entire lives. One day, as the couple hung around Sophia’s house, a local deputy arrived, announcing that Sophia’s parents had both died in a car crash. At the funeral of Sophia’s parents, Aaron reveals that he had been writing notes to Sophia the entire time, to have make their memories tangible. He gives the box along with a necklace and hugs her goodbye. Their goodbye is cut short when Sophia’s abusive aunt yells at Sophia to get in the car. As they drive away, Sophia’s aunt lays out the ground rules and makes it clear that Sophia would have to fend for herself, and that the aunt would only provide shelter. After a year of taking abuse from her aunt, Sophia meets Erin who introduces her to a new way of life with the Guard, disguising as important businessmen, getting closer to the victim, and ultimately robbing their assets.

Meanwhile, Aaron had been down on his luck. After graduating high school, lonely after Sophia’s departure, Aaron inherited his father’s company, Tonata Enterprise. Young without any experience, Aaron found himself about to file bankruptcy. A young sales manager named Kevin comes to him, saying that he could help. Kevin and Aaron work together and develop a company with ample debt to one with millions in assets.

Sophia is hired by Nimsu to target Kevin Zheng, right hand man in one of the largest growing corporations. She is told to apply for a legal advisor position. The day of the interview, Kevin has an emergency to attend to in New York, asking Aaron to cover for Sophia’s interview. When Sophia walks in, she recognizes Aaron and is taken aback. Aaron doesn’t quite notice and hires her on the spot. Through lots of work and dedication, Tonata wins a case, prompting celebration. When Sophia bends over to hand him important legal documents, Sophia’s necklace that Aaron gave her years ago falls out. Aaron immediately recognizes her. Sophia attempt to escape, but Aaron grabs her hand and sits her back down. She spills everything, including her experience with the Guard, and Aaron says he will help her out.

The next day Aaron and Sophia head over to Nimsu’s office for Sophia to resign. Sophia grabs her belongings, hugs Erin and Sophia goodbye, and leaves. Nimsu stops her mid stride, whips out a glock, and shoots Sophia right in the chest. Nimsu and Erin escape into the office as Aaron, who was waiting in the car, runs out and catches Sophia. They share their last words and gain closure.

At Sophia’s funeral, Aaron is the only one attending. Before leaving, Aaron leaves flowers and a note and reminisces.