

**"The Proposal"**  
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**FADE IN:**

**EXT. - A BEACH ON HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC - SUNRISE**

Alyssa and Molly are riding bikes on the beach while enjoying the sunrise. Alyssa struggles to get her phone out of her back left pocket to check the time. Alyssa starts to trail about 30 feet behind Molly.

Alyssa finally got her phone out of her pocket, but the box holding the engagement ring dropped out of her back right pant pocket. Once Alyssa realizes this, she quickly hops off her bike and starts to frantically search the shore for her ring.

MOLLY

It's a beautiful sunrise,  
don't you think? What do you  
want for breakfast when we  
get back?

Molly pauses for 5 seconds waiting for Alyssa's response. Molly's confused as to why Alyssa didn't answer, so she looks back and sees Alyssa about 125 feet behind her. Alyssa is on her knees searching the sand for her engagement ring. Molly turns around and starts moving towards Alyssa. Alyssa looks toward Molly and sees that she's coming to talk to her.

ALYSSA

No, no , no! I can't lose it!  
It costs 10 thousand dollars!

Molly finishes riding to Alyssa and gets off her bike. Molly walks to Alyssa. Alyssa hears Molly approaching so she calms down in the search for the ring so she won't give away the proposal. Molly crouches down with Alyssa.

MOLLY

Um...what are you doing?

Alyssa turns to Molly and tries to give a convincing smile.

ALYSSA

I'm looking for sand dollars!  
Wanna help?

MOLLY

Um...sure. So, you just got off  
your bike to spontaneously  
search for sand dollars?

Molly begins to search through the water and sand with Alyssa.

ALYSSA

(Anxious)

Yep! I've always wanted to  
find one. It's good luck!

Alyssa and Molly search for sand dollars at the shoreline for a  
bit. Molly holds up a little black box.

MOLLY

(Confused)

What's this?

Alyssa looks at Molly. Molly opens the box and finds the ring  
Alyssa was meant to give to Molly.

MOLLY

It's a ring! It's so  
beautiful! I wonder who it  
belongs to.

Alyssa's eyes widen as she debates whether she should tell the  
truth. Alyssa sighs.

ALYSSA

It belongs to you. I planned  
to propose to you on the  
beach today, but the ring  
fell out of my pocket. I  
wasn't looking for sand  
dollars, I was trying to find  
your ring to propose to you.

As Alyssa was explaining, Molly went from confused to smiling.  
Tears of happiness began to fall down her face. During Alyssa's  
last sentence, Molly put the ring on her own finger.

MOLLY

Of course, I'll marry you! I  
don't care that the proposal  
didn't go as planned! All I

care about is that we love  
each other and want to take  
the next step in our  
relationship. I love you so  
much and I can't wait to  
spend the rest of my life  
with you!

By the end of Molly's second sentence, Alyssa was smiling. After Molly is done talking, Alyssa kisses Molly. They both stand up and Molly puts the box in her pocket.

MOLLY

Want to keep our bike ride  
going?

ALYSSA

As long as you promise not to  
drop the ring like I did!

They both laugh. Molly admires the ring on her finger as they walk to their bikes. They get on their bikes and ride on the beach as the sun rises.

FADE OUT:

THE END