

17 AGAIN – MIKE & SCARLETT DANCING

Scarlet
(showing him her finished garden design)
So, what do you think?

Mike
It's amazing! When people see this, when people see your work... you could be designing things
all over the city!

Scarlet
Really? Well, thank you Mark, that's nice.... Oh! I have to go! I have a date tonight.

Mike
You have a...

Scarlet
I have a date

Mike
You have a date?

Scarlet
I have to go. I'm gonna go dancing. Which is ridiculous cuz I'm a terrible dancer, so...

Mike
You're an amazing dancer

Scarlet
What?

Mike
Hmm?... You just look like you can move.

Scarlet
Um... okay... I'm gonna go, so have fun, Mark.

Mike
Goodnight.

(She goes inside to get ready, music is playing, she's in the mirror practicing her dance moves,
Mike walks in and watches her, she suddenly sees him and stops)

Scarlet
What are you looking at?

Mike
That looks great.

Scarlet
That is the snake. That was a very hot dance when you were 1.

Mike
Teach it to me.

Scarlet
I can't. It's a very advanced step, which I know is hard to believe because I make it look
effortless. That's the secret of all great dancers.

Mike
(puts a song on)
Try me.

Scarlet
Why did you pick that song?

Mike
Oh, I don't know, it's just uh, it kinda spoke to me.

Scarlet

Hmmm... That's funny. That is the song my husband and I danced to at our wedding.

Mike

Hmm... a man of good taste.

Scarlet

Do you want me to show you some dance moves...

Mike

I would love to see some dance moves

Scarlet

...That I learned at my wedding

Mike

Great

Scarlet

Yeah. Okay, you stand here

Mike

Mmm hmmm, mmm hmmm

Scarlet

Okay, like that. I'll stand here

(he gets a little too close, she moves him back a little)

No. You stand right there.

Mike

I'll stand right there.

Scarlet

Yeah, okay ready? So, you go, right foot back, then left foot back, and then cross right, left, right, left, right... and then, right (he pulls her into him and spins her) Oh, that was good! And then, left, right, left, right, left. (he spins her and puts his arm around her lower back) That's good, no, that was really good! You're picking that up pretty quickly.

Mike

So, what's with your husband? Do you think you guys are ever gonna get back together?

Scarlet

I, uh... ummm, no.

Mike

Why are you so sure? Maybe there's something he could do to fix things.

Scarlet

I love my husband, and care about him, but...

Mike

Mmm hmmm

Scarlet

But sometimes that is just not enough.

Mike

Yeah. Well, he blew it. Jump.

(he catches her and twirls her around for a few moments like a princess, silence except for the song. They gaze into each other's eyes, it feels like they might kiss, and then her son Alex walks in...)

Alex

Mom?

(the spell is broken)