

Forever Yours

Logline:

To regain the love of his girlfriend, a paraplegic man, must swallow his pride and accept her helping "hands", as he learns the meaning of, "no man is an island."

Story:

Despite his disability, Neal Perry is a very independent person and feels he has to do everything twice as well to be considered an equal. He owns his own business, a computer software company, which is merging with the world's largest computer company, Gibson Software. His girlfriend, Paige Logan, and he are deeply in love. Although she is somewhat surprised by falling for a man in a wheelchair, she feels quite natural with him in both private and public arenas.

Their relationship has seriously developed and the time has come for Neal to meet her parents. Worried of her parent's reaction, Paige hasn't told them anything about Neal's disability.

Upon arrival, the joy of Paige's return home quickly turns awkward after the introduction of Neal, who waits at the bottom of the stairs that lead into the house. Even though they remain polite, the family's feelings become clear, as they are unsure if Paige has "once again taken on more than she can handle."

An unexpected event has Neal rushing to leave the house. Neal wheels outside only to be stopped by the stairs down the porch. Refusing to ask for help, Neal tries to go down them alone. Due to an unseen toy, Neal falls to the ground unconscious.

After recovering, Neal questions whether he wants to burden the woman he loves with having to live this kind of lifestyle for the rest of her life. He also wishes to have a wife and not a wet nurse to be his partner in life. Paige wonders if she has taken on more than she can handle and although shocked, accepts the breakup of their relationship when Neal announces it on the way to the airport.

Paige's mother expressed her discontent with Paige's choice and before her return from the airport, ends up calling Paige's ex-boyfriend, Tony, to come over and pay a surprise visit. The entire family hopes that Paige will get back with Tony, who is an executive at Gibson Software.

Neal returns home and goes to a party given by a man whom will be a significant client. Neal bumps into Suzy, his ex-girlfriend who left him when he lost his ability to walk. Suzy comes onto him, but Neal quickly slows things down when he is reminded of Paige.

Meanwhile, Tony selfishly convinces his boss that Neal should take over the new office in Chicago. After being promised to stay on with the development of his software, Neal calls on the only person he knows that knows anything about mergers, Paige's father. Mixing business with pleasure, Neal goes water-skiing and uses this activity as a way of proving to himself, and to the world, that he can accomplish anything he sets his mind to.

Paige has come to the conclusion that she should've never let Neal go and vows to return and try and make it work. Neal with all his friends, including Suzy, relax at a restaurant when Paige's brother, Trent and his wife, Ashley, show up unexpectedly. Neal turns this into an opportunity to win over Trent and as Paige finally tracks Neal here, she finds Suzy in his lap. As Neal notices Paige and recognizes that Suzy is only after him for his business contacts, he throws Suzy aside and chases after Paige. Unsuccessful in catching her, Neal realizes he has lost his only true love.

Neal retreats to a game of basketball with other wheelchair users, when his best friend, Bob, arrives to make Neal understand that he is about to lose Paige forever and that he needs to allow her to decide if being with him is too much. Bob points out that Neal needs to allow everyone else the opportunity to accept his disability as he has, that we all need help from time to time, that "no man is an island."

Neal races against the clock as he finds out Paige went back home to talk with Tony. After several events that turn into obstacles he finally catches her to tell her how he really feels.