

Flashback of the past- [\(click the link\)](#)

Grace was so nervous to ask out Rafe. Grace asked Rafe to meet her at the frozen yogurt place, but after a while, Rafe noticed that Grace was a bit more nervous than usual. He decided to ask her so he said "Why are you nervous today?, and you can't tell me you're not because I know you are. No point in trying to deny the fact that you're nervous so spit it out". Rafe knew her too well, she knew she couldn't hide it so decided to come clean. "Fine okay you caught me. I am nervous because I'm worried that what I'm about to ask will sound awkward if you reject the offer....so umm anyways I was going to ask if you might want to go on a date with me...?". She remembered the look on Rafe's face, you would've thought that he had won the lottery or something. Rafe was also blushing and kind of thrown back by the fact that he wasn't the one making the first move but Grace was. Rafe was used to making the first move in the relationship that he was pleasantly surprised by this new development. After asking Rafe, there was a moment of silence, he was staring at her and she was extremely nervous to hear how he would answer. At first, Rafe spoke and said, " No" and the color drained out of Grace's face. But almost immediately after, he added "Grace let me finish, first of all, asking you out was supposed to be my job, and secondly I was joking. Grace, I would love to go out with you". After hearing that, she felt a sense of relief. "So I'll pick you up on Saturday at 6 pm" Grace said excitedly. They spent the rest of the day together, both nervous and excited for the special date.

The next day, Grace was pacing back and forth, unsure if Rafe was going to like what she had planned or not. She went to pick up Rafe at his house and was greeted with a bouquet of peonies, which she graciously accepted. "So where are we going for our date?" Rafe asked. "Okay it's weird but we're going to the fair, there are going to be a lot of rides and fun activities planned" Grace said. They ended up driving 45 minutes away to get to the fair so by the time they got there the sun was starting to set. Grace and Rafe were just walking and messing around at the fair. They got on a few rides like roller coasters. Grace and Rafe were walking around and found an ice cream place so decided to find a table to sit. Rafe felt bad so he

offered to pay for the ice cream, "It's the least I could do for the best day ever" he added. "No, I'll pay, I'm the one who asked you out," Grace insisted. They argued for about 5 minutes until they decided that whoever wins the bean bag toss would pay for the ice cream. As she was about to win the bean bag toss, she couldn't stop dying of laughter, since Rafe had accidentally hit someone in the back of the head with a bean bag. Not paying attention, Grace accidentally bumped into someone. She wouldn't expect him out of all people to be here, the person she had bumped into was Max and his best friend Adam. Realizing who she had just bumped into, her mood changed and she immediately stopped laughing. She suddenly thought of Milly and wondered if she would ever want to know who her biological father was. What was she going to say to Milly if she were to ever ask? She wasn't afraid of Max but the fact that she saw him then and there was surprising. Rafe came from behind her, about to ask what had happened when he noticed Max and Adam and became incredibly protective. Rafe wanted to step in but was surprised when Grace put her hand out for him not to step forward. Grace slowly regained composure and apologized for bumping into Max. After doing so, she grabbed Rafe's hand and pulled him closer. After that incident, Grace and Rafe completely forgot about the ice cream and just wanted to leave the fair.

Rafe and Grace left the fair. Grace drove to the frozen yogurt place. After getting frozen yogurt Grace and Rafe went back to the car. Seeing that he wasn't in a good mood, she had one last surprise that just might cheer him up. She was going to bring him to a park known for stargazing. On the ride there, she told jokes to try and get him to smile. When that didn't work, she put the volume up in the car and they both sang songs not without caring how loud they were. When they got to the park it was already really dark and the moon was out. She had a spare blanket in the trunk and took the blanket out. She put it on top of the car and told Rafe to join her on the car's roof. As they climbed up the car, Grace gave him a helping hand. "Wow this is beautiful" Rafe said in awe at all the stars. "I know that's why it was my backup plan in case something went wrong" Grace said. Grace and Rafe laid on top of the car looking up and got closer since it was getting a bit chilly, Grace hadn't brought her jacket. Grace started to talk and said "I'm sorry Rafe I

really thought I could take you and have fun today but I messed it up at the fair. I'm sorry". Rafe wasn't surprised by Grace something along those lines but he still felt bad that she felt that way. "Look Grace, it's not your fault that Max happened to be there and second, I had a fun time at the fair, to be honest, I don't care what or where we go as long as I'm with you and you're happy", Rafe said. Grace leaned closer to him and smiled. After a while of watching the stars, they saw there was a dark cloud heading over but ignored it. It wasn't until they no longer saw the stars anymore and that they realized that there was a storm coming. As soon as they realized it started pouring, they rushed for the car and almost forgot the blanket. "Well that didn't go as planned but I had fun today," Grace said. Grace drove Rafe back to his house and gave him a kiss on the cheek. "That was how our first day went" Grace said to her daughter Milly.

The name of this song is A friend. The person that created this was Masaru Yokoyama and the soundtrack it came from was cat trumpet. This song has no lyrics and uses piano music. This song would be used at the beginning of the story because it's not too upbeat. It also sounds like something that is important going on, but at the same time it just sounds kind of casual but also not boring. The song set the mood up of the hangout that Rafe and Grace are doing. There also at a frozen yogurt place so it matches the place there at nicely.

The name of this song is shigatsu wa Kimi no Uso. The person that created this was Masaru Yokoyama and the soundtrack it came from was cat trumpet

This song has no lyrics and uses piano melodies. This song would start playing when Grace and Rafe are at the fair. This song goes really well with the story because it sounds very upbeat but also somewhat romantic for the date. The date is supposed to be fun but also somewhat romantic for Grace and Rafe so that is why I thought it was a good option. I also really like the melodies of the piano keys playing in the background.

The name of this song is Uso To Honto. The person that created this was Masaru Yokoyama and the soundtrack it came from was cat trumpet

This song has no lyrics and uses piano melodies. This song will be used when she bumps into max. This moment is where Grace's world kind of stops and she starts to think. Grace starts to think about Milly and how she might ask about her biological dad and what would she say when Milly asks. Grace is also surprised to see him there but also makes her think of somethings that are really important but not for now.

The name of this song is Ichiban no Takaramono/My Most Precious Treasure. It came from Angel Beats. The artist that played it was Jeremy Ng.

This song has no lyrics and uses piano melodies. The song will be used at the end of the story. This song would play when they get out of the car and Grace pulls out the blanket to go on top of the car to stargaze. This song kind of resembles as if stars could speak. The song My Precious Treasure would be really delightful as background music. It set the mood as pure and innocent and not really intimate in any other than just a hug.

Flashback of the past Explanation

So this story is about Grace and Rafe on their first date. This first date doesn't go as planned as it should. On this date there are a few things that have gone wrong, one thing that went wrong was the fact that Grace saw Max at the fair. Grace had accidentally bumped into Max at the fair and right after that she left the fair because she didn't want to be there. The other thing that was major that went wrong was when Grace and Rafe went stargazing, it started pouring and they had to hop off the car and get into the car so they wouldn't get wet. After all that it was just Grace telling Milly about her first date with Rafe.

This story takes place 10 years after the siblings all met each other and it's like a flashback for Grace when Milly asks about the first date with Rafe. How this connects to the main story line by telling a scene that happened before the book ended but only telling what happened in the date after the book ended. Milly was the one to ask what the first date was with Grace and Rafe's first date.