

# **When Will The Day Glow?**

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1 **EXT. BOARDWALK - DAY**

1

CAMERA; Soars and glides among the people walking.

**On-Screen Text:** PinkWhiteBlue Films Presents

LOTTIE has a LIGHT METER pointed at the sun, she adjusts her FILM CAMERA settings accordingly.

CAMERA; dollies quickly onto Lottie as she turns around and snaps a photograph. CAMERA then fades into the interior of the film camera; seeing the film absorb the light.

LOTTIE (V.O.)

Light pours into my hands, and graphs  
onto film.  
The sunlight of today, is held ever  
still.

2 **EXT. BEACH - DAY**

2

Lottie adjusts the focus ring on her camera.

LOTTIE (V.O.)

My name is Lottie, as in Lotta Smith.  
I'm parted from home, and alone on  
this trip.

Lottie walks across the sand and between beach goers. She sets down a beach towel.

LOTTIE (V.O.) (cont'd)

What was once an endless life of  
travel and photos,  
is the limit of seeing the world  
through a lens.  
What were those passions of long ago,  
what dreams were those?  
I try to remember why I started  
again.

Lottie lays down and ponders.

LOTTIE (V.O.) (cont'd)

When I photograph life...

3 **INT. AQUARIUM - DAY**

3

Lottie takes photos of the sea life.

LOTTIE (V.O.)

I can see so much more.

(MORE)

LOTTIE (V.O.) (cont'd)  
Under the skin and tissue, is a soft-  
colored glow.

4 INT. WONDER WHEEL - DAY

4

Lottie tries to take a photo of herself.

LOTTIE (V.O.)  
But I can't picture myself, I don't  
have that spark.  
I'm absolute anatomy, I'm barren of  
heart.

5 EXT. BEACH - DAY

5

Lottie lays on their towel with the film camera beside her.

LOTTIE (V.O.)  
I'd like to be seen, like everyone  
else.  
The subject on film, for being  
myself.  
My body's wearing thin, my mind  
slowly ill.  
I'll wash away soon, on my own free  
will.

6 EXT. BOARDWALK - DAY

6

Lottie sits on a bench, until they see a PERSON walk by with a DIGITAL CAMERA. Lottie's mind runs anxiously. They ask to get their photo taken, the PERSON accepts. Lottie hands them the Film Camera and poses for a picture.

LOTTIE (V.O.)  
But I want to keep going, have  
another go.  
I can put off my ending, to see a  
little more.  
  
I'll be the secret admirer of life,  
and a hand to hold.  
To anyone wondering inside,  
When their day will glow.

**Title Card:** 'When Will the Day Glow?'

**The End**