

what not to do on a date

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INT. BEDROOM - EARLY AFTERNOON

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Mobile phone is ringing, a girl called EVE is calling. JAMES a seventeen year old, handsome but tired boy, wakes up with the phone ringing for the seventh time. JAMES checks the time and freaks out.

JAMES

Crap. I'm late.

JAMES rushes to get ready, walks out of the house with just his phone and house keys on him.

EXT. STREET - EARLY AFTERNOON

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JAMES is running as fast as he can to get to the coffee shop. As he gets close he smashes into the girl, EVE, a tall, brunette, seventeen year old girl, knocking her over.

JAMES

Oh crap, no need for a hug now I guess.

JAMES puts his handout to help her stand up.

EXT. PARK - LATE AFTERNOON (FLASHBACK)

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JAMES is with his three closest friends JAY, WILL and JOSHUA.

JAMES

Guys I have this date next week and I need some advice.

JAY

A date huh?
(grins)

WILL

Who do we have to feel sorry for this time eh?

JOSHUA

(laughs)
First of all, have you figured out where are you taking her?

JAMES

oh wow, thanks for being so supportive Will. Erm taking her out for some coffee.

JAY

Haha well make sure to give her a hug when you first see her.

EXT. STREET - EARLY AFTERNOON

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EVE gets up and roll her eyes.

EVE
ha no need for being on time
either I guess.

JAMES
I'm so sorry, I over slept.

EVE
oh okay.

INT. COFFEE SHOP - EARLY AFTERNOON

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JAMES opens the door to the coffee shop for EVE and they both sit down.

JAMES
So do you want anything to drink
or eat?

EVE
Yeah, a hot chocolate please
(smiles)

JAMES
Okay awesome, so hows life going?
everything good?

EVE
Well yeah everything is good,
nothing particularly new since we
last spoke but-

JAMES picks his phone up and starts to text. EVE looks down at JAMES disappointed. EVE's hot chocolate arrives at the table.

EXT. PARK - LATE AFTERNOON (FLASHBACK)

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WILL
haha yeah yeah man, trying my
best here.

JOSHUA
Well a coffee date means you guys
will have to talk a lot without
letting things get awkward so try
to ask her a lot of questions
about her life and stuff.

JAY
And please James pay attention to
what she is saying, don't be a
dick and start using your phone
half way through her sentence.

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JAMES
hmm yeah that's true.

INT. COFFEE SHOP - EARLY AFTERNOON

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JAMES looks up and notices that EVE has stopped talking. JAMES looks around the coffee shop trying to remember what EVE was saying before he got distracted.

EVE
Erm James, why exactly did you invite me out on this "date"

JAMES
Because I wanted to meet you and see if we would click as we did online.

EVE
Oh, okay. Well-

JAMES
I'll be right back, need the loo.

JAMES awkwardly get's up and heads to the loo, leaving his phone on the table. EVE finishes drinking her hot chocolate and starts to gather her things to leave but she feels like it would be the right thing to wait for JAMES to come back. She then cups her face with her hands, elbows on the table waiting.

EXT. STREET - EARLY AFTERNOON (FLASHBACK)

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JAMES
ah, I'm so nervous for this date. She seems so nice i don't want to fuck this up.

JOSHUA
You wont man, just chill.

Will laughs.

JAMES
what?

WILL
Nothing, just don't get yourself stuck in the loo during the date, yeah.

JAMES
yeah mate, I'm not that dumb.

INT. COFFEE SHOP TOILET - EARLY AFTERNOON

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JAMES washes his hands, looks himself in the mirror.

JAMES
okay man, you can do this.

JAMES reaches for the door and notices that it's not opening, he starts looking for his phone but can't seem to find it.

JAMES
fuck!

JAMES starts banging on the door hoping someone will hear him.

INT. COFFEE SHOP - EARLY AFTERNOON

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JAMES get's a text from his sister. ALICE. asking him if they are still up for dinner tonight.

text heyyy, I'll be at yours around 8 <3 :P

EVE picks up the phone and reads the preview message, she looks away pissed off and leaves the coffee shop.

JAMES finally gets let out of the loo and goes back to the table and realises that EVE has left.

INT. LIVING ROOM - AFTERNOON

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JAMES walks into the room.

JAY
sooo how did it go?

JAMES
I fucked up big time man, she left.

WILL
you didn't get stuck in the toilet did you?

JOSHUA
haha imagine that.

JAMES
(pause)
yeah, I actually did.

JAY, WILL and JOSHUA laughs.

WILL
mate I didn't think you were going to take that seriously like legit mate you dumb as fuck.

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JAMES sits down next to them as they are playing video games and sighs heavily.

JAY
hey dude, hows your sister?

JAMES
who? Alice? she'll be here around
8.

JAY
cool.
(smirks)

JAMES
what are you trying to say man?

JAMES phone starts to ring. It's EVE. JAMES looks at his phone surprised.

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