

Mock Sides: Original Scripts for Workshop Actors

INT. DINER - NIGHT

JASON and DARLA sit at a table. They have plates in front of them and they are just finishing up with their dinner. Darla wipes her face with a napkin and [REDACTED]. She giggles.

DARLA

Excuse me.

(beat)

Wow, thank you for the meal.

JASON

No no, thank you. Did you enjoy it?

She looks down at the empty plate and gives a smile. She holds it up for Jason to see.

DARLA

Yes, it was wonderful. If we weren't at a restaurant, I think I would lick the plate.

Jason smiles. He starts to build up some courage. He takes a big breath.

JASON

So Darla, I actually brought you here for a reason.

Darla eyes him suspiciously.

JASON

I know we haven't known each other that long, but there is something I wanted to ask you.

Darla starts to get a bit uncomfortable. She moves around in her chair.

DARLA

Umm, Jason. We have only been on 4 dates.

JASON

I know. And I've had an amazing time on each of the dates.

She takes a second to try and relax herself.

DARLA

I've had a good time too. I just don't want to rush into anything.

Jason looks at her strange.

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JASON
I don't want to rush into
anything, either.

Now Darla is confused.

DARLA
Wait, what are you talking about?

JASON
What are you talking about?

Darla is a bit embarrassed. She looks up at him.

DARLA
I thought you were going to ask me
to go steady.

Jason chuckles.

JASON
Go steady? Who even says that
anymore?

DARLA
You mean you weren't?

JASON
Well no. I mean, I really do like
hanging out with you, but I know
we are both kind of busy.

She sits back.

DARLA
Okay. Well then what were you
going to ask me?

Jason sighs.

JASON
I have to go on a trip in 2 days
and I need someone to watch Oscar
for me. You are the only one I
know here right now.

DARLA
Your dog?

JASON
Yeah.

She relaxes then smiles big.

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DARLA

Absolutely. I would love to watch Oscar for you.

JASON

Thanks. You have no idea what this means to me.

DARLA

How long are you going to be gone?

JASON

3 weeks.

(beat)

When I get back maybe we can talk about that steady thing.

She smiles and smacks him on the hand.

FADE TO BLACK.