

RIGHT ADVICE, WRONG WOMAN

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Characters:

Stacy, female 18 - 25

Ben, male, 18 - 25

Synopsis: Ben visits Stacy to ask her advice about asking a girl out on a date. Stacy wishes it was her.

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INT. LIVING ROOM - EVENING

STACY is sitting on the couch. There is a KNOCK at the door. She looks up.

STACY
Come in, door's open.

In walks BEN. She smiles when she sees him. She gets up and gives him a hug. Still smiling she sits back down. He sits down next to her.

STACY
So what's this big news?

BEN
I think I have found the perfect girl.

Her smile falters a bit but she remains in good spirits.

STACY
Oh really?

BEN
I know. There is just one tiny problem.

Stacy shifts.

STACY
Okay...

Ben contemplates.

BEN
She doesn't know I like her.

Stacy smiles.

STACY
Oh, well yeah, I can see how that would be tough. Why don't you just tell her?

BEN
I don't know what to say. I'm never really good at these things.

Stacy looks at him thinking.

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STACY

Well, most girls like honesty. So you just walk up to her and tell her how you feel.

BEN

Okay, what do I say?

(pause)

I have an idea.

STACY

Sure.

BEN

Let's pretend you are a girl and I'll practice on you.

She smacks him on the arm.

BEN

Owww, what did you do that for?

STACY

I am a girl, you ass.

BEN

You know what I mean. You're my best friend. I guess I don't consider you in the dating pool.

Stacy looks defeated but hides it.

BEN

This is really important to me. I need your help. Please?

STACY

Fine. Give it your best shot.

Ben leans in closer. Stacy melts when he looks at her but maintains her cool.

BEN

Ummm, Can I say something?

STACY

Yeah.

BEN

I think you are the most beautiful woman I have ever met. When I go home all I can do is think about you.

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BEN (CONT'D)

I don't know what you think about me, but I would love it if you would let me take you out sometime and really get to know all the things that make you special.

Stacy can't handle it and leans in and kisses him. He backs away looking at her strange.

STACY

I have been waiting forever for you to say that.

Ben looks confused. Stacy realizes what she has done.

BEN

Are we still role playing?

Stacy is embarrassed and tries to cover.

STACY

Uhhh, yeah. I am just reacting how I think she would. That's all.

Ben is oblivious.

BEN

Oh, okay. So that was okay what I said?

Stacy can only shake her head with dreamy eyes. Ben gets up to leave. He wipes his lips.

STACY

Where are you going?

BEN

I'm going to go and ask her out. Thanks for all the help.

He walks to the door. Stacy is embarrassed but says nothing, just nods her head.

BEN

I'll call ya later and let you know how it worked out.

He walks out the door. Stacy beats on a pillow as we...

FADE TO BLACK.