

Breaking Them Up

Lou

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DAMIEN
My parents thought it'd be fun to go out to argue for a change. What about you?

ERIN
I'm sort of meeting someone.

DAMIEN
What do you mean? I'm right here.
(re her appearance)
What is all this? Are you going to see Rocky Horror?
(then)
Shit on a biscuit, here comes Lou.

He arrives.

Start

LOU
Hey Erin. You look really nice tonight.

ERIN
Thanks.

Lou gives her a hug, shocking Damien.

LOU
Hey Damien.
(to Erin)
You ready?

DAMIEN
Ready for what?

LOU
Erin and I have a date.

DAMIEN
Ha ha. No really, what's going on?

LOU
We have a date. We're going to see the new "Star Wars". Erin's dad gets free passes.

DAMIEN
Does he?
(to Erin)
Can I talk with you for a second?

ERIN
We're talking right now.

DAMIEN

In. Private.

LOU

I was gonna go pick up some candy from the deli anyway. It's really overpriced at the theater.

DAMIEN

Really? Candy's more expensive at the theater?

LOU

(missing the sarcasm)

A lot more expensive. You want anything?

ERIN

I'm fine, thank you.

End

Lou heads across the street.

DAMIEN

What is this?

ERIN

What?

DAMIEN

Do not act like this isn't totally crazy. How did this happen?

ERIN

He asked me to get hot dogs yesterday. Afterwards he asked if I'd be his girlfriend so I said sure.

As Erin and Damien talk, in the b.g., Laurie and Phil can be seen arguing through the diner window.

DAMIEN

Sounds like he really swept you off your feet. Is this out of pity? Like he has some incurable disease no one but you knows about?

ERIN

He's not dying, Damien.

DAMIEN

Then why are you going out with him?