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“First Date”

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What This funny sketch exposes the fears and insecurities of two teenagers on their first date. Their "thoughts" are heard from off-stage as they consider what to do and what each move conveys.

Themes: Teens, Teenagers, Student Ministry, Dating, Boyfriend, Girlfriend, Insecurity, Relationships

Who Girl 1: On Stage Actress.
Girl Thoughts: Off Stage Voice for Girl 1
Guy 1: On Stage Actor
Guy Thoughts: Off Stage Voice for Guy 1
Girl 2
Guy 2

When Present

Props Place 4 chairs to mimic a car

Why This skit is to help “make fun” of the normal insecurities of a teenager’s first date and shows the value of speaking openly and honestly.

How Guy 1 and Girl 1 are super nervous. Exaggerate their wide-eyed looks to the audience and their movements. They want to be stealthy when they sneak looks toward each other but it is super obvious. Listen closely to what’s being said offline so you can match your movement to the words.

Guy Thoughts and Girls Thoughts need to watch closely to the actions on stage. Don’t rush your lines. Allow them time to mimic what’s being said. When you practice, pick out key words for each other.

Guy 2 and Girl two are very confident, casual, and direct.

Time Approximately 3 minutes

Guy 1 and Girl 1 walk in from stage left. The Guy 1 goes to the driver's side, the Girl 1 goes to the passenger's side. Pretend to buckle...

Guy 1 and Girl 1 keep looking at each other like they are going to talk but then smile and look away.

Guy 1 pretends to drive. After a few seconds, place your right hand down on the seat beside your leg.

Girl 1 looks at his hand then looks up with big eyes.

Girl Thoughts: He put his hand down to his side. It's almost close to me. *(Drag out the words like you are actually leaning and stretching)* If I lean and stretch, I could totally touch his hand. *(Pause)* Does he want to hold my hand?

Girl 1 wide-eyed. Very slowly look over at him...

Guy 1 glances at her—double take—seeing she's looking at you, nod like gesturing, "sup."

Guy 1 and Girl 1 look forward with big eyes.

Girl 1 look up "dreaming" the scene.

Girl Thoughts: Maybe if I place MY hand to MY side, he'll know that I WANT him to hold my hand. Then...he'll reach over and take my hand firmly yet lovingly...and then...I'll know...by his touch...that we are meant to spend the rest of our lives together...FOREVER!

Yeah, that should work.

(Concerned) Wait, is that me taking the lead?

No...of course not. Taking the lead would be ME grabbing HIS hand.

I'm just...making it easier for him to KNOW that I want HIM to take the lead. I'm EMPOWERING him, really, right? Right. yeah. *(Pause)* Ok...here I go...

Girl 1 lays left hand on her left leg. Keep looking forward, pause for a second... then widen your eyes as you move your hand from your leg to the seat and then slightly closer to his hand.

Girl Thoughts: *(squealing)* Oh my gosh, oh my gosh, oh, my goooooosh. We are practically holding hands. I can't wait to tell Tiffany.

Guy 1 glances at her hand then back to the front.

Guy Thoughts: Whoa. She just put her hand on the seat near mine. Does she want me to hold her hand? Maybe if I push my hand over closer to hers, she'll take my hand...and then I'll know *(pauses, then stumbles through these next word)* she...wants me to...hold her hand.

Yeah, that sounds right...right?

Hey, cool...a new donut shop. I could go for a donut... Wait, what was I thinking?

Guy 1 looks at her, then her hand.

Guy Thoughts: Oh, yeah. Her hand. Maybe I should reach over and just take her hand. I am the guy, after all. I'm supposed to take the lead. But what if she pulls away. I could just say I was wiping a booger. Yeah, that works.

Ok...here goes.

Guy 1 reach out and take her hand.

Both look forward. Eyes get really wide when their hands touch. Slowly look at each other, smile and then look forward again and smile.

Girl 1: *(looking stage right like it's the side of the road)* There's Kelsey's house. They're out front.

Guy 1 take your right hand, with Girl's still in it and steer with it to "park" the car.

Guy 2 and Girl 2 entering the "car" from the same side-stage right. Buckle up.

Guy 2: Hey dude, thanks for the ride.

Guy 1: No problem... We're chill. *(Hold your clasped hands up)*

Girl 1: *(Giggly)* Yeah...chill.

Guy 2: *(To Girl 2)* Hey, is it cool if I hold your hand?

Girl 2: Yes, but that's all you'll hold before marriage...capisce?

Guy 2: Capisce.

Guy 2 and Girl 2 take each other's hand.

Guy 1 and Girl 1 look back at Guy 2 and Girl 2, then at each other, their own hands awkwardly locked together, then back to the front with a "wow" expression.