“If The Shoe Fits”
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What
The morning after the ball, Prince Charming is having a romantic crisis and
needs his sister’s advice. How do you know when you’ve found the “right”
person? Themes: Relationships, Teens, Siblings, Valentine’s Day, Just for Fun

Who
Val (teenaged Prince Charming)
Bianca (teenaged sister, approximately the same age)

When
Could be played as present day, or in the days of “fairy tales”; either way the
mixed setting elements will appear comic.

Wear (Props)
One formal woman’s shoe
Face mask or other sleep/home spa items
Tiara
Cell phone

Why
1 Corinthians 13:4; Song of Solomon 2:7

How
Actors should be very comfortable with each other, implying a mostly positive
brother-sister relationship. Keep things upbeat and the pace moving.

Time
Approximately 6-8 minutes
Val (Prince Charming) enters and knocks on the door to his sister Bianca’s bedroom.

Val: Bianca. Hey, Bianca! (Harder knocking) Bianca, I need your help. It’s an emergency.

The door opens and Bianca emerges. She is wearing a facial mask, some form of curlers in her hair, and a lopsided tiara.

Val: Good morni— Ooh. Yeah, I should let you get back to your beauty sleep.

Bianca: Looks like you don’t need my help after all. (Starts to shut the door…)

Val: No, wait! I’m sorry. And your face is beautiful and all that.

Bianca: Right. So what’s the emergency?

Val: Well, remember that girl I met at the ball last night?

Bianca: Are you kidding me? Love advice? That’s the emergency?

Val: Come on, Bianca, I really need your help here!

Bianca: All right, all right. Anything for my baby brother.

Val: So, the girl. We were dancing—

Bianca: Oh, I heard all about that. Apparently the world is coming to an end because you wouldn’t dance with anyone else.

Val: I didn’t want to dance with anyone else. She was perfect.

Bianca: Okay, so what’s the problem?

Val: Well, the clock struck midnight… and she freaked out and bolted before I could find out who she was.

Bianca: You didn’t get her name?! Why wouldn’t you— Ohhhhh. I see. You didn’t get her name because you didn’t want to tell her your name.

Val: Aw, come on—

Bianca: Seriously, can’t you just get over it? They always find out that “Val” isn’t actually short for “Valiant.”

Val: Listen. I didn’t get her name. I only got her… shoe. (Hands it over)

Bianca: Gucci. Wow, good choice, Val.

Val: So I asked around, but no one had seen any other shoes like it—
Bianca: Well, obviously. These aren't exactly clearance-rack.

Val: —so I told a few people I would marry whoever fit the shoe.

Bianca: I want to know where this girl shops. These are totally—wait. *What?*

Val: I said I would marry whoever fit the shoe.

Bianca: Please tell me you didn’t.

Val: *(Annoyed)* I just told you I *did*. 

Bianca: These shoes are a seven and a half. Did you know that twelve-point-eight percent of the kingdom wears a seven and a half?

Val: Oh goody. I can’t wait to take Statistics now.

Bianca: So what happened?

Val: So it’s six-forty-five and I’ve already met fifty-three potential brides.

Bianca: Ohh. That’s bad. What were you thinking?

Val: I was thinking that I had to find her! I’ve been looking all night. I’ve asked everyone. It’s like she disappeared into thin air.

Bianca: Okay, first, she obviously *didn’t* disappear into thin air, because here’s her shoe.

Val: Right. But…

Bianca: You know what? *(Studying the shoe)* The more I look at this… this isn’t part of his collection. I think this one is custom-designed.

Val: That doesn’t exactly help.

Bianca: Actually, it does. It means no one’s ever worn this shoe except her.

Val: And the fifty three women who just shoved their feet into it.

Bianca: Sure, but this shoe was designed for *her*.

Val: But that doesn’t mean she’s the only one who can wear it. *(Visibly frustrated)* This should not be so difficult!

Bianca: Well, actually—

Val: There’s got to be some easier way of knowing when you’ve found the right person.
Bianca: Ah-ha. So that's what this is about.

Val: What did you think it was about?

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ENDING:

Bianca: (Stops, suddenly serious; puts down the phone) Last chance. Are you sure about this? You're sure you want to devote some time to this girl.

Val: I'm sure.

Bianca: Okay...because once we make this call, you're committed.

Val: Do you think she'll want to devote some time to me?

Bianca: Why wouldn't she? You're charming, witty, handsome... (deviously) and who doesn't love getting a Valentine?

Val: Okay, NOW you're going to get it...(grabs the shoe and chases Bianca offstage with it.)

Lights out.