

Spot and Speck

(2 Guys)

CHARACTERS:

Seth: Guy who is very full of himself when it comes to girls.

Trey: Friend who has set Seth up on a blind date.

SETTING:

Two guys hanging out, getting ready to go meet girls at the movies. Trey has set Seth up on a blind date.

- 1 SETH: So tell me again what she looks like.
 2 TREY: I told you. She's really nice. And she's cute.
 3 SETH: Puppy-dog cute or cheerleader cute? 'Cause there's a
 4 difference, you know.
 5 SETH: Trust me. She's exactly your type.
 6 TREY: What do you mean by that? I don't have a type.
 7 SETH: Yes, you do. You like short, skinny, blonde, and giggly.
 8 Preferably dumb *and* blonde so that you can appear smart.
 9 TREY: Hey! That is *so* not true.
 10 SETH: (*Counting off on his fingers*) Pam. Angela. Marie.
 11 TREY: OK. I see your point. But that doesn't mean I'm not open
 12 to change. I would totally be willing to go with a drop-dead
 13 brunette with long straight hair and dark brown eyes.
 14 SETH: Well, that's pretty open of you.
 15 TREY: She could even have more than half a brain. Not too
 16 brainy, though. I don't want to be bored to death.
 17 SETH: Of course not. But don't worry. Chelsea is definitely not
 18 boring.
 19 TREY: Oh, no. She's not one of those yappers, is she? You
 20 know, the kind who won't shut up for a half a second.
 21 SETH: Yappers? Why do you have to make them all sound like
 22 dogs?
 23 TREY: (*Shrugs.*) I know a lot about dogs. Guess I just think of
 24 girls that way too sometimes.
 25 SETH: Awesome. That'll make a great first compliment. Tell her
 26 she reminds you of a dog. She'll fall in love before the
 27 previews are over.
 28 TREY: Funny. I'm not dumb enough to actually tell the girl that.
 29 SETH: That's good. I'd hate to bring you back home with two
 30 black eyes. One from Chelsea and one from Anna. Girls
 31 stick together, you know.
 32 TREY: Like a pack of dogs. You fight one; you fight them all.
 33 SETH: There you go again.
 34 TREY: Come on, even you have to admit that one's true.
 35 SETH: Maybe. But I'm beginning to see why you don't keep a

1 girlfriend very long.

2 TREY: Too honest?

3 SETH: Too stupid.

4 TREY: Very funny. I do all right. So, answer the question, is she

5 a yapper or not?

6 SETH: She talks the average amount.

7 TREY: Good. Sounds good so far. So what about teeth?

8 SETH: She's got 'em.

9 TREY: Ha ha. You are so funny.

10 SETH: What about her teeth?

11 TREY: Teeth say a lot about a girl.

12 SETH: I'm sure they say a lot about a dog, too, right?

13 TREY: Yeah, but that's not the point. If she has good teeth, that

14 means she takes care of herself.

15 SETH: You seriously want to know about Chelsea's teeth? Was

16 I supposed to have her fill out a questionnaire before

17 tonight? Like, how many times do you brush your teeth?

18 Do you floss regularly? And how about mouthwash? Do you

19 use it? Oh, and braces — are you open to them or do your

20 parents not have a good dental plan?

21 TREY: Make fun. But you know it's true. Gross teeth mean

22 gross breath, and gross breath means gross kissing.

23 SETH: Well, you won't have to worry about that.

24 TREY: Why?

25 SETH: Chelsea is not the kind of girl who would even dream

26 about kissing you tonight.

27 TREY: Why? What's wrong with me?

28 SETH: (*Sarcastically*) Do you want the short list or the long one?

29 TREY: You're a load of laughs. I thought you said she was

30 perfect for me.

31 SETH: She is.

32 TREY: Then why won't she want to kiss me? What did you tell

33 her about me?

34 SETH: Lucky for you, I was very vague when it came to

35 describing you.

1 TREY: (*Sarcastically*) Thanks; you're a real pal. Then why won't

2 she kiss me? (*Obviously getting upset*) What kind of

3 relationship are we ever going to have if she won't kiss me?

4 SETH: Whoa, boy! Do I need to throw you a bone? One night at

5 the movies on a group date, and now you're in a

6 relationship?

7 TREY: (*Calming back down*) Well, we could be. You never know.

8 But not now. Now that I know she would never even dream

9 of kissing me!

10 SETH: Let me put this in terms you'll understand: Put your

11 hackles down, boy. I didn't say *never*. I said she wouldn't

12 be kissing you tonight.

13 TREY: Why not?

14 SETH: Chelsea is not the kind of girl who kisses a guy on the

15 first date. In fact, I doubt she's ever kissed a guy before.

16 She takes that kind of stuff seriously.

17 TREY: Oh ... well, that's good. I like that, actually. I wouldn't

18 want her going around kissing everybody, like a dog in —

19 SETH: OK! OK! I get it! Enough with the dog phrases!

20 TREY: Sorry. Didn't know you were so sensitive.

21 SETH: I am *not* sensitive. Maybe this was a bad idea. I should've

22 never set you up with Chelsea!

23 TREY: Come on. Lighten up! I promise to treat her like royalty.

24 (*Pauses and smiles.*) Pamper her like a real show dog!

25 SETH: Stop it!

26 TREY: I'll even bring her a treat, if you want.

27 SETH: Honestly, I don't know how you've *ever* gotten a date

28 without my help!

29 TREY: (*Shrugs.*) Girls just dig me.

30 SETH: I sure don't know why. You're like the dog that roams

31 around the neighborhood. You know, the mangy mutt type.

32 TREY: So you're allowed to compare me to a dog but I can't

33 compare girls to one?

34 SETH: Just trying to use language that you'll understand.

35 TREY: What can I say? Girls like the mangy mutt type

1 apparently.

2 SETH: I'm starting to think I've matched up a poodle with a pit

3 bull.

4 TREY: Poodle? Aw, man. She's not all frilly and made-up, is

5 she? Perfectly manicured? Perfect hair? You know I don't

6 like high-maintenance girls.

7 SETH: I promise you, she is not perfect.

8 TREY: But she does try, right? I mean, she does put forth *some*

9 effort in the makeup and hair department, right?

10 SETH: Have I ever told you how impossible you are?

11 TREY: About three times today already.

12 SETH: Well, count this as the fourth.

13 TREY: You can't blame a guy for knowing what he likes. I'm sure

14 Chelsea's doing the same thing. Sitting around pumping

15 Anna for information about me.

16 SETH: Let's hope not, or you'll be getting the "Something's

17 come up" phone call any minute.

18 TREY: Nah, they're probably trying on sixteen different outfits

19 trying to decide what to wear.

20 SETH: If I know Anna, she'll have the normal blue jeans and

21 hoodie on.

22 TREY: What about Chelsea? What do you think she'll wear?

23 SETH: Probably jeans and some kind of girlie shirt. She doesn't

24 seem the type to wear a hoodie out on a date.

25 TREY: Cool. I like that. So what are you wearing?

26 SETH: (*Clearly offended*) What do you mean, what am I wearing?

27 I'm wearing this. (*Gestures to what he has on.*) That's what

28 I'm wearing.

29 TREY: Really. You're wearing that.

30 SETH: Yeah. What's wrong with it?

31 TREY: (*Brushes at his shoulder.*) Dude, you got a little something

32 on the shoulder there.

33 SETH: (*Looks down at it.*) Crud. Where'd that come from?

34 TREY: I don't know, but it looks pretty bad.

35 SETH: Yeah. Anna will flip. She hates it if I wear something

1 crumpled or dirty looking.

2 TREY: Who wouldn't?

3 SETH: (*Still looking at it*) I guess I'm going to have to change.

4 TREY: I would. People might stare otherwise. They'll be like,

5 "Dude, you ever hear of a napkin?"

6 SETH: Come on. It's not that bad. In fact, now that I really look

7 at it, I don't think Anna will even notice.

8 TREY: You're kidding, right? It's like a car wreck! It's like, bam!

9 There it is! And then you can't take your eyes off it.

10 SETH: Now you're just exaggerating. It's barely a speck.

11 TREY: A speck? Dude, it's huge.

12 SETH: What? What about you? Look at that! (*Points to TREY's*

13 *shirt.*)

14 TREY: (*Looks down at a huge spot.*) This? Oh, this is nothing.

15 SETH: Nothing? Are you crazy, man?

16 TREY: I don't even think anyone will notice.

17 SETH: Are you kidding me? You're like a walking bull's-eye!

18 TREY: I think you're being a little overdramatic, don't you? I

19 mean, it practically blends in.

20 SETH: Blends in with what?

21 TREY: It's nothing like that *thing* on your shoulder. It's like a

22 neon sign saying, "Look at me! Look at me!"

23 SETH: What? You're comparing this little speck on my shoulder

24 to that huge spot on your shirt?

25 TREY: Just trying to be your friend, man.

26 SETH: So you're allowed to look like a mangy mutt, but I'm not?

27 TREY: It doesn't work for everybody, dude.

28 SETH: It doesn't work for you!

29 TREY: Sure it does. I bet you anything that Chelsea won't say a

30 word about it.

31 SETH: Of course not! It's your first date. She'll be too

32 embarrassed to mention it!

33 TREY: Well, there you go. It's the perfect shirt for a first date

34 then.

35 SETH: Not if you're wanting to get a second date.

- 1 TREY: Hey, if you start the relationship out with low
2 expectations, then the only way to go is up.
3 SETH: What relationship?!
- 4 TREY: The one Chelsea and I are going to have.
5 SETH: You are unbelievable!
- 6 TREY: I know.
7 SETH: It *wasn't* a compliment.
- 8 TREY: Maybe not to you. That's why you need to change your
9 shirt. Like I said, you can't handle being the mangy mutt.
- 10 SETH: (*Sighs heavily.*) Look. Just give me a shirt — a clean one
11 — to borrow, OK?

Locker Room Smack

(3 Guys)

CHARACTERS:

Chad: Basketball player who wants to quit after he sees the other team.

Vince: Basketball player who also wants to throw in the towel; afraid of being embarrassed.

Hunter: Basketball player who also is intimidated but tries to be optimistic; temporary captain.

SETTING:

Locker room before the big game. Star player is out. Other team has some very intimidating players; they look like giants. The guys are very dejected and ready to give up. Hunter takes his new role as temporary captain seriously and tries to rally the team.