

- 1 JONATHAN: You got to do all that?
2 ALEXA: That and then some. But who cares? I'm free now.
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4 In Class
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6 MRS. ROSE: Jonathan, please collect the homework.
7 JONATHAN: Yes ma'am. And might I say, you look lovely today.
8 MRS. ROSE: Thank you, Jonathan. Oh, and I got your email,
9 and I appreciated it.
10 JONATHAN: Just thought you'd like that article, Mrs. Rose.
11 MRS. ROSE: It was right on target for class. Would you mind
12 going to copy it for everyone?
13 JONATHAN: Not at all, Mrs. Rose. *(Gets up to leave.)*
14 MRS. ROSE: *(As he's leaving)* And tell your mother that these
15 cookies are delicious!

High School Boyfriend

CHARACTERS

(2 Girls, 1 Guy)

Andrew: Beccah's new boyfriend who isn't all he's cracked up to be.

Beccah: Middle school girl who snags a high school boyfriend and can't wait to tell everyone about it.

Kelsey: Beccah's best friend who wants a high school boyfriend too.

SETTING

At school, at the movie theatre, then school.

1 BECCA: Oh my gosh, Kelsey! The most amazing thing ever
 2 just happened. I can't believe it finally happened.
 3 KELSEY: What happened?
 4 BECCA: Remember how I've been telling you about that one
 5 guy, Andrew Harrison? You know, the one I've been texting
 6 all the time? My brother's *older* friend?
 7 KELSEY: Yeah, I remember you telling me *all* about him. So,
 8 what happened with him?
 9 BECCA: He asked me to go to the movies with him this
 10 Saturday! In two days. Can you believe it? I'm so excited,
 11 I can't stand it! I won't even sleep on Friday night.
 12 KELSEY: Cool.
 13 BECCA: Geez. Can you *be* a little more excited for me?! This
 14 is only the biggest, best, most amazing thing that's ever
 15 happened to me. You don't even seem to care.
 16 KELSEY: I do care. It's just not that big of a deal. I mean, you
 17 go to the movies *all* the time. And you've had an older
 18 boyfriend before. Wasn't Thomas in eighth grade?
 19 BECCA: Eighth grade? You can't even compare this to that.
 20 Not that big of a deal? Are you kidding me? Are you
 21 forgetting the fact that Andrew's in high school? He's a
 22 teenager! He's fifteen, and I'm only twelve. This is a huge
 23 deal. Seventh graders do not go out with high school guys.
 24 Ever! Especially one that's as hot as Andrew. And he's so
 25 much better than an eighth grader. He's in ninth grade.
 26 That's like a huge step away from an eighth grader.
 27 KELSEY: It's only a year, Becca. But trust me, I get it. And I
 28 *am* happy for you. Who wouldn't want to be going out with
 29 Andrew Harrison?
 30 BECCA: For real. I'm so excited. I still can't believe it's
 31 happening to me! All the girls in school are going to be so
 32 jealous. But I can't say that I blame them. I mean, he *is*
 33 the hottest, cutest, sweetest person I know. Not to
 34 mention, again, that he's in high school.
 35 KELSEY: I can't imagine being out with a high schooler! It's

1 going to be so much different than if it were with a middle
 2 schooler. I mean, middle school guys are *so* immature,
 3 aren't they? Hey, maybe Andrew will have a friend you can
 4 hook me up with.
 5 BECCA: Who knows? Wouldn't that be awesome? The two of
 6 us dating high school guys!
 7 KELSEY: Just make sure the friend is hot too. Even half as hot
 8 as Andrew would be OK.
 9 BECCA: Tell me about it. Now I just have to worry about how
 10 to look good standing next to him. That's the downfall of
 11 dating someone completely gorgeous!
 12 KELSEY: Are you kidding me? You will make *him* look bad. And
 13 that's saying a lot.
 14 BECCA: Thanks, you're the greatest friend to say that, even
 15 though we *both* know it's not true!
 16 KELSEY: Well, you may not make him look bad, but I think you
 17 two will make a great couple. Like Ken and Barbie.
 18 BECCA: (*Sighs.*) I know. I can just picture it now. He's going
 19 to be so nice to me, so cute, and so mature! He'll be the
 20 most perfect date I've ever had. That anyone in the history
 21 of dates has ever had!
 22 KELSEY: He'll probably open all the doors for you, buy your
 23 ticket, and do everything for you. Oh, like when the guy
 24 orders for the girl! I *love* that. You're so lucky.
 25 BECCA: It will definitely be different than going out with the
 26 guys around here. They always talk through the whole
 27 movie, or burp, or crunch their candy really loud. Once, a
 28 guy I was with kept throwing popcorn at me while I was
 29 trying to watch the movie. I was ready to kill him by the
 30 end of it. And then he thought it would be funny to throw
 31 it at random people. We almost got thrown out of the
 32 theatre. I was so embarrassed.
 33 KELSEY: At least you know Andrew will be nothing like that.
 34 BECCA: Another time, I went to the water park with this guy,
 35 and he was afraid to go down all the slides, or even get

1 wet. Talk about major immaturity.
 2 KELSEY: Well, some of them *are* pretty scary.
 3 BECCA: He wouldn't even ride the lazy river. Come on!
 4 KELSEY: That is bad. What I don't like is when they call you on
 5 the phone and the whole time they're playing a video game
 6 and not even concentrating on what they're saying.
 7 BECCA: I bet Andrew doesn't even play stupid video games.
 8 KELSEY: Or how about when they try to play stupid jokes on
 9 you? Like poke one shoulder and then hurry around to the
 10 other side like it wasn't them?
 11 BECCA: Or try to trip you?
 12 KELSEY: Or tickle you! I *hate* that.
 13 BECCA: Me too. I actually punched this one guy when he tried
 14 to tickle my neck. Just by reflex! *Nobody* touches my neck.
 15 KELSEY: One time this guy thought it would be funny to toilet
 16 paper the trees in my yard. My parents were *not* happy.
 17 And they made *me* clean it up. It took me all day to pick
 18 T-P out of the branches. Then the dude wondered why I
 19 wouldn't speak to him for a week.
 20 BECCA: All of this just makes me so happy about Andrew.
 21 Gone are the days of middle school boys!
 22 KELSEY: I'm so jealous. You'll have to call me as soon as it's
 23 over. I want to hear all about it! Every single little detail.
 24 You can't leave anything out. I want to know everything,
 25 even down to what he was wearing.
 26 BECCA: Don't worry, I won't forget a thing. Maybe I can text
 27 you from the bathroom or something. Oh my gosh, I am so
 28 excited! I can't wait.

At the Movies

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 32 ANDREW: (*Ordering*) I need one student ticket, and the large
 33 combo with butter.
 34 BECCA: Ummmm ... did you just say one ticket?
 35 ANDREW: Yeah? Last time I checked, I'm only one person.

1 BECCA: But I ... I didn't bring any money ... I thought you
 2 would be paying for my ticket.
 3 ANDREW: Ugh! Fine ... I need *two* student tickets. Guess I just
 4 won't eat lunch this week now.
 5 BECCA: I'm really sorry, Andrew. I didn't think ... I'll be sure
 6 to pay you back the next time I see you.
 7 ANDREW: Yeah, you'd better. I just got paid and now it's
 8 almost all gone. It's not like I make much money, you
 9 know. How am I supposed to save up for a car spending
 10 money like it's water or something?
 11 BECCA: (*Taken aback by his attitude but trying to stay positive*)
 12 Oh, you're saving for a car ... That's cool ... I bet that'll
 13 cost a lot of money.
 14 ANDREW: Yeah, duh. Cars aren't cheap.
 15 BECCA: Well, yeah, of course they're not ... I can see why
 16 you'd need to save every dime ... I promise I'll have your
 17 money on Monday.
 18 ANDREW: With interest.
 19 BECCA: Ummmm ... with interest?
 20 ANDREW: (*Smiling*) Just kidding. Thought that would get you.
 21 BECCA: Oh. Yeah, you did. You really had me going, I —
 22 ANDREW: About the interest. I wasn't kidding about the money.
 23 BECCA: Of course. I knew that's what you meant. (*They walk*
 24 *Center Stage and sit in two seats as if sitting in the movie.*) Can
 25 I have some popcorn?
 26 ANDREW: I bought this for me, not to share.
 27 BECCA: But you got the large ...
 28 ANDREW: I didn't eat dinner. I was too busy working for my
 29 paycheck that I just spent in one night. If you want some,
 30 go buy it.
 31 BECCA: OK, sorry. I didn't know ...
 32 ANDREW: (*Burps loudly.*) Oops ... sorry ... too much soda.
 33 (*Slurps through straw trying to get the last few drops.*)
 34 BECCA: (*Under her breath while he's slurping*) Yeah, I'll bet.
 35 Maybe you should learn to share.

1 ANDREW: *(A few moments later)* I bet that he's going to end up
 2 married to her.
 3 BECCA: Shhhh ... don't give away everything!
 4 ANDREW: And then they're going to find out that that's his
 5 father! I think I read something about that online
 6 yesterday.
 7 BECCA: Andrew, be quiet! Everyone's getting mad at us.
 8 ANDREW: So? I paid to see the movie too. I should be allowed
 9 to say what I want in here.
 10 BECCA: I'll meet you out front. I've got to go to the bathroom.
 11 *(As she goes past him, he shoves her a little bit to get her to*
 12 *move faster. She practically runs to get out of there. She goes to*
 13 *Stage Right to wait a moment for ANDREW. ANDREW exits and*
 14 *walks up to BECCA.)*
 15 ANDREW: I was so right about everything. Movies are so
 16 predictable, aren't they? Too bad you missed the end of it
 17 though. That was the only good part.
 18 BECCA: Maybe I'll catch it another time. *(Pause)* Thanks for
 19 taking me to see the movie, Andrew.
 20 ANDREW: Yeah, you're welcome. Just don't forget to pay me
 21 back next time you see me.
 22 BECCA: Don't worry, I won't. *(ANDREW picks up a piece of*
 23 *popcorn from his bag that is still half full and throws it at her.)*
 24 BECCA: *(Very angrily)* I wouldn't waste that if I were you.
 25 Remember, it's your dinner. *(Stomps off. ANDREW shrugs*
 26 *and exits.)*

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At School

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30 KELSEY: *(Runs to BECCA, who is already On-Stage.)* You didn't
 31 call me last night! I was dying to hear. So how'd the big
 32 date go? Was it totally amazing?
 33 BECCA: Not even a little bit.
 34 KELSEY: *What?*
 35 BECCA: Worst date. *Ever.*

1 KELSEY: You're pulling my leg. No way.
 2 BECCA: Nope. I am completely serious. It was worse than the
 3 water park and all the other dates I've been on.
 4 KELSEY: How could it possibly be *that* bad? It's Andrew
 5 Harrison. The high schooler.
 6 BECCA: Exactly.
 7 KELSEY: I don't get it.
 8 BECCA: He was the rudest guy I've ever met. *And* he made me
 9 pay for my own ticket.
 10 KELSEY: *What?*
 11 BECCA: Well, actually he *would* have except that I didn't have
 12 any money on me so now I just *owe* him the money.
 13 KELSEY: That's not completely horrible. Some guys believe in
 14 going Dutch.
 15 BECCA: Then he bought this *huge* popcorn and drink and
 16 wouldn't even share with me. Not one piece. Said he was
 17 starving and then ended up throwing some of it away.
 18 KELSEY: That sounds awful!
 19 BECCA: Then he talked through the movie, burped and
 20 slurped his drink, and shoved me out of his way when I left
 21 to go to the bathroom.
 22 KELSEY: Oh man! He was supposed to be perfect.
 23 BECCA: I think I'll stick to middle school guys from now on.
 24 At least they're *nice.*