

PURPLE UNDIES

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EXT. PARK DAY

JARRETT, 7, is sitting on a bench, watching a girl play in the grass from afar. His looks show - he likes her.

MICHAEL, 31, (Jarrett's Dad) sits down next to him. He is tall, a little nerdy, with glasses.

MICHAEL

You know, when I was young... I met  
the most beautiful girl.

INT. LAUNDRY SHOP DAY

A younger Michael walks into the shop with his laundry, shy and awkward, hotdog in hand. He spots VANESSA, 22, a pretty girl who is un-loading her machine. She smiles as she passes him on the way out.

Michael loads his washer. He starts the machine and sits down to finish eating. A big splash of ketchup drops onto his shirt and pants.

MICHAEL

Crap.

He looks around. Nobody there. He takes off his shirt, then his pants - revealing a purple banana hammock as underwear.

Just as he has put them into the washer and hit 'Start' --- Vanessa walks back in. Michael ducks, she doesn't see him. She grabs a jacket from atop a washing machine and heads to the door again. Michael is staring at her.

MICHAEL (V/O)

What was I to do? It was love at  
first sight and I'd never see her  
again.

Michael musters all his courage. He stands up.

MICHAEL

Excuse me, Miss?

Vanessa turns around smiling. Michael stands in front of her in nothing but his purple underwear, socks pulled up too high.

MICHAEL

I... umm... I... Do you come here  
often?  
(to himself:) Crap.

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Vanessa laughs.

MICHAEL

What I.. err... I was wondering  
if...

He inhales deeply.

Would you like to be my Valentine?

EXT. PARK DAY

Jarrett looks at his Michael, excited.

JARRETT

And then, Dad? What happened ne---  
Oh no! Look! She's leaving!

The little girl is packing her things. Jarrett looks up at his father. He gives him an encouraging nod. Jarrett skips into the girl's direction.

A woman enters the frame and leans down to him. Vanessa - now 30.

VANESSA

Happy Anniversary, honey.

She kisses him.

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