

One (distinctly average) Date Later...

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INT. BUS. NIGHT.

AMY, late teens and rather good-looking, sits at the back of the bus. Crying. JOHN, late teens and rather less good-looking, sits next to her. Oblivious.

JOHN

Hey, when we get back do you...

He *finally* notices she's crying and freezes. Panicked and confused he turns to JOHN'S MIND, who's sat next to him.

His Mind is identical to John, but dressed and groomed smarter. (And he's invisible to Amy.)

JOHN (cont'd)

She's crying! Why's she crying?!

MIND

Maybe try asking *her* that?

His Mind rolls his eyes as John pats Amy's knee awkwardly.

JOHN

Hey...uh...what's up?

Amy continues crying.

MIND

Was it something you said?

John shrugs, inspecting Amy like illegible handwriting.

MIND (cont'd)

It'll have been something you said.

JOHN

I haven't said anything!

MIND

Oh well. It'll still be your fault.

John glares at him.

MIND (cont'd)

What?! It's *always* your fault!

Their bickering is cut off by a wail from Amy.

AMY

I thought you'd fallen out with me!

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JOHN
What?! No I haven't!
(To Mind)
Have I?

AMY
But we had that argument!

MIND
Argument?! What argument?

He glares at John.

JOHN
Right, I wanted to see her. On
Valentine's day. *She* wanted me to
see my friends. On Valentines
Day.

His Mind looks confused. John shakes his head, equally
confused.

JOHN (cont'd)
We haven't fallen out! I...I...

His Mind whispers something in his ear.

JOHN (cont'd)
I...love...you...?

John, unsure, glances back at his Mind, but then stares in
amazement: Amy has stopped crying!

AMY
A bus. You *finally* say it on a
bus?

John shrugs sheepishly. Amy suddenly gives him a big kiss.

AMY (cont'd)
Aww, I love you too!

John and Amy share a cute head-on-shoulders moment. Awwww.

AMY (cont'd)
Wait...

John's face freezes. Amy pulls away, and stares at him.

AMY (cont'd)
You...you didn't just say that
because I was crying...did you?

John stares around, helpless. His Mind has vanished.

Out of the back window, his Mind can be seen sprinting
down the road.