<u>ADVICE</u>

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INT. BAR - NIGHT.

MIKE (mid-20s, average Joe) approaches RACHEL (mid-20s, glamorous) at a hip-looking urban bar.

He's about to say something when DAVE (mid 20s, bloke) grabs his arm from behind.

CUT TO:

INT. PUB - EVENING.

Dave pulls Mike back down to their table. They're in a run-of-the-mill pub.

DAVE

Nah mate, you can't just wander up to her. You've gotta have a plan.

INT. BAR

Mike approaches Rachel at the bar

MIKE

You know you really do that dress a favour.

Rachel raises her eyebrows at Mike's audacity.

MIKE (CONT'D)

Let me buy you a drink.

INT. PUB

DAVE

Who are you, James Bond? Try something classic.

INT. BAR

Mike approaches Rachel.

MIKE

Did you hurt yourself, when you fell from heaven?

RACHEL

Nah. Landed in the sea, thank fuck.

INT. PUB

DAVE

No, not cheesy. Classic.

INT. BAR

MIKE

Of all the bars in all the towns in all the world, you had to walk into mine.

RACHEL

Well, it is my local. (to landlady)
Alright, Denise?

INT. PUB

DAVE

Why don't you just dive right in there?

INT. BAR

Mike walks up to Rachel and kisses her full on the mouth. She slaps him.

CUT TO:

Mike walks up to Rachel and pays for her drink. She slaps him.

CUT TO:

Mike walks up to Rachel and opens his mouth to speak. She slaps him.

INT. PUB

Dave goes to slap Mike. Mike grabs his hand at the last moment.

MIKE

Y'know, I think I'm just gonna be myself.

Mike gets up, walks over to the bar of the pub where Rachel is waiting for a drink, turns to her and says:

MIKE (CONT'D)

Hi.

RACHEL

Hi.