

SC8137 Scriptwriting for Television 2: Drama and Comedy (DC)

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Lipstick Prince

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INT. FC2 - DAY

CAITLYN, wearing wrinkled clothes with messy hair and red lipstick, has phone sandwiched between her shoulder and ear, on call. Camera is hanging around her neck, she's flipping through a stack of concept photos.

CAITLYN  
(on phone)  
Is he coming or not?

Reveal JARED, tall and lanky, approaching Caitlyn from behind.

JARED  
(hesitates)  
Caitlyn?

Caitlyn turns around and comes face to face with Jared.

CAITLYN  
(on phone)  
Oh nevermind he's here. I'll call you later.

Caitlyn hangs up and keeps her phone, giving Jared a smile.

CAITLYN  
Thank you for coming so last minute. I'm not sure if Rebecca told you but the photos are for a fairytale rom com poster that's due tomorrow. You just have to stand there and look cute and let me take some pictures and I'll finish ASAP!

Jared doesn't reply and is staring at her face.

CAITLYN  
Was I talking too fast?

JARED  
Huh? No, I got it.

CAITLYN  
Kay, let's go!

EXT. SANCTUARY - DAY

Jared is posing, but doesn't know where to put his hands. He puts it in his pocket, takes it out, crosses his arms, uncrosses, then puts it on hips. Caitlyn is standing across him, flipping through the concept photos.

CAITLYN

Maybe... Tilt your head a bit,  
stand a bit straighter and make  
finger hearts?

JARED

(beat)  
Finger hearts?

CAITLYN

Wait, you don't know?

Caitlyn shows him a finger heart from where she's standing. He tries but he's unable to do it.

CAITLYN

You just put your thumb over your  
index finger, cross them. No, like  
this. No oh my god, make like an x  
shape.

Caitlyn goes up to him, adjusts his fingers. She looks up at Jared and sees that he's staring at her.

CAITLYN

Got it?

Jared stares blankly at her.

CAITLYN

Hello?

JARED

(beat)  
Hi.

CAITLYN

(sighs)  
Okay.

Caitlyn walks back to her position and takes the photo.

INT. LIBRARY - DAY

Jared is posing amongst bookshelves.

CAITLYN

Uh wait ah...

Caitlyn sees a romance novel on the top shelf, tiptoeing to get it. Jared goes to help. She turns to face him, they share a 'moment'. Stranger walks into the aisle using phone, notices them, backs away slowly. The moment is broken when Jared hears Stranger's phone ring, he drops the book on her head, Stranger runs away.

JARED

Sorry, sorry, sorry!

CAITLYN

What the- You know what it's fine!  
It's fine... It's totally fine.

Caitlyn picks up the book, shoves it at him, smiling. Jared, clutching the book and his stomach, hunches over.

JARED

Ow...

INT. CORRIDOR - DAY

Caitlyn is checking the photos on the camera, concept photos tucked under her arm. Jared is walking beside her.

JARED

Can I see the concept photos?

Caitlyn hands it to him but he drops it. The floor is damp and the ink on the paper starts running.

JARED

(panicked)

Oh my god!

Jared rushes to pick up the now damp papers.

JARED

I'm so so so sorry I-

CAITLYN

First, I stay up all night just to draw this. Then, Rebecca doesn't show up. Then you keep staring at me?! What is wrong with yo-

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JARED  
(stands up)  
You have lipstick on your teeth,  
okay?!

CAITLYN  
What?

FLASHBACK - JARED STARING AT THE LIPSTICK ON CAITLYN'S TEETH

INT. CORRIDOR - Jared is staring at her teeth while she's  
talking

EXT. SANCTUARY - Jared stares at her teeth

INT. LIBRARY - Jared gets distracted by the lipstick

INT. STUDY AREA - DAY

Jared and Caitlyn, cleaning off her lipstick, are sitting at  
a table.

JARED  
I wanted to tell you earlier but I  
didn't know how to.

CAITLYN  
Uh... thank you. I guess?

Caitlyn is about to reapply the lipstick.

JARED  
Wait!

CAITLYN  
What?

JARED  
(smile)  
I think you look better without it  
on.

CAITLYN  
(cringe)  
Stop!

Caitlyn and Jared laugh.

THE END