

*(Location: Izzy's school library at a table, Izzy is reading, Nora, a senior, come in and plops herself in the chair opposite of Izzy)*

Nora: Hi Izzy! How's your book?

Izzy (looking up): It's alright. It's about Sir Isacc Newton's life. How are you doing?

Nora: Oh, I am just fantastic! I had the most magical night with my boyfriend yesterday. We went out for dinner and then we went for a walk in the park. It was amazing. The moon was full, and it reflected off the surface of the lake. And then we shared a kiss on the bridge above the water. It was fantastic.

Izzy: That does sound nice. *(Laughing)* Leave it to you to find the perfect place to walk with your special man. If I ever date anyone, I highly doubt he would be romantic like that. But that's alright. I am happy the way I am.

Nora: Izzy, hun, you won't be single for the rest of your life! There comes a time when every girl must have her first date! You can't avoid life's biggest joy.

Izzy: Biggest joy? Trust me, I'm plenty joyful as I am. I think I'll manage without a boyfriend.

Nora: Well, I don't think so! I am a senior, so I say you have to find yourself a special guy. *(Izzy rolls her eyes)* Partick Truman has his eye on you, and from what I hear, he's pretty great. Good with the ladies, good looking, sportsy, all the perks a girl could want. *(Pause)* So I think you should go with him on a blind date.

Izzy: *(Half shouted)* What!?

Nora: Here me out! The fall fest starts tonight, and you should go! You can't keep your nose in your books your whole life, you gotta get out there. And what better way to do that than a date with a guy who wants to get to know you more. You never know, *(starts sing-songing)* you might really liiiikkeee hiiimmmm!

Izzy: *(With a groan)* Ew, Nora!

Nora: Come on Izzy! You can't spend your entire life afraid to get out of your books! *(Quieted by the stern look of the passing librarian)* Besides, I already arranged the whole thing, you can't back out on him now!

Izzy: Well, I suppose you leave me no choice. What time do I need to be at the fall fest?

Nora: 6:30, and I just knew you'd agree to it!

Izzy: *(Rolling her eyes)* Of course you did.