

Solitude is Bliss

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EXT. CAFE - DAY

A WOMAN and MAN exchange goodbyes after a date.

MAN

It was really nice meeting you.
This was fun. Maybe I can call you
again sometime?

WOMAN

Nice to meet you too. And yea,
that'd be nice. I'll let you know.

MAN

Well alright then.

The Man and Woman hug and part ways. As the woman walks away she rolls her eyes and gets out her phone and opens up a dating app.

She swipes a through a few people and stops on another good looking guy.

INT. BAR - NIGHT

The Woman and MAN 2, from the app, are sitting at a booth. The Man is talking incessantly while the woman nods her head trying to look interested and sound enthusiastic.

MAN 2

And I mean, we have accounts all
over the country now. It's really
just a matter of time before we
take off. We couldn't have entered
the market at a better time.

WOMAN

Definitely, yea. That's just like-

MAN 2

And the capital alone has been
crazy. I'm telling you. You gotta
meet my team. You'd love these
guys.

WOMAN

Yea, for sure.

EXT. STREET - DAY

The Woman walks down the street on her phone, swiping through more faces on the dating app. She looks bored.

As she's walking she accidentally runs into someone and drops her phone. It's another good looking guy with nice hair and a great smile.

She's flustered as she picks up her phone.

MAN 3

Oh, my god, I'm so sorry. I wasn't even looking.

WOMAN

No, no, it's okay. Neither was I.

Both chuckle awkwardly. The guy stares at the Woman curiously.

MAN 3

Well hey, I'm just hoppin' over here to get some coffee. Would you maybe want to join?

The Woman is caught off guard, but intrigued, noticing the guy's good looks.

WOMAN

What? Oh, um, yea maybe. Where did you say?

As the Man is pointing out the place where he said he was going. The Woman notices an empty park nearby. Sunlight cascades through the trees and everything becomes silent for a moment.

The Man has to get her attention.

MAN 3

Hello?

The Woman snaps out of her distraction.

WOMAN

Sorry, what?

MAN 3

I said is that a yes? Thought I lost you there for a second.

The Woman looks back to the silent park. She looks down at the app on her phone and then to the man in front of her.

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She looks back at her phone and closes the dating app.

WOMAN

Actually, um, I can't, sorry. I forgot I have somewhere to be.

MAN 3

Oh, okay. Well, hey, maybe another time? Here, take my number-

The Woman turns away from the Man without acknowledging him as if in a hurry and walks towards the softly lit park. The Man throws his hands up in confusion behind her.

EXT. PARK - DAY

The Woman is reading a book under a tree in the park. She hears birds chirp and raises her head for a moment. She feels a breeze blow through her hair and closes her eyes. She raises her face towards the sun. She opens her eyes, turns back to her book, and smiles.