

JUST ONE DATE

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INT. CLAIRE AND LUNA'S APARTMENT - DAY

CLAIRE (20s, straight laced) paces in front of the couch, where LUNA (20s, the opposite) sits.

CLAIRE

I really just think I should cancel. It's a bad idea with everything right now.

Luna rolls her eyes.

LUNA

Claire, it's like you're agoraphobic. You haven't left the house in weeks.

CLAIRE

I know... But it's because *they're* out there.

LUNA

Cats?!

Claire cringes at the word.

CLAIRE

There are just so many cats on the street right now.

LUNA

Is there a word for someone who is so terrified of cats they don't leave the house?

CLAIRE

I don't know? Maybe-

LUNA

Crazy person?

CLAIRE

Hey!

LUNA

Kidding.

(then)

But I think you'll be okay. I mean he's just picking you up for a date. You'll get in his car, be at the restaurant, and then be back in his car. No cats will even be able to be near you.

Claire considers.

CLAIRE

I mean, I don't even know this guy.

LUNA

I do!

CLAIRE

Barely! You guys have only worked together a few weeks.

LUNA

But I know he's cute!

CLAIRE

I just think I should cancel.

She plops on the couch next to Luna.

LUNA

Look, are you going to let this fear stop you from ever leaving the house again?

Beat.

CLAIRE

Yeah, maybe.

LUNA

Claire! You are in your prime right now! This is the time to get over your fears and go on a blind date! Maybe he'll be the love of your life.

CLAIRE

I guess.

LUNA

And it's just one date. If you don't like him you never have to see him again.

CLAIRE

Yeah.

LUNA

And it's a little mean to cancel on him when he's already on the way. What time did he say he'd be here again?

CLAIRE
Like 7:30-ish.

Luna taps her phone screen. 7:29.

LUNA
You ready?

CLAIRE
(a little more excited)
Yeah. Yeah, you're right. It's just
one date. It'll be fun.

LUNA
Yes!

The doorbell rings.

CLAIRE
Oh God. Okay. How do I look?

She stands up.

LUNA
Great. Answer the door!

Claire takes a deep breath and walks over to the door. She glances over to Luna, who gives an encouraging nod, before opening the door to reveal:

A man in a full cat furry costume.

BLACK.