

Bad Date Nate

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INT. RESTAURANT

A woman greets a man sitting at a table for two.

ALEXANDRA

Are you Nate?

NATE

Yea, you must be Alexandra. So nice to meet you.

WAITRESS

Hello, my name is Ruth and I'll be your waitress tonight. Can I start you two off with something to drink?

ALEXANDRA

I'll have a glass of Sauvignon blanc.

WAITRESS

And for you, sir?

NATE

I'd like a glass of warm milk...in baby's bottle.

V.O.

AFTER HOURS OF GETTING READY AND DOIN' YOUR HAIR, YOU'LL UBER TO YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE.

IF YOU WANTED A FUN NIGHT, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SWIPED RIGHT.

SIT BACK AND RELAX BECAUSE THIS ISN'T YOUR SOULMATE, IT'S BAD DATE NATE!

ALEXANDRA

I actually just went to the Beyonce concert last weekend. It was a blast. What type of music do you like?

NATE

I'm mainly into Christian Rock.

ALEXANDRA

(laughing)

Oh, you're serious.

(MORE)

ALEXANDRA (CONT'D)

I actually just saw a funny poster of Jesus playing the electric guitar that said "Jesus Rocks" on it.

NATE

What's funny about that?

ALEXANDRA

Uh nothing...I guess. So do you have any brothers or sisters?

NATE

I'm an orphan, so if do, I don't know where they are.

WAITRESS

Here's your glass of wine, Ms. and your cup of milk, sir.

She sets the drinks on the table and leaves.

NATE

You look great by the way. All your profile pics are look amazing. The some girls try to sneak in their ugly pics at the end.

ALEXANDRA

Oook. Thanks, I guess.

NATE

Cheers!

They cheer their glasses together. Nate's glass immediately shatters spilling milk everywhere.

NATE (CONT'D)

Sorry about that.

ALEXANDRA

It's fine. I'm super excited for the Academy Awards coming up. Have you seen any of the nominated films?

NATE

No, I really only watch 'Blue Crush'.

ALEXANDRA

The surfing movie?

NATE

Yea! with Kate Bosworth! I've seen it like over 100 times. It's incredible.

ALEXANDRA

Wow, I've actually never seen it.

NATE

Omg you are missing out! Have you seen the Sixth Sense?

ALEXANDRA

Not yet, but I want to because everyone says it's a classic.

NATE

Oh, totally! Especially at the end when you find out that Bruce Willis has been dead the entire time!

ALEXANDRA

Ya know, let's not talk about movies anymore.

NATE

Ok. From your profile pics, it looks like you travel a lot.

ALEXANDRA

I do! I went on a European trip last summer and this fall, my friends and I are going to Machu Picchu. Do you like to travel?

NATE

I wish I could.

ALEXANDRA

Why don't you?

NATE

I'm "technically" on the no-fly list.

ALEXANDRA

Oook. Let's just look at the menu. I think I'm going to get the chicken parmigiana. I can't wait, I'm starving.

Nate gets up, goes to another table and takes their plate of food, then returns to the table and sets the plate in front of Alexandra.

ALEXANDRA (CONT'D)
What are you doing!?

NATE
You said you were hungry and I
didn't want you to wait.

ALEXANDRA
This is another person's food!?

NATE
Well somebody's picky.

WAITRESS
Are you two ready to order your
entrees?..oh it looks you already
have them.

ALEXANDRA
Actually, I think I'm going to
leave.

NATE
Whaaaaat?? We're having such a nice
time.

WAITRESS
Please don't go. I know he's a
little new to online dating, but
he's actually a very sweet boy.

ALEXANDRA
Excuse me. Do you two know each
other!?

WAITRESS
I'm Nate's mother.

ALEXANDRA
Oh. my. god.

NATE
Relax, she's not my real mother.

ALEXANDRA
That's it, I'm outta here.

NATE
I'm sorry but I forgot my wallet at
home. Do you mind getting this?

ALEXANDRA

You've got to be kidding me. You're mom works here!? Don't you have some kind of family discount?

WAITRESS

We do, but he used all of them up on previous dates. However, I know how forgetful my little boo bear can be so I made sure I brought it with me.

She hands him his wallet.

ALEXANDRA

You live with your parents?

NATE

DUHHHH!!

V.O.

YOU WANTED A FUN NIGHT BUT IT'S TOO LATE, YOU SWIPED RIGHT, ON BAD DATE NATE!

END.