

THE BLIND DATE

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INT. RESTAURANT (NIGHT)

The restaurant is busy as usual. We cut to Adam, who is a mild mannered yet attractive man who has a job at the postal service, sitting there very nervous. He looks at this phone. Dials a number.

ADAM

(Talking on phone)

Hey Shane it's me. Sorry to bug you man. But I am so nervous. I have not been on a date in so long.

WE CUT TO THE HOSTESS. SHE GREETES OLIVIA MUNN.

HOSTESS

Good evening...Oh Ms. Munn. What a pleasant surprise.

OLIVIA MUNN

Hello. Yeah, got set up on a blind date tonight.

HOSTESS

So you don't want your usual spot?

OLIVIA MUNN

Well yeah I want it.

The hostess leads OLIVIA to her seat. They walk past ADAM, who is still on the phone. He sees her and immediately gets super nervous.

ADAM

(still on the phone)

Oh..my...bro you won't believe what I am about to tell you. Olivia Munn just walked past me.

ADAM is listening to what his friend is saying. He looks up with great disbelief.

ADAM

Are you telling me that...that...the blind date you...wait...I'm on a date with

CUT TO:

OLIVIA SITTING AT HER TABLE. WAITER WALKS OVER

WAITER

Ms. Munn, pleasure to see you this
(MORE)

evening. The usual?

OLIVIA MUNN

Yes. By the way, could you keep an eye out for someone.

WAITER

Sure Ms. Munn. Who should I be looking out for?

OLIVIA MUNN

A gentleman is supposed to meet me here. He goes by "Adam". My friend Shane set me up on this date with him.

WAITER

I will let the hostess know.

The waiter start to walk toward the hostess station when ADAM stops him.

ADAM

Um...excuse me?

WAITER

Yes sir, did you need anything?

ADAM

This is going to sound weird but...would it be possible if I go sit with Olivia.

WAITER

Olivia?

ADAM

Yeah (POINTS TO OLIVIA) Her, Olivia Munn. Would it be an issue?

WAITER

Well yes because first of all Ms. Munn doesn't want anyone sitting with her unless she request and secondly she already has a gentleman named "ADAM" that will be joining her shortly. Now if you excuse me I have to...

ADAM

I'm Adam.

WAITER
I bet you are sir..

ADAM
No, really. I'm Adam. My buddy
Shane set me up on a date with her.

WAITER
(Felling amused)
Okay sir, if you say so. Right this
way.

THE WAITER AND ADAM WALK UP TO OLIVIA. SHE LOOKS UP AND IS
STUNNED.

WAITER
Sorry to disturb you but this
gentleman here says he's Adam.

OLIVIA MUNN
Adam? You're the Adam? The Adam
that Shane said I'm supposed to be
on a...

ADAM
Yes I am. Shane said you would be
sat at your usual table.

OLIVIA MUNN
Alright. Take a seat.

WAITER WALKS AWAY LEAVING ADAM AND OLIVIA ALONE.

OLIVIA MUNN
So...how do you know Shane.

ADAM
He's on my route and one day fixed
his car and we became pretty good
friends.

OLIVIA MUNN
Route? What do you mean?

ADAM
I'm a postal carrier. Or "mailman"
as the kids like to call me.

OLIVIA MUNN
Oh...well...okay.

ADAM
So what about you?

OLIVIA MUNN

What about me?

ADAM

I mean, how do you know Shane? I didn't mean what about you like...

OLIVIA MUNN

I got what you meant. Well Shane directed a film I was in and we became pretty close and...

ADAM

Close?

OLIVIA MUNN

Not like that close. But anyway, he told me I needed to get out and date more

ADAM

I'm surprised you aren't.

OLIVIA MUNN

Why? I mean, is it because I'm a celebrity and all that?

ADAM

Uh...yeah. And beside that you are pretty and stuff.

OLIVIA MUNN

Well beside being pretty, people do presume that I got all these guys knocking down my door.

ADAM

You don't?

OLIVIA MUNN

No. Actually quite opposite.

ADAM

SO...girls are knocking down your door?

OLIVIA MUNN

No. That isn't my thing. I just work a lot. I have multiple projects. Probably the same with you. You work a lot so probably Shane thought....

ADAM

Actually he thinks that I need to get out because I'm lonely and I should get "some".

Just then an awkward silence falls between the two. Both staring at each other. The waiter then comes over.

WAITER

Ms. Munn I have put your order for your usual in. Here is your drink. And what would the gentleman like?

ADAM

Whiskey. Lots of whiskey. Oh and a menu please.

OLIVIA MUNN

No need for a menu. Let him have my usual.

Both the WAITER and ADAM look at her in disbelief. Adam begins to grin a little while.

WAITER

Very well. I will get you're whiskey on the rocks. And I will get your meal order to our chef right now sir.

The waiter leaves. Adam and Olivia then stare briefly. Adam is getting less nervous...while surprisingly Olivia looks to get more nervous.

OLIVIA MUNN

So is that your usual? Whiskey on the rock?

ADAM

Yeah. And is that your usual?

OLIVIA MUNN

What's my usual?

ADAM

What...what ever it is you just ordered?

OLIVIA MUNN

Yes. Yes it is.

ADAM

So...what IS your usual?

OLIVIA MUNN
(Slyly grinning)
You'll see.

ADAM
Oh dear...

FADE OUT

FADE IN

INT. RESTARAUNT (NIGHT)

We skip to moments later with the two now comfortable talking to one another. Olivia is in the midst of telling an on set story.

OLIVIA MUNN
So that is when the director yelled "CUT" right before I had a chance to squeeze the living shit out of her. So any stories you have.

ADAM
A dog humped my leg once.

OLIVIA MUNN
Really?

ADAM
Yeah. I was putting a package on the porch and the dog got loose. I thought I was going to die because well dogs hate mailmen...then...he just started to hump my leg.

OLIVIA MUNN
Most action you've probably had all year huh?

ADAM
(Laughing then gets a little sad)
Yeah. Probably more action then you've gotten, eh?

Adam begins to laugh and Olivia is just staring at him.

ADAM
Well that joke went over like a fart in church.

OLIVIA MUNN
(Smiling. Then says to
herself)
Shane is going to owe me big time.

ADAM
What was that?

OLIVIA MUNN
What was what?

ADAM
I thought I heard you say "Shane
was going to owe you big time". I
guess this whiskey is messing with
my hearing.

OLIVIA MUNN
Yeah I guess it is. So did you
enjoy the porter house?

ADAM
I DID. Say I was wondering...

OLIVIA MUNN
What were you wondering?

ADAM
I was wondering...are you okay with
all this?

OLIVIA MUNN
I am. Why wouldn't I be?

ADAM
Well because you are...

OLIVIA MUNN
Celebrity. I get it. I get it.
You're afraid some paparazzi is
going to catch us and you think I
would be embarrassed to be seen
with you. Don't you?

ADAM
Actually I was going to say it's
because I read where you just got
through with dating Richard...

OLIVIA MUNN
(becomes almost
defensive)
I would rather not talk about that.

ADAM

Okay. Let's talk about feeling embarrassed to be seen with me.

OLIVIA MUNN

I'm sorry I said that. You don't understand what it's like to have press just waiting to see....

ADAM

No I don't. But I do know the feeling when a woman doesn't feel comfortable around me.

OLIVIA MUNN

Why? You seem like a real good guy.

ADAM

(now starting to feel very low on himself)

Yeah I am. It's just that I have been around women who feel like they are too good for me. They are nice at first but then...

Waiter comes by

WAITER

Is there anything else I can for you both?

ADAM

No, I'm good. You want anything else?

OLIVIA MUNN

Yeah...I'll take a whiskey on the rocks.

WAITER

Yes ma'am. Coming right up.

WAITER LEAVES. ADAM IS STUNNED.

ADAM

Why did you just order that?

OLIVIA MUNN

Because..I want to be comfortable enough to tell you stuff like you are doing right now.

ADAM

Excuse me? I mean, yeah granted I have a very interesting career in the postal field but...you think I'm comfortable talking to you?

OLIVIA MUNN

Well yeah. I mean, you are to pour your heart out to me and...

ADAM

Yeah because the liquor is saying "Hey tell your celebrity crush how you feel. Let's see what happens next."

OLIVIA MUNN

I'm your celebrity crush?

ADAM

Yeah. Me and all the other guys out there. I mean, some idiot is on Instagram posting pics of you with the hashtag "Munnday" spelled M-U-N-N-...

OLIVIA MUNN

Okay okay OKAY. Wow. You need to relax. JUST BREATHE.

ADAM

(starts to breath easier)
Oh man. Sorry about that. You're right. We need to relax.

OLIVIA MUNN

Enough about you. By the looks of it, you seem like a great guy. And maybe Shane did a good thing...

ADAM

So let's talk about you.

OLIVIA MUNN

Sweetie, you said I'm your celebrity crush. So you probably know a lot about me.

ADAM

Yeah...somewhat. I mean from the media and that dude on Instagram.

OLIVIA MUNN
What dude on Instagram?

WAITER
You're whiskey on the rocks Ms.
Munn.

OLIVIA MUNN
Thank you. So what dude on
Instagram?

ADAM
The guy that posts those...hold up.
You never drink.

OLIVIA MUNN
Yeah I do. I had a few at the
Golden Globes.

ADAM
No you didn't. Shane told me. You
just picked the glass up and posed
for a picture. And then put it
down. So why DID you just get a
whiskey on the rocks?

OLIVIA MUNN
I've...I've been stressed lately.

ADAM
With what?

OLIVIA MUNN
I would rather not talk about it.

ADAM
Wait a second. I just damn near
spilled my heart out to you and now
I ask something you don't want to
utter a word? What gives?

OLIVIA MUNN
(Starting to tense up a
bit)
Like I said I'm stressed and really
don't want to talk about it.

It's silent for a bit...until a fart noise is heard.

ADAM
Um...what was that?

OLIVIA MUNN

I don't know what you are talking about.

ADAM

I heard a...fart.

(Gets closer to whisper a bit)

Did you just fart?

OLIVIA MUNN

(Gets closer to whisper back)

Yeah. I fart when I get nervous.

ADAM

Why would you be nervous?

OLIVIA MUNN

Because you're just...you're acting like an ass all of a sudden.

ADAM

Well that fart made you act like an ass. Or was it your ass acted like...

OLIVIA MUNN

Oh my god. That's it. I'm...

ADAM

Sorry, sorry. Don't mean to act like an ass I guess but now...

OLIVIA MUNN

But now WHAT?

ADAM

I want to know more. More about you. Olivia...the person. Not the celebrity I dream about occasionally.

OLIVIA MUNN

Well I guess why not since I just farted right here in front of everyone.

ADAM

Actually with this spot doesn't look like too many people are paying attention to us.

OLIVIA MUNN

Fine. I came on this date because,
yeah, I just got dumped by Richard.

ADAM

You got dumped? Was it because you
farted? (laughing)

OLIVIA MUNN

No...well yeah that too but...I
found out a couple of days ago he
dumped be because..

ADAM

He slept around with a co-star? Or
was it..

OLIVIA MUNN

It was because he found out I can't
have any kids.

(She begins to tear up)

I told him we couldn't have any and
he flipped out. He just walked out.

ADAM

(It hits him how serious
it is now)

Oh my god. I'm sorry.

OLIVIA MUNN

Why are you sorry?

ADAM

It's just that hearing
this...that's all I can say.

OLIVIA MUNN

Look, I think we both have had too
much too drink. Let's call it a
night.

ADAM

No, let's not...yet. I mean, you
need to get this off your chest.

OLIVIA MUNN

What about my chest?

ADAM

I like it. Now about what
happened...

OLIVIA MUNN

Oh yeah. Well, Shane didn't set this up. I did. I just wanted to get my mind off of the shit that went down the other day. So I told him I don't care who he picks...just not an actor. He called me and said...

ADAM

That I would do it.

OLIVIA MUNN

Yeah. I'm not looking for anything romantic here tonight. I just want to...

ADAM

Have an ear to listen to you?

OLIVIA MUNN

Yeah. I hope you didn't think anything was going to come of this.

ADAM

I kind of did at first. But now after hearing this tonight. Maybe you are ready to date yet.

OLIVIA MUNN

What?

ADAM

Oh yes, you just sprung a hell of a problem at me and you think going on a "date" would solve everything...well not everything but for a moment you don't have to worry about "the real world".

OLIVIA MUNN

That is on point. I feel like shit you know.

ADAM

No I don't. Because I don't pretend to use a date to avoid talking to someone about a problem as big as yours. I find my friends and talk to them.

OLIVIA MUNN
I don't have that.

ADAM
Yeah you do. There's Shane. I mean..

OLIVIA MUNN
Fuck Shane.

ADAM
Well he is quite handsome but I am not into guys so....

OLIVIA MUNN
You're right Adam. I mean, here I am spilling my beans to a complete stranger when I should be telling Aaron.

ADAM
Who's Aaron?

OLIVIA MUNN
Some quarterback I've been friends with for a while. He's a nice guy. Can play ball too.

ADAM
(looks into the camera)
I bet he does.

OLIVIA MUNN
Who were you looking at?

ADAM
Oh...no body. Why don't we call it a night? I mean I got work in the morning.

OLIVIA MUNN
Yeah.

CUT TO:

EXT. OUTSIDE RESTAURANT - SIDEWALK

ADAM
I had a pretty good time. Thanks for at least meeting me.

OLIVIA MUNN
Yeah, yeah. I want to apologize for
(MORE)

OLIVIA MUNN (CONT'D)

giving you the worst date you've
been on.

ADAM

No, I've been on quite a few...you
know apology accepted.

ADAM IS ABOUT TO WALK AWAY, BUT THEN STOPS AND TURNS TO
OLIVIA.

ADAM

Say...would you mind going on a
REAL date with me? No drama talk
just...

OLIVIA MUNN

No.

ADAM

Yeah okay I got. I thought you
would say that.

OLIVIA MUNN

Have a good night.

ADAM

You too.

Just then a car pulls up, Olivia gets in. She looks out the
back window. Adam is walking away.

FADE TO BLACK.

END OF STORY.