

Take it to heart.

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EXT. TRAIN STATION - DAWN

DAVID (25) and KARA (26) run around the empty platform as the morning sun casts a beautiful light on them, Dressed in clubbing outfits, they look like they've been out all night.

DAVID

You see it's only going to be 5 mins, must be the first one. I can't believe you've never been to London before.

KARA

Well, I can't believe you can eat the same meal 5 days in a row!

DAVID

Haha! Listen, meal prepping saves time AND money! I told you that in confidence... Remind me never to share my secrets with you again.

Kara laughs, looks away and looks back and locks eyes with David. There is a silent chemistry in the air.

So tell me, what's the first thing you want to do when we get to London?

KARA

... I don't know. Go see Big Ben?  
Haha!  
Look when I left my house last night, I did not know I would be going to London with a boy I just met. So forgive me if I don't have an itinerary for our trip!

DAVID

I feel you... In more ways than one.

KARA

Smooth.

David glances over to his right and notices an advert placement for SUREFIRE - The world-renowned matchmaking app that uses AI to predict the future of a couple with 99% certainty. David looks down and nervously fiddles with his hands.

DAVID

Okay, I have to ask, do you want to do a SUREFIRE?

(MORE)

DAVID (CONT'D)

It's been so long since I've met anyone in such an organic way that I've been wondering when to ask. It's usually a routine act at the beginning of a date for me.

KARA

Oh boy... I don't use SUREFIRE.

Kara feels embarrassed as she says it.

All my friends do and it's led to soo many amazing relationships but I just can't bring myself to do it. Where's the fun in already knowing that you're made for each other?

DAVID

But isn't that the goal? Like, don't you want to be with the person you're made for?

KARA

Firstly, I'm not made FOR anyone. I like exploring. Think about all the experiences you miss when all you're focused on is finding THE ONE. That to me, is the same as climbing a mountain and only looking at the view when you get to the top. Let me ask you a question... Do you think we're made for each other?

DAVID

First, he laughs at the question but sees Kara is serious which causes him to stop and reflect. He thinks.

Honestly, I don't know. You really wouldn't like to know? With 99% certainty! This trip to London could be a waste of your time and you could be doing this with the love of your life instead!

KARA

Kara takes his hands and looks him in the eyes.

What if I told you, you ARE the love of my life! Haha!

DAVID

Ah, you got jokes yeah! Ha Ha (sarcastically)

KARA

If you want to do a SUREFIRE you can. I won't take it to heart that you doubt the magic that's happening in front of our eyes!

Kara performs a "ta da!" expression with her hands as she gently strokes his face, watching her fingers running through his hair until she locks eyes with him and pauses.

..All I want in the world right now, is to share this experience with you.

She "snaps" out of the emotion.

I have a question for you. If it says we aren't soulmates, will you still come with me?

DAVID

I don't see the point if we're not matched.

Kara is disappointed. She looks down then up at the train timetable screen and see's the train is nearly there.

KARA

I'm going to get this train with or without you. Although, I would prefer with you.

DAVID

So would I... I mean, with you!

KARA

Then let's just go!

DAVID

Haha, okay if you really don't mind then let me do one, just for me. I can't not know.

KARA

You've got 2 minutes before the train comes. Are you sure this is how you want to spend that time?

DAVID

It'll take less than one.  
It might sound foolish, it even BE foolish but it's important to me.

David takes his phone out, he takes a picture of Kara and presses the SYNC button on his phone. He nervously looks at the train timetable screen as it displays TRAIN APPROACHING.

Ah it's taking ages, must be the signal round here.

KARA

Well, it's now or never.

Kara walks on the train, turns around to look at David. He's standing in a panic, holding the door with one arm as he looks back and forth from his phone to Kara.

It was lovely meeting you David. I wish you a good life.

The doors close. The train starts moving as David receives the result. 100% SUREFIRE MATCH!

David looks up at the train, he runs.

END.