

The Text

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INT. SARAH'S ROOM - MORNING

SARAH wakes up abruptly to the surprise that she is late for work.

SARAH

(Sarah awakes suddenly. Eyes wide open as if she heard a loud bang. In a state of panic she reaches for her phone to notice that it is 10:00am and she is late for work. She frantically texts her coworker Ryan.)

Hey Ryan. Sorry I'm going to be late. I'll be there sexy.

(After sending the text she frantically gets ready for work.)

INT. THE OFFICE - MORNING

RYAN receives a text from SARAH. RYAN now believes his coworker has the hots for him. RYAN shows his friend JAKE the text.

RYAN

(Ryan's phone vibrates from his pocket. Ryan's eyes widen as he reads the text and immediately nudges Jake to show him.)

Dude look she's into me!

JAKE

(Jake looking at Ryan skeptically)
I don't know man, doesn't she have boyfriend?

RYAN

(Ryan stares at Jake, visibly annoyed.)

You wouldn't understand when a woman is into you. Trust me she's into me she wants this. I have been working all year at it. We have this sort of cat and mouse thing going on and I'm the cat. This echante chess match if you will, we're in love. What do you know anyway when's the last time you've been on a date?

JAKE

(Confused by what Ryan just said.)
Last week...I went out with Nicole. I

told you all about it. We're going out again this we-

RYAN

(Pretends to answer a phone call.)
Hello, yup how are you?

JAKE

(Notices no one called Ryan.)
You're not talking to anyone. Your phone didn't ring.

RYAN

(Embarrassed, Ryan walks away talking on the phone.)
Yeah I can get that for you right away.

INT. THE OFFICE - NOON

SARAH arrives to work unbeknownst to her the typo she made.

RYAN

(Ryan notices Sarah walking into the office. As she walks past him he perks up and leans awkwardly on the closest wall.)
How are ya, sleep well? You look beautiful
(Blows a kiss)

Sarah cringes and walks away in disgust heading into the kitchen.

INT. THE OFFICE (KITCHEN) - NOON

Sarah opens the door to the kitchen where Jake is standing enjoying a cup of coffee.

SARAH

Hey Jake.

JAKE

(Jake begins to giggle.)

SARAH

(Confused expression on her face.)
What?

JAKE

You're really into Ryan huh.

(Jake giggles as soon as he finishes his sentence.)

SARAH

(Still confused)

Uhm what're you talking about?

JAKE

(Leans his neck sideways and shrugs.)

Hey if anyone called me sexy through text I would feel the same.

SARAH

(Concerned look on her face.)

Through text?

(She frantically reaches for her phone in her pocket to check the text. A look of fear coats her face.)

Oh no...

Sarah frantically rushes out of the kitchen.

INT. THE OFFICE - AFTERNOON

Sarah frantically rushes towards Ryan.

SARAH

(Awkwardly)

Hey

RYAN

(In a suave sophisticated in voice.)

Hey...

SARAH

About that text.

RYAN

(Leans onto a doorway and flaps his suit jacket behind him.)

What about it?

SARAH

It was a mistake I didn't mean anything by it. It was auto-correct I just woke up I was really groggy I'm sorry.

RYAN
Playing hard to get I see
(Ryan looks Sarah up and down
checking her out.)

SARAH
(Trying to be nice but disgusted.)
Ew no I don't-

RYAN
(Places a finger up to Sarah's
mouth. Ryan licks his lips.)
Look, me, you, my place tonight, hot
pockets, a Korean romance movie, no
subtitles, I'll translate, and
cuddling.
(Ryan winks)

Sarah in utter disgust and shock turns around and walks away
from Ryan.

RYAN
(Sort of a yell)
I'll take that as a maybe?

Sarah flips Ryan off.

Ryan makes eye-contact with Jake who just exited the kitchen.
Ryan winks at Jake and gives him a discrete thumbs up. They
both nod at each other and smirk.

END.