

QUIRKY

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INT. APARTMENT - DAY

JOANNA (20s) cute in a "quirky" way opens the door to see SAM (20s), a tall "quirky-cute" guy holding a bouquet of flowers.

JOANNA

Oh no. This'll never work out.

SAM

Wow. I normally don't hear that until after I've paid for dinner. Did I forget to zip my fly?

JOANNA

No, it's not you, it's, well, us.

SAM

Come again.

JOANNA

How do people describe you? They call you "quirky," or "cute in a quirky kind of way," right?

SAM

I also get tall.

JOANNA

Must be nice. My point is I can deal with being the quirky one in a relationship, but I can't be part of a quirky couple. Pretty soon our mothers'll start buying us matching sweaters. Our friends will invite us over to be part of the entertainment. Like magicians or bouncy castles.

SAM

Maybe if we go to dinner we'll find we have nothing in common.

JOANNA

Yeah, right. Education?

SAM

Liberal arts college in the Midwest.

JOANNA

Liberal arts college in the Northwest. Politics?

SAM
Independent.

JOANNA
Check. Vegetarian?

SAM
Lacto-ovo.

JOANNA
Right back atcha. I drive a 2008
Prius. How 'bout you.

SAM
2007.

JOANNA
Have a nice night.

She shuts the door.