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Party Fail

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I’m at your average Hunt Street party standing in the endless line for the bathroom. But I can’t help but overhear a group of girls’ conversation next to me. “I can’t believe he’s here dancing with another girl,” one girl grumbles. Her friends reassure her he’s an asshole by saying, “Yeah, seriously, the nerve! You can do so much better, screw him.”

Every weekend I see the same girl with the same sad story — sometimes multiple times in a night. The world has come to an end because some dude ditched you. Well here’s the dead honest truth and some tips for your long dating road ahead.

**VISUAL AIDE**

To put it frankly, college-aged men think with their dicks. They’re visual creatures, so you need to catch their eye before you can catch anything substantial (like a date). This doesn’t mean you need to walk around in a Hooters tank, but a bad grooming regime with baggy jeans and a T-shirt won’t cut it either.

You can tell a lot about someone’s personality by his or her style. Don’t wear something you’re uncomfortable with just to impress a guy. Instead, wear something that profiles who you are.

**GOT 99 PROBLEMS**

Let’s face it, we girls like a good dose of gossip now and then, but mark my words: the more drama you give a guy, the less interested he’ll be. This can be easily resolved by watching your booze intake. Meet a guy at a party who reminds you of your ex? Stay somewhat sober to make sure you don’t end up telling him 100 times. Weird drunk texts, calls and voicemails are strictly forbidden. You will regret it in the morning, and he will regret giving you his number.

Don’t come off like an emotional train wreck. Serious issues are third or fourth date material.

**SPEAK THE LANGUAGE**

A collegiate male’s favorite pastime usually involves having a few beers with the boys and telling a few jokes, otherwise known as “shooting the shit.” I’m not saying you need to keep up with his buddies, but a fluent understanding of sarcasm can help. On another note, guys usually like to joke around, so don’t be put off if his friends try to tease you the first few times you hang out with them. This is very important if you get easily offended. If you are that type of person, tone it down and relax. Don’t sweat the small stuff or you’ll come off needy and prissy.

**JUST BE NICE.**

Approaching a girl can be an intimidating task for most guys. Instead of flat out rejecting him for superficial reasons, give it a chance. First impressions can be awkward, so until you spend some quality one-on-one time you can’t make judgmental decisions straight off the bat. Always be as composed and polite as possible.

They say college is the time of your life. Don’t waste your worries on some guy you had a crush on whom ended up dancing with another girl. Stay cool by following these tips, then say screw it and move on. There are thousands of single men in this town.