

INT. MOVIE THEATRE - NIGHT

Darkened theatre with uninteresting movie playing.

AMIR (22) with a lot of hair gel and wearing a denim button up, sitting in a theatre seat.

ELLIE (19) wearing a floral top and jeans in a seat beside Amir.

Ellie reaches into a paper bag to take a handful of popcorn.

Amir instantly tries to put his hand in the popcorn bag with her.

Ellie drops some popcorn as she retracts her hand quickly from the bag.

AMIR  
(chuckles)  
My bad.

ELLIE  
Seems like you're extra hungry. Well  
hey, if there's nothing good to watch  
on screen, might as well have a feast!

AMIR  
Damn. Good looks and humour. Who knew  
I could score such a combination on a  
first date.

ELLIE  
You seem...nice, too.

Ellie checks her watch, then sips on her extra large pop.

Amir wipes his buttery hands on his pants and smiles.

He leans in very close to her and rests his arm on the top of her seat.

AMIR  
So! What do you do for fun?

ELLIE  
I like to write short stories  
sometimes.

AMIR  
What kind of short stories?

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ELLIE

Mostly stuff inspired by my own life  
and some fantasy.

AMIR

Fantasy? So like Fifty Shades of Grey  
type stuff?

ELLIE

No, like dragons.

AMIR

Well, I'm sure you read Fifty Shades  
of Grey right? A lot of girls read it.

ELLIE

Nah, I didn't read it. Hey, let's pay  
attention to the movie.

AMIR

(laughs)

Somehow...I feel like you're the type  
of girl that reads it. I mean, you are  
on Tinder after all.

Ellie shrugs. She looks around the theatre and takes another  
sip of her pop.

Amir kicks his feet up on the seat in front of him. He  
discreetly takes out a stick of gum and starts chewing it.

Ellie glances at him, noticing. She inches further away from  
Amir in her seat.

AMIR (CONT'D)

You look like you just found out your  
pet hamster died. C'mon Ellie, cheer  
up!

Amir nudges Ellie with his elbow slightly too hard.

ELLIE

OW!

AMIR

(winks)

Oops, sorry. Just trying to have some  
fun. I'll be more delicate with you  
next time.

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ELLIE

Jesus...some people are trying to  
watch the movie.

AMIR

Oooh, touchy!

Amir slathers lip balm onto his chapped lips.

EXT. MOVIE THEATRE -- PARKING LOT - NIGHT

SUPER: ONE AND A HALF HOURS LATER

Ellie sits, seat belt fastened, in the passenger seat of  
Amir's car. She looks back and sees fast food bags and  
wrappings littering the backseat.

Amir is seated beside her, seat belt unfastened.

AMIR

Did you want to check out the other  
side of the theatre? It seems pretty  
cool.

ELLIE

It's just another parking lot and  
there are no other cars parked there.

AMIR

Oh...right. But don't you want to go  
somewhere where there are less people?

ELLIE

I had a good time with you but I'm  
pretty tired so...

Ellie checks her phone and looks at the time.

Amir suddenly leans in toward Ellie with his eyes closed.

Ellie immediately retreats into her seat and purses her lips.

ELLIE (CONT'D)

(blurts)

I'm sick!

AMIR

It's okay, don't worry.

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ELLIE

(coughs)

Yeah...I think I came down with a cold  
in the theatre.

AMIR

Do you want my jacket?

ELLIE

oh...no. No thank you! That's very  
thoughtful. I really think I should go  
home and get some rest though!

Amir puts his hand on Ellie's shoulder.

Ellie fidgets in her seat,

AMIR

I really don't mind, Ellie.

ELLIE

(coughs more)

No, I'm really sick. You don't want to  
kiss me and get the flu!

Amir smiles while gazing at Ellie.

AMIR

You look so pretty. Even better than  
your profile picture. I'm sure your  
cold can't be that bad.

ELLIE

I have herpes!

AMIR

What?

ELLIE

Yeah...I had cold sores a month ago.

AMIR

(laughs)

Oh you're funny! That's just good ol'  
HSV type 1. Who doesn't have that?

Amir leans in.

Ellie coughs dramatically, clutching her chest.

Amir backs off, holding his hands up as if he is under

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arrest.

ELLIE

Oh no...I don't think the popcorn I  
ate was any good.

AMIR

(chuckles)

You're a riot, Ellie. I think you're a  
really cool girl and I honestly don't  
mind kissing you even if you're sick.  
That's the kind of guy I am.

ELLIE

No, I'm serious! I just suddenly feel  
very sick and my stomach is giving me  
trouble.

Amir laughs, shakes his head, and leans in once again.

Ellie panics and looks outside the car window, checking for  
people nearby.

ELLIE (CONT'D)

I can't stand this anymore!

AMIR

You're finally going to give in to  
this sexual tension?

Ellie empties her bladder fully onto the seat.

AMIR (CONT'D)

Did you just take a piss in my car??

ELLIE

You wouldn't take a hint! And...I had  
a lot of pop during the movie.

AMIR

Look. If you didn't want to kiss me,  
you could have just told me.

Off screen: "All Star" by Smash Mouth plays.