

SCRIPT: THE CLASS ROLES: KAT/ ETHAN

KAT: Mid-late 20s, a bit on the dark and edgy side. Very dry and sarcastic. Also mischievous and lots of fun. Kat is a hater of all things cute and earnest. She has recently been reacquainted with Ethan at a reunion of their class. ETHAN: Mid-late 20's, an intelligent and enthusiastic pediatrician. Life has handed him few disappointments. At a reunion party that he threw in his fiancée's honor, she dumped him. At the same party, he met and got reacquainted with Kat.

INT. RESTAURANT - DAY

KAT and ETHAN are meeting for lunch.

KAT  
So? Tell me.

ETHAN  
You were right. She's great. Really funny. Very smart.

KAT  
But...

ETHAN  
She's a terrific person. I'm just... not that attracted to her.

KAT  
What's wrong with her?

ETHAN  
Nothing. She's very pretty.

KAT  
But...

ETHAN  
Her ears are rather large.

KAT  
Oh my god. Her ears?

ETHAN  
They're on the biggish side.

KAT  
Her ears.

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ETHAN  
You've never noticed this?

KAT  
No. How "big" are they?

ETHAN  
They're huge. They're enormous.  
She's like two ears that happen to  
have a head.

KAT  
I am so judging you right now.

ETHAN  
I'm sorry.

KAT  
Besides, she wears her hair down.

ETHAN  
I know. But then she turns her head  
and one of them pops out,  
(indicating) like, thwap!

KAT  
This is why I never fix friends up.  
So that's it? You're not going to  
go out with her again because you  
can't see past her ears?

ETHAN  
You can't!

KAT  
You shallow, shallow man.

ETHAN  
What? You go out with guys you're  
not attracted to?(Then, awkward)  
Wait, I'm sorry, I'm making an  
assump-- Do you go out with guys?

KAT  
Yes, I go out with guys.

ETHAN  
Okay. I didn't know. We're new.

KAT  
And yes, I've gone out with guys I  
wasn't that physically attracted  
to. If they had great

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KAT (cont'd)  
personalities, or they were awesome  
people, or I admired something  
about them. And sometimes, as I got  
to know them, and care about them,  
they became more appealing to me.

ETHAN  
See, I've never had that happen.

KAT  
Well, of course not. Because you're  
too small-minded to even consider  
someone who didn't meet your  
ridiculous, tiny-eared standards.

ETHAN  
(Shrugs)  
That may be. (Making a decision)  
Okay.

KAT  
Okay what?

ETHAN  
I'll see her again.

KAT  
No no no no no.

ETHAN  
Why not?

KAT  
She is my friend. I am not going to  
subject her to your petty,  
superficial -

ETHAN  
I'm trying to do what you said. Be  
more open-minded. What if you're  
right?(Taking out cell phone) Maybe  
if I get to know her better, I  
won't be so hung up on ...

KAT  
What are you doing?

EHTAN  
I'm gonna make another date with  
her.

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KAT  
Put down the phone.

ETHAN  
No.

KAT  
Put it down.

ETHAN  
Why?

KAT  
Because it's never going to work  
out!

ETHAN  
And why not?

KAT  
(Blurting, Confessing)  
Because her ears are huge! They're  
like bread plates!

ETHAN  
(Victorious)  
Oh, so you noticed them?

KAT  
How could you not?! In college we  
called her "Three Heads"!

ETHAN  
Then why did you set me up with  
her?!

KAT  
Because I was hoping you were a  
better person than I am!

ETHAN  
Well, I'm not!! He snaps his cell  
phone shut. (Beat) Do you think she  
can hear better than we can?

KAT  
Oh, she hears us now.