

Sedly walks into college looking for Mr A. He walks through the corridors slightly worried.

SEDLY
(Bursts open the door)
SIR! I need your help!

MR A
(Looks up from his computer)
What is it Sedley?

SEDLY
(Rushes over to Mr A and sits down on a chair next to him)
Well basically...I have a date tonight and...and I need some advice. You see I really like this girl and I'm finally thinking of asking her to be my girlfriend but I just don't how.

Mr A looks up from his computer and stares at Sedley with a grin on his face.

MR A
Oh Sedly, you really think a teacher like me is gonna help?

SEDLY
Umm...

MR A
Well yeah you're right! I have a few tricks up my sleeve...
(winks)
They work every time...!

SEDLY
They?

MR A
Yes, they... You play FIFA right?

SEDLY
(nods - confused)
Yeah...

MR A
Okay so let me explain it in a way you might understand. You know how you have the triangle, square, an X and a circle on the controller right...

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SEDLY
(nods)
Yeah...

MR A
Okay, so the ball drives the
game...

SEDLY
(nods)
Yeah...

MR A
And your goal is your aim...

SEDLY
(nods)
Yeah...

MR A
But in this case, you never press
the triangle.

SEDLY
(confused)
I don't?

MR A
You never press the square.

SEDLY
Uh huh...

MR A
(points his fingers to
Sedly)
And you never EVER press the 'x'.

SEDLY
So what do I press?

MR A
(making a circle with his
hands)
You press the circle Sedley...the
circle.

SEDLY
(nods slowly)
The circle...

MR A
(nods slowly)
The circle...you know what
happens when you press the
circle, don't you?

SEDLY
Standing tackle?

MR A
You shoot, Sedley. You shoot.

SEDLY
Right sir, got it.
(taps forehead)

MR A
Remember, the ball drives the
game, your goal is the aim.

SEDLY
(nods while smiling)
Got it sir.

2 INT. LOUISE'S BEDROOM - AFTERNOON

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Louise is at her makeup desk brushing her hair, getting ready for the date.

LOUISE
Jordan!

Jordan pokes his head through the door.

JORDAN
Yeah...

LOUISE
I need your help...

JORDAN
With?

LOUISE
Basically, I've got a date
tonight and...

Jordan bursts through the door and jumps into the bed.

JORDAN
Who is it? What's his name? Is it
love in the air? Who? What? When?
Where?

LOUISE
Well...it's this guy from school.
He's really cute...

JORDAN
Ooooooo...

LOUISE
And his name is Sedly.

Jordan gets up, walks over to Louise and starts brushing her hair.

JORDAN
Does he know your ring size?

LOUISE
W...why?

JORDAN
Let's just say it's a good thing you got your nails done.

LOUISE
I dont get it...

JORDAN
(shouts)
He's gunna pop the question!

LOUISE
(gasps)
Really?

Louise stands up abruptly to look through her wardrobe.

LOUISE
What should I wear?

Jordan shrugs his shoulders. Louise picks out various clothes and shows them to Jordan as he continuously disagrees with her choices until she picks one specific outfit out.

JORDAN

Jordan gasps as he points to the outfit.
That's the one!

LOUISE
Is that the one?

JORDAN
That's the one girl!

LOUISE
It's the one!

JORDAN
Mhmmm

Louise places the outfit around her neck and suddenly bursts into song (Girls Just Wanna Have Fun - Cindy Lauper) while dancing in front of the mirror.

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INT. AT ASK ITALIAN RESTAURANT - AFTERNOON

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Sedly is sitting at the table while waiting for Louise. As Louise walks through the door, Sedly is starstruck by her and gulps due to nervousness.

SEDLY
(stutters nervously)
H...h...hi Louise.

LOUISE
(smiles widely)
Hey Sedly.

Louise awkwardly stands by the table while staring at Sedly waiting for him to pull her chair out and tuck her in.

Sedly eventually gets the message and gets up to tuck Louise into her chair but awkwardly struggles to push her in. Sedly then sits back down.

SEDLY
So...
(looks around)
How have you been? You look great
by the way.

LOUISE
(blushes)
Oh Sedly that's so sweet. I even
got my nails done for this
special occasion.

Louise shows Sedly her nails while winking.

SEDLY
Ah wow, they do look really nice.

LOUISE
(giggles)
Aha I know.

There is awkward silence between the two as they are sitting at the table.

SEDLY
So uh...how's college going?
How's Maths going? I know you
like Maths right, so how would
you feel if I were to 'add you to
my life'?
(winks)

Louise laughs hysterically as if it's the funniest joke she's ever heard.

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LOUISE

Oh my god Sedly, you are so so so funny!

SEDLY

(nervously)

Ah thanks.

The waiter arrives to take their order but as Sedly looks up he realises it is Mr A serving them.

WAITER (MR A)

Hi guys welcome to Ask Italian, I'll be serving you today. Firstly, what would you like to drink?

Sedly stares at Mr A confused while Louise is looking at her menu.

SEDLY

(whispers)

Sir...what are you doing here?

WAITER (MR A)

The circle Sedly, the circle...

Makes a circle with his hands and shows it to Sedly. Sedly closes his eyes, shakes his head in confusion and as he opens his eyes again Mr A is gone and he realises there is the actual waitress waiting to take their order.

LOUISE

Could I have a coke please? How about you Sedly?

SEDLY

Uhh, I'll just have a water thanks.

As the waiter leaves, Louise suddenly sees Jordan sitting across the room spying on their date. He peeks behind his menu trying to spy on their date, gives Louise a thumbs up and points to his ring finger.

SEDLY

(whispers to himself)

Goal is my aim. The circle. I got this.

(looks up at Louise)

Okay, let me just get straight to the point here.

(stutters)

The reason I asked you out on this date is because I have something important to ask y...

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Louise interrupts Sedly and puts her finger up to his lips.

LOUISE
Shh...Sedly its okay you don't
have to be nervous.

Louise holds her left hand out to Sedly and wiggles her fingers.

I'm ready.

SEDLY
(confused)
Umm...ready for what?

LOUISE
For the ring...duh.

SEDLY
Huh? What ring? There's a ring?

LOUISE
(confused)
Sedly, you don't have the ring?

SEDLY
(getting slightly worried)
What the hell why would I have a
ri...wait, did you think I was
about to...

LOUISE
Propose? Yes, that's why you
asked me out on this date right?

The waiter arrives with their drinks and places it on the table. Sedly grabs his water right away and starts drinking while his hand shakes. Louise gives him an intense stare.

SEDLY
(begins rocking back and
forth in his chair while
shaking his head)
No no no no no no no, you've got
this all wrong. Sorry, I have to
go.
(stands up and starts
heading towards the door)
I have to go. This is all a
dream.

LOUISE
Wait what?
(begins to raise her voice)
Sedly, don't you run away from
me! Sedly!

SEDLY
(shouts as he runs away)
This is all a dream!

Sedly rushes out the restaurant leaving Louise behind.