

Wrong Date

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LOGLINE

In a desperate attempt to salvage a ruined date, a man accidentally sends himself back in time, where he finds new opportunities for connection.

SYNOPSIS

ACT 1

A young man stops, out of breath, wearing his best looking hoodie and hipster glasses. He clearly spent too much time on his outfit (that didn't come out that great by the way), and not enough on being on time.

So there he stands, a picture of his soon-to-be-wife-yet-to-become-a-date in hand, his phone pinging - his date just sent him her final message. She has left, and now he won't meet the love of his life.

Disheartened, he finds a bench, sits down and starts looking for a dating app. "T, I, N, D... There's something about those letters. He erases his search, and types instead: T, I, M, E. Yes, if only he had more time. T-I-M-E.

TIME TRAVEL - he finishes his query and presses search, not expecting anything.

And there it is. Time travel. He looks at the app, lifting one of his eyebrows (most skeptical one of the two). He decides to open it, then it asks him to pick a date. He fiddles with various settings in the menu and selects one hour, his screen reads - 60 minutes ago. Still skeptical, he presses "open portal". Then - his skepticism disappears, along with the man himself. Only his hoodie and glasses are left of him.

ACT 2

Disoriented from flashing lights and electricity sparks, the young man looks around - is it him or has the world become colorless, all of a sudden? Oh no - it's definitely him - he confirms, looking at his hands. He's the same (except half naked), still holding the picture of his date. He's in the same place, but everything looks black and white now. He finds two men sitting on the bench now, the same bench that was just empty, and they are wearing real old-timer clothes.

One man isn't looking so friendly, completely immersed in his newspaper, the other, however, is sporting a fancy hat and has a cigarette dancing on his charming smile. He sits down with them.

Oh ho! A beautiful lady is walking down the street, she sees him, and stops in her tracks, appalled at his indecency. He covers himself, ashamed.

ACT 3

Suddenly, the cigarette guy produces another old-timer hat for him, then a jacket, and even the previously indifferent newspaper man offers him some encouragement. He then realizes - they're making him look like a proper gentleman!

The lady is clearly pleased to see the change, and gives him an inviting smile. Feeling newfound confidence, he offers her a hand, finally letting go of the picture of his never-to-be date he was clinging onto.

They look great together, and walk into the metaphorical sunset. He's a perfect gentleman, even if he's still missing shoes he left in the future. The old-timer men look satisfied with the transformation and return back to their daily avocations.

NOTES

The characters are purposefully missing names, and are known as Time Traveller, Newspaper Man, Man in a Hat and Beautiful Woman.