

YOUR PRIVATE WORLD

It's kind of dark in the restaurant and you feel like your booth is your own private little world that no one else can come into. You have a scary moment when the waitress says "Aren't you David Cassidy from The Partridge Family?" But David just says yes and asks her politely not to tell anyone he's here because he really just wants a quiet dinner with his girl. She promises to keep his secret if he'll autograph a napkin for her. which he quickly does, and then you are back alone in your own little world.

But your mind is exploding with the fact that he called you "his girl"! Oh, if only it were true. But this is just your first date with him. Will he ask you out again? You tell yourself to stop worrying and just have a good time,

The dinner is spectacular and you're surprised to find that you are really hungry. By the time dessert comes you feel like you really know the real David—and he knows a lot about you, too! You've discovered that he really

loves acting and singing and performing—and he's quite interested when you tell him that you've seen him in concert. He wants to know which songs you liked best and if there was anything about the concert that you didn't like. How could there ever be anything about David that you wouldn't like!?

You're completely full and David's just finishing his coffee. He's sitting back in the seat looking at you but you're not scared anymore and you look back at him.

"Hey, I'm glad you could come tonight," he says to you. "I hope you had as much fun as I did!"

You can't even find the words to tell him what a fantastic evening it was for you, so you just smile and say "Yes, David, I really enjoyed being with you. Thank you."

All too soon you're back at your front door and he's saying good night. He's shifting from foot to foot again and you are pretty sure he doesn't want the evening to end any more than you do.



HIS GENTLE KISS

Then suddenly he puts his hands on your shoulders and pulls you gently toward him. You know you must be melting. His lips meet yours for just a moment—and then he's gone.

You stumble into the house, shut the door behind you and lean back against it. You find there are tears in your eyes—you are so happy.



Your mom comes in to wish you good night and says,"I really didn't believe you, but you were telling the truth. And he seems like a very nice young man, too."

You fall into bed with your lips still warm from his touch. You know you'll never forget tonight for the rest of your life.

But will he call again? Will you ever see him again? You squeeze your eyes tightly shut to stop the tears which have suddenly started. The thought of never seeing David again is just too awful to bear.

You decide that you won't think about the future. Instead, you try to remember every single tiny detail of the evening you've just spent, including David's tender good night kiss.

And finally your thoughts drift into beautiful dreams, and you're asleep.

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