

Boy and Girl

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PART 1
BOY AND GIRL

“No, Simon don’t, please. Please, don’t.

- Why not?

- Because.

- Because what? Last Saturday you said no and you said you’d do it this Saturday. But now it’s come when you said no again.

- I’m sorry.

- What am I supposed to think?

- No.

- Is it something I’ve done?

- No. No, it’s not you.

- Who else is it, then?

- It’s me, isn’t it? I can’t.

- What’s the reason?

- I don’t know.

- I mean, you still do love me, don’t you?

- Yeah.

- You haven’t found someone else?

- No. I just... I just don’t feel ready, that’s all. It’s...

- How long have I got to wait?

- It’s just too quick.

- But we’ve been going out together three months. I mean, how much longer?

- Three months. Three months is nothing.

- That’s a long time.

- It’s nothing. Well, to me anyway.

- Well, for me it’s a long time. Are you scared of getting pregnant?

- No. I’m not that stupid.

- I bet you’re worried ‘cause Jill got pregnant last time.

- I don’t really care about Jill. Jill’s a slag, everybody knows it.

- Well, neither do I.

- Why drag her into the conversation, then?

- ‘Cause... you used to go around with her and you know... You’re worried about her.

- No, I’m not.

- You’re worried about getting into the same situation.

- I'm not. It's not that. I just...
- Well, there must be another reason.
- I've told you. I just don't feel ready. I'm not prepared yet.
- What about next week?
- It's not a matter of next week or when. It's... It's just no.
- There's plenty of other girls around. Brian says you can get loads of girls to go to bed with you.
- I don't care about Brian. I don't care about other girls either.
- This is your big chance to prove how much you love me. And now you're saying no.
- Look, I'm sorry but you've got to wait.
- Well, how long have I got to wait?
- I don't know. I can't give you a time. You just got to be a bit patient.
- You do love me still?
- Yes. I've told... It's not you. It's not... It's not personal. I mean, it's not me not liking you or anything. I'm just not sure.
- I won't hurt you.
- It's not that. You aren't really trying to understand me, are you?
- I am. All you said is no.
- I've tried to explain, I just can't.
- You're the first.
- It's not...
- I've never done it with any other girl.
- I don't care anyway.
- Well, thanks.
- I'm not... I don't mean it like that. I just mean that's not important. I just... I can't take that step yet, that's all. Things do take a long time you know. Well, they do for me anyway. I don't care if other girls sleep around and that. It's just not me and you're not Brian, right?
- Yeah. This is part of loving. You've got to try to understand that.
- It's not the most important part, is it? And it can come later and it's just got to. I did say no and I meant it.
- I mean, you do like coming round here and seeing me.
- Yeah.
- I don't see any other girls.
- I know you don't.
- And you don't see other boys, do you?
- I do trust you.
- I can't understand.
- Well, I don't... I just can't."

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