**TINDER SCENE - ALTERNATE REALITY OF PARENTS MEETING**

GIRL 2. Hello you. Smiley face. How are you today lovely? Kiss.

BOY 2. Hello again. I’m great thanks. Smiley face. Yourself? Kiss.

GIRL 2. I’m really good. Especially now I’m talking to you. Blush face. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Aw I’ve missed you. Smiley face. Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. Me too. Well you. Haha. Lovely photo with your mum by the way. You have her eyes. Smiley face. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Blush face. Kiss. Aw thanks. She really liked you. Said you’re a lovely lady and I’m lucky haha. I can’t really believe I met you on a place like here. Winky face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. Ooh tell Mary I say hi! Hope they’re all well? Aw you. So lucky. Big cheesy grin face. Kiss… kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Yeah I mean you hear all sorts of… you know the stereotypical things happening online. But nothing like that has ever happened to me. But then I haven’t met anyone like you before. Anywhere. Smiley face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. Hehe aw thanks. Blush face. Kiss, kiss. This is just so nice! Kiss.

BOY 2. So have you met up with anyone else from here? Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. I went on a couple of dates when I first joined but literally nothing came from any of them. Not met THE ONE. Dot, dot, dot. Winky face. Certainly didn’t meet any of *their* mums! Sticky out tongue face. Kiss, kiss, kiss. You? Kiss.

BOY 2. Haha! Same! I’m so glad we have that in common otherwise… well we wouldn’t be here. Winky sticky out tongue face. Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. Yeah. Funny how things just happen isn’t it? Cute smiley face. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Exactly. So do you want to meet up again sometime? Kiss, kiss, kiss. I know my little sister is dying to meet you! Winky face. Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. Aw really? Sounds lovely. Big cheesy grin face. How’s tomorrow afternoon for you? Smiley face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Oh I’m so sorry. I’m volunteering at the hospice then. Sad face. Tuesday? Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. Perfect! Smiley face. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Great! Big cheesy grin face. Meet you at the bus stop and we can walk to mine? Mum’ll probably want to cook you dinner. Keeps saying she needs to feed you up haha. Winky face. Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. Oh bless her. I can’t wait. Blush face. Kiss, kiss. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Me neither. Big cheesy grin face. Kiss, kiss, kiss…. Kiss.

BOY 2. Hey you. Smiley face. Last night was so nice! So sorry it took ages getting you home. Mum’s a bit of a careful driver, bless her. Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. Oh no that’s fine. It was very kind of her to offer me a lift at all. My dad wouldn’t have done! Not a very safe driver my dad. Had his license revoked a couple of years ago for… anyway. Amelia was lovely by the way. Smiley face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Aw. Sad face. Yeah you were a massive success with my sister! Looks like you’ve made a new friend there. Winky face. Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. I’m glad, she’s so nice. Smiley face. Blush face. Your whole family is. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Aw thanks. Blush face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. Your house is bigger than I expected. Smiley face. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Yeah the photos I sent you are a bit old now. Just had an extension over the garage. Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2 *stands up and takes a cute selfie, holding up a pretty scarf.*

GIRL 2. Wearing the scarf your mum kindly gave me yesterday by the way. Have a look. Smiley face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Oh wow. You look lovely. It really suits you. Brings out your eyes. Smiley face. Kiss, kiss. Going to have to go to work soon. Sad face. Kiss.

GIRL 2. Aw thanks. Blush face. Ohhhh. Sad face. What do you do again?

BOY 2. Oh I’m an artist.

GIRL 2. Aw how lovely! What kind of art do you make?

BOY 2. I like to paint. Landscapes, animals. Anything I think is worth remembering really. *Pause.* Maybe I could paint you sometime? Smiley face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. That’s so romantic. I’d love to. Blush face. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Great! Big cheesy grin face. Kiss, kiss. So when do you want to meet up again? If you do that is. Winky face. Kiss.

GIRL 2. Of course I do. Smiley face. We could go for a drink tomorrow or something and really get to know each other? Kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. I actually have a free house tonight if you want to come round again? Could chill and watch a movie? Smiley face. Kiss.

GIRL 2. Sounds perfect. Smiley face. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 2. Brilliant see you later then! Wide eyed smiley face. Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 2. Can’t wait. Smiley face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

**TINDER SCENE – REALITY OF PARENTS MEETING**

GIRL 1. Hello. Winkey face. kiss.

BOY 1. Hello. Kiss.

GIRL 1. How are you sweetie? Kiss.

BOY 1. Good thanks babe, you? Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. Oh I’m perfect. Bottle of bubbly and now you. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. Nice. Winky face. Kiss.

GIRL 1. Your pictures look great by the way. Smiley face. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. So do yours. Winky face. So what brings a fittie like you to ***Tinder?*** Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. Oh hopefully to find a lovely guy. Cute smiley face. You? Kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. To meet a fit girl like yourself. Winky face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. Hehe aw thanks. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. So you met up with many from here? Kiss.

GIRL 1. I’ve been on a couple of nice dates, but unfortunately nothing has come from them. Not met THE ONE. Dot, dot, dot. Winky face. Kiss. You? Kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. Oh yeah I’ve had a few fun meet ups. Winky face. Kiss.

GIRL 1. Oh right. Well *we* haven’t had a fun meet up yet. Winky face. Fancy it sometime? Kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. Nice. Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. I have a free house tonight? Cute smiley face. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. Oh yeah sorry tonight’s not great for me. Kiss.

GIRL 1. Tomorrow? Smiley face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. Actually bit busy this weekend seeing… friends. How about Tuesday? Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. Sure. It’s 2 for 1 cocktails at Spoons if you fancy it? Bottle of wine, firework, sticky out tongue face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. Haha. Sure. Sounds good to me. Winky face. Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. I can’t wait. Blush face. Kiss, kiss. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. Hey you. Smiley face. Last night was fun. When you finally got there. Sticky out tongue face. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. Yeah sorry about that. Was running late. So bad at being on time. And the traffic was crap too. Bloody mother is such a slow driver. Pain in the arse. You know… Kiss.

GIRL 1. Mothers! Don’t worry about it. My dad wouldn’t have even bloody offered me a ride! Not a very safe driver my dad tbf. Had his license revoked a couple of years ago for… anyway. Oh well. You were worth the wait. Winky tongue face. You’re bigger than I expected. Winky face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. Yeah true. Winky face. Hang on, what? Shocked face. Kiss.

GIRL 1. Like I’m guessing you do gym and stuff. Winky tongue face. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. Oh right! Yeah I do like to keep fit. I go the gym every other night if I can. I play a bit of football and rugby… the socials after with the lads are great. Winky face. Kiss.

GIRL 1. How tall actually are you? Kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. About 6”2. Why? Kiss.

GIRL 1. Oh yeah I thought about that. That is quite big then. Winky face. Kiss kiss.

BOY 1. Urm yeah guess so? Kiss.

GIRL 1 *stands up and takes a selfie with a lot of cleavage. She pushes her boobs up a bit to ‘enhance’ the picture.*

GIRL 1. You should check me out. New top. After you knocked that glass over my favourite at Spoons. Winky face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. Yeah sorry about that. Oh wow. Yeah urm nice, you have really big urm…eyes. Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. Well they are my best feature. Winky face. Kiss... kiss. Kiss. Kiss.

BOY 1. Not going to argue with that. Winky tongue face. Kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. *A little bit put out as was only joking.* So urm what do you do again?

BOY 1. Oh I’m an artist.

GIRL 1. What kind of art do you make?

BOY 1. I like to paint. And sculpt and stuff. Mostly like the human body. Maybe you could model for me one time?

GIRL 1. Urmm yeah sounds good? Kiss.

BOY 1. So you wanna do it? Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. *Startled.* Sorry, do what? Shocked face. Kiss.

BOY 1. Like meet up again. And stuff. Again. Winky tongue face, kiss face. Wide eyed smiley face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. Yeah ok definitely. Smiley face. We could go for a drink tomorrow or something and really get to know each other? Kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. I actually have a free house tonight if you wanna come round? Mia’s going out with mates and Mum’s buggering off somewhere too. Winky tongue face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. Urm well…maybe after last night...I think we should meet up somewhere less urm intimate maybe. Somewhere we can really get to know each other? Kiss, kiss.

*Pause*

BOY 1. Aw boring.

*Pause*

BOY 1. Last night was so much fun though. Winky face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. It was. Blush face. Smiley face. Kiss. Maybe we just went a bit fast. Haven’t known each other that long and all. Kiss, kiss… kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. Yeah haha. *Really slowly auctioning as he picks the emoji’s* Pointy finger… Ok hand sign… Splashy symbol…kind of sums it up really. Winky face. Sticky out tongue face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. *Slightly shocked but rolls with it.* Haha. Kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. So wanna come over tonight? Winky face. Kiss… kiss, kiss, kiss, kiss.

GIRL 1. *Looks at bottle of wine on table and then at her watch, deliberating on what would clearly be a better night.* Yeah ok why not? See you later then! Wide eyed smiley face. Kiss, kiss, kiss.

BOY 1. Nice. See you soon, babe. Winky face. Kiss.