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“I really want to ask her to prom but I’m scared that Kelly will reject me.” said Jack three weeks before prom was going to take place. “ Who would want to reject you?” said his best bud,Luke. “ Yeah,who would want to reject you” his friend Sam chimed in. Nervous and scared Jack thought about what he was going to do. Meanwhile, Kelly was walking with her best friends Emma and Olivia. Emma had just been asked to go to prom with this guy named Andrew and Olivia’s boyfriend asked her to prom a while back. Now Kelly was wondering if she would end up going to prom with a guy.” Proms in three weeks and nobody's asked me yet,” she complained to her friends. “ Don’t worry I’m 100% sure that some special boy is gonna ask you.” said Emma giving her friend some confident and trying to cheer her up. “Yeah, hopefully.” replied Kelly, a little annoyed. Throughout the rest of the week she lingered over the what Emma said,“ Who’s going to be my special someone?”

The next week Jack was still gathering up the courage to ask the girl of his dream to prom and Kelly was still depressed at the fact that nobody asked her to prom yet. After a lot of time Kelly gave up on the fact that anybody would ask her to go prom and decided to return her jewelry sometime next week. Finally Jack decided to ask Kelly to prom. He called all his buddies and asked them to buy the following items; flowers, chocolate, gift cards, and a poster board. His friends all came over and helped Jack come up with a cute prom proposal. After a couple of hours they had created a bouquet of roses that formed a heart and a poster that asked the main question,” Will you go to prom with me?” Jack and his friends decided it would be best for Jack to ask Kelly the big question during lunch. So throughout the day he gathered his courage and waited till lunch. Finally the bell rang and he walked to lunch. Nervous. Scared. Excited. Trembling.

Kelly walked in to lunch and saw her friend that she'd had a crush on in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Jack. Jack was walking in with a prom poster and some flowers. Kelly thought to herself "Which lucky girl is getting asked to one of the biggest moments of their life?" She kept walking toward her table when she noticed Jack was walking toward her while staring at her. Not knowing what to do Kelly stopped where she was. Jack continued to walk toward her until they were face to face. Jack made the first move "Hey Kelly, you look gorgeous today...I mean you look gorgeous everyday?" while starting to blush. "Aww, thanks Jack, what lucky girl are you asking to prom today?" Jack didn't know what to say. 1 minute later he spoke. "Kelly, will you go to prom with me?" He looked so relaxed after he asked the question. " Yes,yes,yes I'd love to go to prom with you Jack!" They hugged and Jack gave her the flowers. Not only did they go to junior and senior prom they started to date and eventually got married 9 years later. All because Jack gathered up the courage to ask Kelly to go to prom.