

The Love Potion

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In a lovely residential neighborhood called Coral Drive lived a beautiful young girl named Angel. She had gorgeous, long, curly, blond hair that would sway side to side when she walked and glistened in the sunlight when the sun hit it just right. All the boys in the neighborhood loved her hair, but no matter how many times boys asked her if she would go out with them she would always say no, and none of the boys could figure out why.

One day when Angel was sitting on her bright neon orange bed doing her math homework when she heard a loud "BANG!" She closed her book and got off her bed to look at what was outside. She slowly opened the window blind and looked down at the street. She saw a brown haired boy opening up a U-Haul trailer. He looked at Angel's front door and slowly glided his eyes up to the house all the way to Angel's window. He gave a little smirk to Angel, and she immediately looked down at her shoes and started blushing. She glanced up at him, he motioned for her to come down. She closed the window blinds, ran down the stairs, then walked casually over to him. She said, "what is your name?" He answered "Max." Max's heart was pounding and felt like it was coming out of his chest, He loved her beautiful blonde hair, but most of all he loved her personality. Angel loved Max's messy brown hair and how it was swooped over to the one side and she loved his sense of humor. Max's parents hopped out of the truck and walked to where the two were standing. Max's dad, said to Max, "looks like you made a new friend!" Max looked up at his dad and smiled, Max's dad then said suddenly, "oh sorry, my name is Glen, I am Max's dad, and this is Max's mom Tiffanie." There was a long awkward silence between the four people. Angel broke the silence by saying, "I have to go inside and finish my math homework," she turned around and walked back inside her house.

Max and Angel walked around the neighborhood everyday together after school. One when they were walking together Max said, "will you go out with me?" Angel answered with a quick and sudden, "no".

All night Max wondered why she said no. He couldn't figure out a reason so he got on his computer and typed in, how to make a girl fall in love with you.

The computer said, "Love Potion". He looked up the ingredients to make the love potion and wrote all of it down on a piece of paper. He got on his bike and drove to the drug store, which was on Violet Street. He got all the ingredients, put all of it in his bike basket, then drove back home. He mixed it all together, then he looked up the instructions for the love potion. The only two things that the computer said was that you give the person a table spoon of the potion and the first living thing that the person sees is what they will love forever. The computer also said that if the person throws it up before two hours, then the potion won't work. Max put the potion in a Tupperware container with a spoon. He put it in his pocket and went outside of his house.

Max began climbing up Angel's house by the bricks. He climbed up to the second floor and looked through her window. He opened up her window just enough for him to get through. Max noticed a glass of water on her night stand, he opened up the container, got a spoon full of potion, then he mixed it in the water until it dissolved. Max tiptoed to the window, climbed out of her room, then shut the window. Angel woke up at the sound of the window shutting. She thought nothing of it and tried to go back to sleep but just couldn't. She took a sip of the water and potion concoction and immediately her stomach started to ache. She ran to the bathroom and started throwing up the potion and water. Once she was done she got on her bed and fell asleep. Max opened up the window again, and got another spoonful of potion. Max started to get very impatient and decided to give it to her straight. He went to the side of the bed that she was sleeping on and slipped the spoon between her lips.

Angel's eyes opened up wide looking at him. Angel yelled, "what are you doing?" Max said in a guilty voice, "It is a love potion."

"Max, you don't need to give me a love potion to make me love you!" Max looked up at Angel then said, "then why did you say no when I asked you if you would go out with me?" Angel replied with, "I am not allowed to date yet, but maybe we can date in a couple of years, you're the only boy in this neighborhood who likes me for who I am not just because of my hair." Angel got off her bed and walked over to Max and kissed him on the cheek and smiled. Max blushed and said, "goodnight Angel, see you tomorrow?"