

Nora and the “Perfect Date”

Hi my name is Nora Universe. I’m a 16 year-old, half human, half-Gem hero that ends up saving the day no matter what. I go on magical adventures with the Crystal Gems, who are rebels that protect the Earth against evil. Their names are Garnet, Amethyst and Pearl. Rose Quartz was their leader until she gave up her physical form to make me. My dad and gems have been raising me ever since. I always have a lot going on but I’ve always found a way to get through it.

Now I’m going to tell you about my “perfect” date that didn’t go as well as I expected. It all started on a nice, sunny Friday morning. I woke up to the sound of sweet silence. Just as I’m about to get out of bed, I heard Amethyst scream “GOOD MORNING NORA!!!!” Shocked by her screaming, I fell out of my bed and hit my head on the floor. I get up from the floor and my head is pounding like a drum. I dragged myself down the stairs, head to the kitchen and sat down at the dining table. “What’s got you in a bad mood today?” Amethyst said snickering at my messy hair and scrunched up face. “Nothing has got me in a bad mood today except you.” I said tapping my fingers angrily. Suddenly we heard a loud knock on the door and I walked over to go open it. When I opened the door, I saw Caden standing there with a paper in his hand. “Hey Caden, what brings you here on this nice bright and early morning?” I said trying not to sound grumpy. He gave me the paper which said “*Would you, Nora Quartz Universe, like to go out on a date with me?*” “Caden, I would not like to go on a date with you.” I said with a straight face. “That’s ok.” He said as he turned around to walk away. I then grabbed his shoulder, kissed him on the lips and said “I would love to go on a date with you!” Still a

little dazed he said “ Sounds great! I’ll pick you up around 6.” He waved goodbye to me and left to go get ready. “OMG!!! NORA YOU HAVE A DATE!!!” Amethyst squealed. “Sssh, I don’t want Pearl to find out, or else she’ll go completely crazy over me!” I said trying to calm Amethyst down. “Wait what about Garnet?” Amethyst said confused. “She has future vision so she obviously already knows.” I said rolling my eyes at her antics. After discussing our plan to get ready for the date without Pearl finding out, we went out and bought a whole bunch of things for my date that night. We got home and I quickly got upstairs to change into my outfit. “Nora, hurry up it's almost 6!!” Amethyst said pacing the floor impatiently. “Chill out, I’m done anyways.” I said standing at the top of the staircase. I was wearing a yellow crop top hoodie, a white undershirt, blue jean shorts and yellow high top Vans to top it all off. Amethyst was in awe at the look of my outfit. I walked down the stairs and gave her a big hug. “What’s this for?” She said close to tears. “This hug is for always being there for me no matter.” I said as tears were falling down my cheeks. We hugged for seemed like forever and then we heard a loud knock on the door. “Looks like it’s time for me to go, bye Amethyst!” I said waving at her. “Have fun and be safe, see you later!” She said waving back. I opened the door and walked out with Caden, who looked very handsome by the way. We started walking to Fish Stew Pizza, which is our favorite place to eat and hang out. Silence just filled the air and none of us said a word to each other since that morning, so it was really awkward. Once we got to Fish Stew Pizza, that’s when all the horrible and bad things started to happen. First of all, me and Caden were having a great time until our waiter came and started being so rude to me. Next, when she came with our order she dropped the pizza and it fell all over me,

(which I think she did on purpose.) Then, I started to get red and itchy because I'm mildly allergic to cheese, so Caden hit me with an EpiPen and I passed out. I finally woke up in my room with Caden asleep on the floor next to my bed. I got out of my bed, but tripped over Caden in the process and hit the floor as hard as a nail. Caden got startled and accidentally kicked me in my leg. After realizing that I was awake and doing well, Caden hugged me so tightly. "I'm so glad you're ok!" He said sobbing onto my shoulder. "It's ok! I'm right here whenever you need me. Thanks for staying by my side through it all." I said now crying the Niagara Falls onto his shoulder. We sat there in my room and cried for about 10 minutes. After drying our faces, we held hands and went downstairs to meet the Gems sitting in the living room. "Hey guys!" I said with a big grin on my face. They immediately came to smother me with affection and told me everything that happened. "We were so worried about you and thought we were going to lose you!" Pearl said bawling. "We're just really glad that you're ok." Amethyst said lightly punching me in my arm. A couple hours passed and we just talked about everything, but then Caden had to go home. Just as he was leaving he hugged me, kissed me goodbye and then went home. This is the end of my "perfect" date story, hope you like it!