

"LINE OF MASCULINITY"

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3 INT. DINER TABLE THREE - DAY 3

SANDY, early to mid 20's, grabs the salt from the other table. Sandy sits at the table alone reading a newspaper.

* Use all ONE SHOTS, and keep the space for the graphic

SANDY
(to Dave)
Thanks.

DAVE (O.C.)
No problem, toots.

SANDY
Moron.

Then her friend ELLIE, or EL as her friends call her, also early to mid 20's, sits down with her.

EL
Sorry I'm late. What's up ?
Tosses her purse into the booth.

SANDY
I'm just really tired. I was at work late last night. We had those files to box up for the annual annuity reports.

EL
What is your title in your department now ?

SANDY
"Relationship Banker."

EL
Relationship Banker ? What is that ? I mean, do you setup mutual funds for couples and then have the stock market do analysis on their relationships ?

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SANDY

I for one believe that relationships should be more like the stock market. There were several guys I wish had left me with a severance package.

(pause to sip coffee)

So did you go out with the new guy in Accounts Receivables ?

EL

Yeah. We went out...

(she cringes a little)

SANDY

Well ?

EL

I don't know. He was too sensitive.

SANDY

What do you mean too sensitive ?

EL

He was too nice, you know ? There is such a thing as **TOO** nice. I need to have some degree of testosterone.

SANDY

I don't get you. You complain that there's no men, but then you trash every guy we work with. Have you ever considered going out with Kurt ?

EL

Kurt's a sweetie and all, but he doesn't bode well on the Line of Masculinity.

SANDY

The "Line of Masculinity" ?

EL

Yeah. There's a graph.

(gestures with her hands)

On the right we have the ultra sensitive, whiny, Ross from Friends, effeminate types. The extreme right is a gay man.

We'll make a graphic of the actual LINE OF MASCULINITY, so frame the shots accordingly.

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EL (CON'T)

On the extreme left are the really, muscled headed idiots, that are total insensitive idiots.

SANDY

Okay.

EL

So the guy last night is right about here

(points towards the right of the line)

He was so nice and sensitive, but there was no animal attraction. And Kurt, well Kurt unfortunately falls over here

(points just left of center)

and Michael, well you remember what a fiasco Michael is, right ?

SANDY

Oh yeah, he falls in right over there

(points to the extreme left)

He is about as sensitive as gas station toilet paper.

EL

So we should aspire towards finding a guy that's sensitive, but still masculine. A guy who brings you flowers, but still acts like a **GUY**.

(points dead center)

That's what I want. There just doesn't happen to be any.

SANDY

What about Sean Connery ? He could be dead center on the line.

EL

Oh yeah, Sean could be dead center. But isn't he like eighty years old by now ? The Sean Connery from Goldfinger maybe, but not now.

SANDY

I don't care how old Sean Connery is. He is hot. Now there is a guy that could never be gay.

EL

Any man could be gay. You can't tell.

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SANDY

Sean Connery could never be gay. He is
the epitome of what every heterosexual
man should aspire to be.

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