

CLUELESS

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CHER - C'mere. Yeah, c'mere. Hang with us. So, we decided to show Tai the ropes at Bronson Alcott High School.

That is Alana's group over there. They do the T.V. station. They think that's the most important thing on Earth.

You can't hang with them unless you own a BMW. And there's Elton in the white vest, and all the most popular boys in the school.

TAI - Yeah.

CHER - If you make the decision to date a high school boy, they are the only acceptable ones.

TAI - Cher, which one of them is your boyfriend?

CHER - As if! It's a personal choice every woman has got to make for herself.

You don't want to sell yourself short now. You've got something going for you that no one in this school has.

Eddie

TAI - Oh, I'm not a virgin.

CHER - I mean mystery. As far as everyone is concerned you were the most popular girl in your school, and the fact that you hang with Dee and I, well...
If you strike while the iron is hot, you can have any guy that you want.

TAI - Like who?

(Pause)

CHER - Let's see. Who's available? There's Bronson... I got it! Elton! He just broke up with Collette. ~~He's not interested~~

(Pause)

TAI - Who's Elton?

CHER - And anyway I noticed him scoping you out.

TAI - He was looking at me?

CHER - He said you gave him a toothache.

TAI - How'd I do that?

CHER - It's an expression. It means he thought you were sweet.

TAI - Yeah?

CHER - Yeah.

TAI - Wow.

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CHER - Listen Tai, when we get ~~there~~ make sure Elton sees you, but don't say hi first. Look like you're having fun. Talk to someone in his eyeline, preferably a guy.

Make him come to you, and find an excuse to leave while he's still into the conversation. The key is, always have him wanting more. You got it?

TAI - I got it. (A/C...)

CHER - Now let's do a lap before we commit to a location.

TAI - Hey Cher, ain't that the same dress that you was wearin' yesterday?

CHER - Say, Ambular was that you going through my laundry?

Do you prefer fashion victim or ensemble challenged?

TAI - Cher, you looked much better in that dress than she did.

exaggerated
CHER - What do ya say, we go bump into people?

TAI - Yeah, I'm cool with that.

(FALL)

CHER - Tai!

(Tai falls down the stairs on her butt! Classic!)

Oh, my God. Tai, are you OK?

please look out behind

TAI - God, shooty That is so embarrassing!

CHER - No, no one saw.

TAI - Now, all night long, I'm gonna be known as that girl who fell on her butt.

CHER - Tai, no one noticed.

looking a million bucks jumps of + then

TAI - Oh, my God, Cher, look. Is Elton going *(cruise)* with Amber?!

CHER -No, he's probably just dancing with her.

TAI - Do you think she's pretty?

CHER - No, she's a full on Monet.

TAI - What's a Monet?

CHER - It's like the painting, see? From far away, it's OK, but up close, it's a big old mess.

TAI -Hey! You're home.

I got to tell you something, I am so glad you're here. There is something I gotta to, and I really need you here to do it with me.

Does this thing work?

CHER - Oh, yeah, sure.

(Cher picks up the remote and switches the fire on)

What is this stuff?

TAI - This is a bunch of stuff that reminded me of Elton, but I want to burn it, because I am so over him.

CHER - What stuff?

TAI - Alright, do you remember when we were at the Val party and the clog

knocked me out, and Elton ran and got a towel of ice to cure me.

CHER - Well, yeah.

TAI - Well, I didn't tell you at the time, but I took the towel home as a souvenir.

CHER - You're kidding?

TAI - No.

(Tai throws the towel into the fire)

And then, do you remember that song that was playing while we danced? Remember that? You know, the rollin' with the homies?

CHER - Oh.

TAI - Anyway, so I got the tape right? I listened to it, like every single night.

CHER - Don't burn that.

TAI - OK.

CHER - Tai, I'm really happy for you, but what brought on this surge of empowerment?

TAI - It's like, I met this guy who's so totally amazing that he makes Elton look like a giant loser.

CHER - That is so great.

TAI - Look, you have got to help me get Josh.

CHER - Get Josh what?

TAI - You know what I mean. I like him.

CHER - Do you think that he like you?

TAI - Yeah.

CHER - How do you know?

TAI - Like, little things, you know? Like, he always, he finds some sort of way to touch me or tickle me. And you remember the time at the frat when I was totally depressed and he asked me to dance with him, he was really flirty. ~~What~~ You OK?

CHER - Yeah. Oh, actually, I was really bad today, I had two moccacinos, I feel like ralphing.

TAI - I know exactly how that feels. Like the other day, I was talking to Josh, and we

were discussing the difference between high school girls and college girls. The college girls wear less make-up on their face and that's why guys like them more.

CHER - But, Tai, do you really think you could go with Josh? I mean he's like a school nerd.

TAI - What, am I some sort of mentally challenged airhead?

CHER - No. Not even, I didn't say that.

TAI - But I'm not good enough for Josh, or something?

CHER - I just don't think you mesh well together.

TAI - You don't think that we mesh well? Like, why am I even listening to you to begin with?
You're a virgin who can't drive.

(Cher is brought to the point of tears. You bitch, Tai!!!)

CHER - That was way harsh, Tai.

TAI - Look, I'm really sorry. Let's just talked when we've mellowed, alright? I'm outi.

TAI - Hi?

CHER - Hi.

TAI - Cher, can I talk to you a minute?

CHER - Um, sure.

TAI - Look, I have been in agony the past week and I can't even believe that I went off the way I did. ←

CHER - No, I have been going down a shame spiral. I cannot even believe I was so insupportive of your feelings for Josh.

TAI - No, you are entitled to your own opinion, alright? I'm the tart here. Cher, you've been nothing but super-duper nice to me.

CHER - Not even. If it wasn't for me, you wouldn't have even liked that loser Elton. I'm so sorry, Tai.

*all done
Cher*

about to rally cry

TAI - Cher, I'm really sorry. Oh, crap. Now I'm going to go ahead and cry.

CHER - Let's never fight again, OK?

TAI - Oh totally.