

### Narrative Synopsis

Ava, a Carl's Jr. worker who hates her job, is riding her scooter to work. She is tired of her job and longs for a change. One day a cute and nice guy named Carlos comes through the drive through in a very recognizable car. Ava immediately notices he is cute as she is handing him his food and she gets distracted. Ava's manager yells at her to hurry up, and Carlos makes a joke to Ava about the manager. She laughs flirtily and the manager glares. When Carlos pulls away Ava makes a comment to her friend, a middle aged woman who is a cook at Carl's Jr. about the cute guy, and her friend thinks they would be cute together. The next day Ava notices the car pull into the drive through and excitedly points it out to her cook friend. Carlos keeps coming back everyday at the same time and their relationship develops. She does cute things for him like add extra ketchup packs to his order, write a love note on a napkin, give him a free cookie, and make jokes with him. While this is happening over the span of a few days, Ava's manager is becoming increasingly annoyed.

On Valentine's day, Ava is really sad because she keeps watching the clock, waiting for Carlos to come, and he is not here yet. Finally, she sees his distinct car pull into the line. Her manager notices the car and goes up to Ava while Carlos is in line. He says "if he comes here one more time he will be banned and you will be fired." Carlos finally pulls up. He looks extra cute and extra nervous. He has flowers next to him, but Ava doesn't notice them. She takes a deep breath and tells him that she doesn't actually like him and doesn't want to see him again. Throughout this, she keeps glancing back at her manager, who is nodding approvingly. When he hears her say this, he tries to hide the flowers, but by the time she notices them, he is pulling away very defeated and sad. She is extremely sad as well, and now that she's seen the flowers, she's even sadder since she now knows how much he liked her. She watches him slowly pull away. She looks around the store, and she sees a cute couple sharing a milkshake. This wakes her up to reality, and she realizes that this is the time to act. It's now or never. She looks back at the couple, glances at her manager, looks at Carla (who nods encouragingly), and sprints outside to grab her scooter. She starts scooting, the milkshake couple stares out the window in disbelief. Carlos, who is driving, looks in his rearview mirror and sees her scooting towards him.

The light turns red, and so Carlos stops. She knocks on the window, and he rolls it down. She hands him the cards. "I don't even like fast food, I just liked you." The light turns green, and everyone starts honking (just like in the drive-thru). She awkwardly folds up her scooter and hops in, they drive away.

Epilogue: them drinking a different milkshake together