

Have your cake

SAMPLE SCRIPT

**INT- TRENDY CAFE BAR- EVENING.**

Eddie enters scolding Abby in "head down no ego" mode.

EDDIE

At some point, we are going to  
get you to ask him out!

Abby's all shoulders down and heel dragging.

ABBY

He doesn't want me!

EDDIE

Take this from an impartial  
observer...HE'S INTO YOU! Will  
you STOP this self defeating crap  
and go and ask him out?

ABBY

Can't I just have a coffee?

Eddie looks through the crowd: her face lights up.

EDDIE

Oh look! There he is!

They look- Cameron is sat at a table, being fussed over by  
get-what-she-wants Tabitha, and the tall, muscular, smiling  
DOMINIC sits alongside.

Tabitha can't keep her eyes off both- especially Dominic.

ABBY

But look who's there?

EDDIE

You know what the difference is  
between someone "not being here  
to break them up", and someone  
"being here to break them up?"

ABBY

What?

EDDIE

YOU! Move on my mark, girl.

She picks up her bloody Mary.

EDDIE (CONT'D)

This is red leader, going in...

Eddie approaches.

TABITHA  
(to Cameron at Dominic)  
And who is this?

CAMERON  
This is Dominic; mate of mine.

Dominic is confident, outgoing, charming and dark.

DOMINIC  
Hi!

Tabitha starts to melt- life shouldn't be this good!

TABITHA  
Hello, gorgeous! Never had a  
double date before!

DOMINIC  
We don't double, sorry.

TABITHA  
Oh come on, you won't know till  
you've tried it! I'm getting...

CAMERON  
Are you okay?

TABITHA  
Sorry...(grins) a strange feeling  
just came over me...

Eddie appears from behind like a terrier eyeing up a bone.

EDDIE  
That would be 'damp'.

Tabitha turns, annoyed at the interruption to her hunt.

TABITHA  
What?

Eddie spills her Bloody Mary 'accidentally' down Tabitha.

EDDIE  
Oops. It would now!

Tabitha's rage boils. Eddie smiles innocently.

TABITHA  
You'll pay for that!

EDDIE

On Med student wages? Doubt it!  
Come on! Let's get you cleaned  
up!

Eddie links arms with Tabitha and drags her off. Cameron can't believe it his luck and Dominic laughs uproariously.

Suddenly, Cameron notices Abby stood off to one side and he smiles, a little nervously. Abby returns the blush.