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Uh, it is English listeners.

00:00:02 Xochitl

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Today we're going to be doing a quick chat episode on how Jack, not his life and their first date together.

00:00:08 Xochitl

So if you're interested in hearing date and don't forget to join us on the WhatsApp group and let us know what you think and how maybe you met your significant other.

00:00:12 발표자

That too.

00:00:18 Jack

OK, so let's see here.

00:00:20 Jack

Well, I met my wife the same way that a lot of people meet their their spouses.

00:00:27 Jack

And that was by working together.

00:00:29 Jack

And so this is a very, you know, common, I think a common story it is.

00:00:33 Jack

It's common over here in Korea with the schools and it's common I mean everywhere, because where do you spend most of your time in the day, most of your most of your days at work.

00:00:46 Jack

Right.

00:00:47 Jack

And so you you have your work friends and then you have your.

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Your, you know, close friend.

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And but your work friends are also people that you become close to because you just spend so much time together.

00:01:00 Jack

So I we met when we were working at the same school.

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And so I'm a teacher and I've I've been a teacher at the university for almost 20 years.

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But uh, 20 / 20 years ago I was working at a small private school in Korea, and my wife got a job at.

00:01:21 Jack

The same school.

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And so that was it.

00:01:24 Jack

You know, that's how we how we met we we just started chatting and and I think.

00:01:29 Jack

I was trying to be funny, but probably not as funny as I thought I was and but try to, you know, charm charm her and.

00:01:41 Xochitl

Select two first.

00:01:41 Jack

We ended up.

00:01:43 Jack

What's that?

00:01:44 Xochitl

Who liked who first?

00:01:44 발표자

I like to.

00:01:46 발표자

I think I'm probably.

00:01:48 Xochitl

I liked her probably.

00:01:49 Jack

1st and but I I could.

00:01:53 Jack

Tell you know when.

00:01:55 Jack

When somebody laughs at your jokes, that's a good sign.

00:01:58 Jack

You know, that's a kind of a flirting signal that, I mean, a lot, you know, not always, but.

00:02:06 Jack

But usually that's a pretty good sign.

00:02:08 Jack

So if someone laughs your jokes, even your bad jokes, even when they're dumb or or like bad jokes or things like that.

00:02:12 발표자

OK.

00:02:15 Jack

So we should do an episode on Dad.

00:02:17 Jack

Jokes a little bit later.

00:02:19 Jack

Another time that's in my that's in my wheelhouse, but so we.

00:02:19 Xochitl

Yeah, that would be funny.

00:02:26 Jack

So so I I noticed that she was laughing at my jokes and and and I thought, oh, maybe, you know, it would be possible to to go on a date with the this, this, this young, beautiful woman.

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And I was lucky enough to to get to go on a date with her.

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We went to the our first date.

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There's a little bit of contention contention, I guess a little bit of disagreement about our first date.

00:02:54 Jack

So I'm pretty sure.

00:02:55 Xochitl

OK.

00:02:57 Jack

That we went.

00:02:57 Jack

To a movie in an area called Hyundai in in in South Korea, in Seoul and social knows this area.

00:03:06 Jack

It's a very famous popular area for young people and yeah, it's a very cool, cool area, but they they had a movie theater in this area.

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I am.

00:03:19 Jack

And I like to go to this movie theater and, well, actually, she she knew the area very well, too.

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And so she took me to this movie theater, and we watched a movie together.

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That was our first date, which is a very kind of typical first date kind of thing to do is to watch a movie.

00:03:37 Jack

You don't have to.

00:03:39 Jack

Talk as much.

00:03:40 Jack

Is when you first, you know it's it's some people say movies are not a good first date because you can't talk.

00:03:47 Jack

But I think there's, you know, walking to the theater.

00:03:50 Jack

And after the movie, you can talk about the movie.

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It gives you a lot.

00:03:55 Jack

Of a lot of of of things to talk about.

00:03:58 Jack

So but the the point of of.

00:04:00 Jack

Contention is we both disagree.

00:04:04 Jack

On the movie that we saw.

00:04:06 Jack

I'm certain that we saw the movie panic room with uh, the actress Jodie Foster and my wife.

00:04:15 Jack

Is, is, is.

00:04:16 Jack

Sure that we saw the movie majority report minority report Majority report.

00:04:22 Jack

Is that what it's called?

00:04:23 Xochitl

The minority report.

00:04:24 Jack

The minority report minority report.

00:04:27 Jack

With Tom Cruise so the the minority report or panic room, both movies came out around the same time.

00:04:36 Jack

I'm pretty sure it was panic room.

00:04:37 Jack

She's pretty sure it was minority report.

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UM.

00:04:42 Jack

She's wondering.

00:04:43 Jack

She thinks I went with somebody else to the panic room and I think she went with somebody else to minority report.

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So we we don't know like we're we're totally.

00:04:51 Jack

Confused about that?

00:04:52 Jack

That's one.

00:04:53 Jack

One thing that's kind of funny.

00:04:55 Jack

I wish if I could go back in time.

00:04:58 Jack

To know one.

00:04:59 Jack

Detail this is the detail I want to know, like who's right and who's wrong?

00:05:03 Jack

Like if I could go back to that point in time and see what movie is playing and is it my memory that is rotten and and dying, or is her memory gone?

00:05:13 Jack

Like who's wrong and who's right?

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That's a that's a huge question.

00:05:16 Jack

But we we just.

00:05:17 Jack

Laugh about it, you know today.

00:05:19 Xochitl

If you went to the movies often, you said you like going to that movie theater, you you might have gone to see that on your own at some point as well, and you could also be getting it mixed up because you would go off and to.

00:05:31 Xochitl

See movies there, right?

00:05:32 Jack

Yes, I would often see.

00:05:34 Jack

Movies in that area in home day and so it's totally possible that I went with my my roommate, my friend Darren and I went and saw panic room and that and that.

00:05:46 Jack

My wife and I watched minority minority report but.

00:05:52 Jack

I just feel.

00:05:54 Jack

It has to be panic.

00:05:55 Jack

I feel like it was panic room, but.

00:05:58 Jack

I I guess we'll just, we'll never know, yeah.

00:05:59 Xochitl

It says hello.

00:06:01 Xochitl

So who asked you out?

00:06:02 Xochitl

Did you ask her out or?

00:06:05 발표자

I I.

00:06:06 Jack

Think it was.

00:06:07 Jack

More I think I can't remember.

00:06:09 Jack

If if she she.

00:06:10 Jack

Might have dropped like a hint.

00:06:12 Jack

Like do you?

00:06:15 Jack

Do you like home day or something like?

00:06:16 Jack

That and you.

00:06:17 Jack

Know just kind of like maybe it wasn't like a kind of direct thing.

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It was just like, do you want to hang out?

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Kind of the thing you.

00:06:25 Jack

Know it wasn't the IT was.

00:06:27 Jack

Very much like a.

00:06:30 Jack

Actually the the way that we started dating was was through text messages.

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I sent her text messages and that's the first.

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My first experience with like not having to look somebody in the eye and say will you go on a date with me?

00:06:47 Jack

You know how you that's the old old style before the.

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You know, before everybody had phones, you had to just ask somebody out.

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And so in this case at that time.

00:06:59 Jack

It was my first experience with being able to date somebody through.

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Text message so like.

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You know, are you?

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Are you busy?

00:07:06 Jack

It's a much less threatening kind of way to ask somebody out because they.

00:07:10 Xochitl

That's jazz song.

00:07:10 Jack

They can just write.

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Back like you know. Oh, I'm so busy or whatever and you can read between the lines and say, oh, OK, that person's not interested.

00:07:18 Jack

Or if they text you back and they use like.

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A :).

00:07:22 Jack

You're that's great.

00:07:24 Jack

That's you know.

00:07:25 Jack

Just depends on the you know so.

00:07:27 Jack

And now there's a.

00:07:27 Jack

Whole new language that I don't know when it comes to like dating through, you know, like apps and and messages and things.

00:07:36 Jack

But in those early, early days when everybody had a flip phone.

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If you sent the text message to somebody and they write you back, you could kind of tell in the text if they if it's short and there's no :), then they're not interested. If the text message is longer and there's like lots of smiley faces, you're in a great.

00:07:58 Jack

Situation right there.

00:08:00 Jack

So yeah, so I was able to figure figure out things quickly how to, you know, be like a, you know, more like a millennial instead of a Gen.

00:08:00 Xochitl

Right.

00:08:08 Jack

X or with no phone.

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So yeah, that was.

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That's the story.

00:08:13 Jack

And then the the, the rest is history, as they say after that.

00:08:17 Xochitl

Yeah, that's cute.

00:08:17 발표자

Yeah, that was it.

00:08:19 Jack

Yeah, it was a good.

00:08:21 Jack

It's not nothing, you know, too exciting in our in our story, but it's a it's a good classic what we would say.

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Language Institute love story.

00:08:32 발표자

You know.

00:08:33 Xochitl

Yeah, or uh, meat cute.

00:08:35 Xochitl

It's cute.

00:08:35 Xochitl

It's a good meat.

00:08:36 Xochitl

Cute, which if our listeners don't know, it's like a term is for like, when they're writing pilots or scripts for romantic comedies.

00:08:43Xochitl

And they have to decide how the leading protagonists are gonna meet, and it's kind of like meet cute cause like you're like in the same place and you're new to Korea, kind of.

00:08:54Xochitl

I mean.

00:08:55Xochitl

Newer than.

00:08:55Xochitl

She is anyway, yeah.

00:08:57 발표자

Right, right.

00:08:58Jack

Yeah, the meat food would be, yeah, like like the the couple bump into each other in a bookstore or they book want the same book.

00:09:07Jack

But there's only one book left, and and, you know, just just ways that people meet in life is a meet cute.

00:09:15Jack

And so I think ours is, yeah, ours would fall into that category.

00:09:19Jack

It could be a a little romantic comedy about.

00:09:23Jack

About uh teaching in in Korea.

00:09:25Jack

Maybe someone should make that movie.

00:09:27Jack

Maybe one of our listeners.

00:09:28Xochitl

Yeah, that'd be cute.

00:09:33Jack

Alright. Well, thanks for listening to my long winded story. I appreciate it. And if you want to make a comment about this today's episode, you can go to our website A-Z.englishpodcast.com.

00:09:47Jack

You can leave a comment to listen to the episode and join our WhatsApp group, or you can leave.

00:09:53 Jack

Send us an e-mail at A-Z_englishpodcast@gmail.com that's A-Z_englishpodcast@gmail.com and we will see you next time. Thanks everybody. Bye bye.

00:10:06 Xochitl

Bye bye.

00:10:22 발표자

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