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A to Z Quick Chat 51: Bad First Dates

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00:00:00Xochitl

Hello, listeners. Welcome to another episode of The A-Z English podcast. Today, we're going to be doing a quick chat on worst 1st dates.

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Make sure to chime in and what's up group to let us know what.

00:00:12Xochitl

You think and?

00:00:13Xochitl

What your first date was, Jacqueline and kick us off with your worst first date experience.

00:00:19 발표자

Oh, OK.

00:00:20Jack

Yes, yes.

00:00:21Jack

So I have a I have a a first date story that I.

00:00:24Jack

Can share with.

00:00:25Jack

Everybody, this one goes back about approximately 25 years. So 25 years ago when I was living in Los Angeles, I I met this, this girl, and usually I was kind of shy.

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So I'd I wasn't the type of person to.

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Ask someone for their phone number.

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But I did get the phone number from from this girl and when I was at work the following Monday, I called her and we set up a a date and but the problem was there were a couple of of obstacles.

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With this relationship, she lived really far away.

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It took me about 40.

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5 minutes or one.

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Hour just to to get to her city.

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And so that was already kind of.

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Annoying for me like to have to drive all the way like one hour just to to meet up with someone.

00:01:26 Jack

And I realized when we met up that we didn't have anything in common.

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Like we sat there and the at dinner.

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Or maybe we had drinks or something.

00:01:40 Jack

And I remember sitting there and I had nothing to say.

00:01:46 Jack

And she had nothing to say, and it was it got really, really weird and awkward and uncomfortable because we didn't even talk about the weather or anything.

00:01:58 Jack

It was just like it, it was.

00:02:01 Jack

There was just no chemistry.

00:02:03 Jack

Do you know what I mean?

00:02:03 Jack

Like chemistry?

00:02:05 Jack

Yeah, it's just like.

00:02:07 Jack

When two people connect in a way that they, I think it's just it's biological or it's spiritual or whatever, whatever.

00:02:16 Jack

Whatever helps people match.

00:02:19 Jack

In our case, we were kind of.

00:02:22 Jack

Not a good match, even though we when we first met we we thought we would be.

00:02:28 Jack

But then when we started having a conversation, a deeper conversation, there was nothing there.

00:02:32 Jack

There was no chemistry, so that was a really awkward first day.

00:02:36 Jack

And then I had to drive.

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One hour all.

00:02:38 Jack

The way back home and when I got home.

00:02:42 Jack

She called me and and.

00:02:44 Jack

Broke up with me basically.

00:02:46 Jack

He just said like.

00:02:47 Jack

I don't think we should do this again.

00:02:50 Jack

And I was like, no, I totally don't think we should do this again either.

00:02:53 Jack

And so we both kind of mutually agreed that it was.

00:02:56 Jack

Not something that we should do again.

00:03:00 Jack

Like, why would I put myself through that again?

00:03:02 Jack

And she was probably thinking, I hope he doesn't ask me again out again because it just, well, there was no connection at all there.

00:03:10 Jack

So yeah, so that's the that's that was my first day.

00:03:14 Jack

It wasn't terrible, but it was just kind.

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Of like.

00:03:17 Jack

It was just kind of a wasted evening.

00:03:19 Jack

There wasn't really fun.

00:03:20 Jack

It was just not it was.

00:03:22 Jack

It was.

00:03:23 Jack

Just awkward, that's all.

00:03:25 Xochitl

Right.

00:03:29 Xochitl

That's interesting.

00:03:30 Xochitl

I don't think I've ever had a situation where I had nothing to talk about even.

00:03:34 Xochitl

With the my.

00:03:36 Xochitl

Worst first day, which is like the guy, was really weird.

00:03:38 Xochitl

We still had a lot.

00:03:39 Xochitl

To talk about so.

00:03:42 Xochitl

Nobody ever had that experience.

00:03:44 Xochitl

So this is that's interesting to me, very interesting experience, but anyway for my worst first date I met this guy.

00:03:55 Xochitl

I like met this guy through the language exchange app in Korea when I was in.

00:04:01 Xochitl

South Korea this.

00:04:02 Xochitl

Is like a common way to meet people.

00:04:05 Xochitl

And and everyone tells you.

00:04:08 Xochitl

To be careful, which is true, thankfully this wasn't really a creepy.

00:04:12 Xochitl

Day it was.

00:04:12 Jack

Meet in a public.

00:04:12 Xochitl

Just a weird yes, only do that people say in South Korea that the person will never look anything like their picture.

00:04:13 Jack

Place. Yeah, yeah.

00:04:21 Xochitl

So I assume that that's true.

00:04:24 Xochitl

But I didn't realize like how extreme it could be.

00:04:28 Xochitl

So I went and met this guy downtown.

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First of all, I I was in lison at the time and he was in.

00:04:34 Xochitl

I was.

00:04:34 Xochitl

Living in U.

00:04:35 Xochitl

Dongdong and he was living in.

00:04:40 Xochitl

Bungalow which is like right by the ocean for like an hour from each other by bus I think.

00:04:45 Xochitl

And we decided to meet in some Sun Dome which was like kind of in the middle ish I thought.

00:04:49 Jack

You're meeting in the middle, yeah.

00:04:53 Xochitl

So we met in a public place and sometime long and we were gonna get.

00:04:55 Xochitl

Like a coffee.

00:04:58 Xochitl

We didn't really make it.

00:04:59 Xochitl

He didn't make a super period.

00:05:00 Xochitl

I just knew we were going out for coffee, he.

00:05:02 Xochitl

Well, he asked.

00:05:02 Xochitl

Me out.

00:05:03 Xochitl

So I met up with him and he looked like so different from his picture.

00:05:07 Xochitl

It didn't recognize him.

00:05:10 Xochitl

I don't know if I looked different.

00:05:12 Xochitl

I think it probably looked the same.

00:05:13 Xochitl

I'm also the.

00:05:14 Xochitl

Only foreigner like around.

00:05:16 Xochitl

Obviously with me.

00:05:18 Xochitl

And and he and I didn't edit my pictures, which if you were.

00:05:24 Xochitl

If you're not from South Korea.

00:05:27 Xochitl

We usually edit our pictures like for dating apps.

00:05:30 Jack

You mean like a filter like you put like a heavy filter on there or something?

00:05:35 Xochitl

Is that they like not only do people put heavy cultures on their apps, but I think it's really culturally common to, like, run it through a a photo editing app and they'll like change their whole face.

00:05:45 Xochitl

Ohh OK.

00:05:47 Xochitl

Really weird.

00:05:48 Xochitl

Like they were completely different from anyway.

00:05:51 Jack

Sorry, sorry to interrupt you, but I I have a funny, just a really funny side note, my little the phone I had before the phone I have now my my previous phone I if I took like a picture of my.

00:05:56 Xochitl

Hey, guys.

00:06:02 Jack

So I didn't realize there was a filter on there.

00:06:05 Jack

So I I was.

00:06:06 Jack

I'm like, wow, I look really good and really young.

00:06:10 Jack

And I was so impressed with my my selfie.

00:06:13 Jack

And then I realized that I had the filter setting.

00:06:15 Jack

To the highest.

00:06:16 Jack

Setting and if I if I put it down to take the filter off then I looked like.

00:06:22 Jack

Like a 46 year old. Just, you know, just terrible. So I I I know how that could be. I I accidentally did that on my old phone.

00:06:31 Xochitl

Yeah, actually catfish.

00:06:33 Jack

Yeah, I catfished myself exactly.

00:06:38 Xochitl

Anyway, we went to the coffee.

00:06:39 Xochitl

Shop and immediately I was like, I didn't really want to.

00:06:45Xochitl

Because we met like outside and he looked different from his picture and he, like, kind of gave off like a really awkward vibe.

00:06:52Xochitl

Not like creepy, really, but just super awkward.

00:06:55Xochitl

So I was like already thinking ways to get out of this.

00:06:59Xochitl

So we go to the coffee shop and he this is another Jack and I were saying this is another episode.

00:07:07Xochitl

That's like who pays on?

00:07:08Xochitl

The first date.

00:07:09Xochitl

But then I'll wear copy.

00:07:09Jack

Right. Who pays? Yeah, yeah.

00:07:13Xochitl

And he cut in front of me in line and, like, ordered his own drink.

00:07:18Xochitl

And then walked off.

00:07:19Xochitl

And then I ordered my drink.

00:07:22Xochitl

And paid for my own drink or whatever.

00:07:24Xochitl

But it was just really awkward.

00:07:25Xochitl

How he like cut.

00:07:26Xochitl

Me in line like ordered and I walked away so I found him like sitting.

00:07:32Xochitl

At sorry, go ahead.

00:07:33Jack

No, I was going to say he didn't want to pay.

00:07:34Jack

He he was being.

00:07:35 Jack

Cheap, so he figured if I pay mine first.

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Then I don't have the awkward moment of, like, have to.

00:07:43 Xochitl

Yeah, like having to pay, yeah.

00:07:47 Xochitl

So he disappeared.

00:07:48 Xochitl

He sat down at, like, a table.

00:07:51 Xochitl

And then I ended up buying the girl that was like working was already staring at.

00:07:56 Xochitl

Me like girl.

00:07:57 Xochitl

Don't say something too freaking out of weird and like going out with my lemonade alone and her looking at me like, what are you doing talking to this guy?

00:08:09 Xochitl

I went and sat down and we had actually kind of a cool conversation.

00:08:14 Xochitl

He told me about how he said you bought in in Australia and he was my same age. We were both 25, but he looked like 10 years older, but it was actually his age.

00:08:26 Xochitl

He just looked really old, so some reason and he was telling me how he studied abroad in Australia and how he dated a girl who was an Australian Aboriginal.

00:08:36 Xochitl

I think that's the correct term.

00:08:37 Xochitl

Like people who are indigenous to Australia.

00:08:40 Xochitl

And we actually had a cool conversation about how he was confused about the racism in Australia and why they were like racist against aboriginals when they're like the original indigenous population.

00:08:52 Xochitl

Then we talked about soccer and he asked me about Mexico, and he ended up saying he wanted to do language exchange for Spanish and Korean instead of English and Korean.

00:09:03 Xochitl

UM and we hadn't.

00:09:05 Xochitl

OK conversation.

00:09:07 Xochitl

But he was.

00:09:07 Xochitl

Just really loud.

00:09:09 Xochitl

And it was very embarrassing because if you know anything about South Korea, people are kind of quiet.

00:09:13 Xochitl

Listen is not bad.

00:09:15 Xochitl

Like people are not that quiet and handsome, but.

00:09:17 Xochitl

He was just so loud.

00:09:18 Xochitl

He was like yelling.

00:09:21 Xochitl

And he was.

00:09:24 Xochitl

It was just really awkward.

00:09:25 Xochitl

I just wanted.

00:09:26 Xochitl

To be more quiet.

00:09:28 Xochitl

And he was kind of annoying.

00:09:30 Xochitl

I don't know how to, like explain it necessarily, but he was kind of like he would talk about.

00:09:36 Xochitl

I don't really know.

00:09:37 Xochitl

He was kind of like combative when I would like, say something and he was like, oh, he was just irritating.

00:09:43 Xochitl

I didn't really want to be.

00:09:44 Xochitl

Bothered with him.

00:09:45Xochitl

So I was like ohh uh, my boss told me that I actually like have to go do a project is due tomorrow so.

00:09:55Xochitl

I have to leave.

00:09:57Xochitl

And he was such a sorry.

00:10:00Xochitl

It's a jerk.

00:10:03Xochitl

Jerk about that because he was like Ohh, I came out this way and like I thought we were at least gonna get dinner and I was like, I almost responded.

00:10:13Xochitl

Why do you want to get dinner?

00:10:14Xochitl

So I.

00:10:14Xochitl

Can pay for my own dinner.

00:10:17Jack

Yeah, I can pay.

00:10:19Jack

For my own dinner at home, you know.

00:10:23Xochitl

And it's like, why don't wanna get dinner with you?

00:10:25Xochitl

So you're not even gonna pay?

00:10:26Xochitl

That sounds bad.

00:10:27Xochitl

It's like you were just being such a jerk about.

00:10:30Xochitl

It but it made me.

00:10:31Xochitl

Want to say that because he's being so.

00:10:33Xochitl

He like.

00:10:33Xochitl

Oh, I came up like over here.

00:10:35Xochitl

And some something was like the most expensive district in South Korea.

00:10:40 Xochitl

That was another thing.

00:10:40 Xochitl

He's extremely.

00:10:41 Xochitl

Cheap, he was like.

00:10:42 Xochitl

Talking about he doesn't like spend money and.

00:10:44 Xochitl

Like it was weird, it was like.

00:10:47 Xochitl

I was like, oh, this is the district in Korea.

00:10:49 Xochitl

And like, why did I come all this way to see you?

00:10:51 Xochitl

Like he's being so rude.

00:10:53 Xochitl

And I'm just like, oh, sorry.

00:10:55 Xochitl

And then I.

00:10:55 Xochitl

Just like walked off.

00:10:56 Xochitl

And we went our separate ways and.

00:10:59 Xochitl

Then I actually like did a U-turn and went shopping and had dinner and then.

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Oh, good for you.

00:11:05 발표자 3

Make a make a day.

00:11:07 Xochitl

Had a good.

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Don't ruin your day for this guy.

00:11:11 Xochitl

So just kind of like a joke also.

00:11:13 Xochitl

And he kept messaging me after that.

00:11:15Xochitl

It was weird.

00:11:16Xochitl

Like I got home and he was like he kept messaging.

00:11:18Xochitl

Like, did you eat blah blah blah, which is like a kind of Korean way of flirting.

00:11:24Xochitl

He would keep messing on the day.

00:11:25Xochitl

Like, did you eat?

00:11:26Xochitl

Did you sleep well?

00:11:27Xochitl

Like things like Korean.

00:11:28Xochitl

Is due when they.

00:11:29Xochitl

He said.

00:11:30Xochitl

But I just kept ghosting him and he he kept like sending hello and I didn't.

00:11:35Xochitl

Reply ever again.

00:11:37Xochitl

Because he was just such a jerk about me.

00:11:39Xochitl

Not like if.

00:11:41Xochitl

He thought he thought I had like, a work thing to do.

00:11:44Xochitl

Why was he so?

00:11:46Xochitl

Mean about it? Like if.

00:11:47Xochitl

He doesn't really turn me off.

00:11:49Jack

Now it's really uh, he's all over the map there.

00:11:53Jack

It's like uh, he needs to learn how to, you know.

00:11:59Jack

How to how?

00:12:00 Jack

To how to act properly on a date you know on a first date you you pay, the man pays, you know someone to be traditional about that.

00:12:09 Jack

I think it's a it's it's a.

00:12:11 Jack

It's a good thing and it also, but if he's more worried about his money, then he shouldn't be dating, you know.

00:12:19 Jack

If that's if you don't want.

00:12:20 Jack

To spend any money, then don't date.

00:12:23 Xochitl

I think like to at least offer to pay is a nice gesture.

00:12:28 Xochitl

And not cut in front of the girl and like order and walk off without her or like, just, you know, or just talk about how to keep your the whole day and how you don't like spending money that was.

00:12:38 Xochitl

Really weird. Like, yeah.

00:12:40 Jack

And don't talk super loudly in front when everybody's you know when.

00:12:45 Jack

You're in a room with.

00:12:47 Jack

Other people trying to have conversation.

00:12:51 Xochitl

And like, don't, don't be so rude when, like, the girls.

00:12:54 Xochitl

Like, I have to leave early.

00:12:55 Xochitl

If a girl says this to you on a date, she wants to get away from you.

00:12:59 Xochitl

Don't make a big deal.

00:13:00 Xochitl

Of it, you just make yourself look worse.

00:13:02 Jack

Right, right.

00:13:03 Xochitl

Just be like, oh, cool.

00:13:05 Xochitl

Oh, that's great.

00:13:06 Xochitl

And then the guy does this too.

00:13:07 Xochitl

Like they don't want to be there for whatever reason.

00:13:10 Xochitl

It could be true.

00:13:11 Xochitl

It could not be true, but they don't want to be there with you right now.

00:13:13 Xochitl

So you.

00:13:14 Xochitl

Could just let them leave.

00:13:15 Xochitl

Don't make a big deal out of it.

00:13:16 Jack

Right. You should respect everyone's.

00:13:19 Jack

Freedom to they can do what they want.

00:13:23 Jack

To do when they want to do it, yeah.

00:13:26 Jack

That's a kind of a golden rule.

00:13:26 Xochitl

Like field trip.

00:13:28 Jack

You know, yeah.

00:13:30 Xochitl

So yeah, that was my first first first date. So if you have the worst first date story, charming in the WhatsApp group or e-mail us at AZ_englishpodcast@gmail.com.

00:13:42 Xochitl

Let us know what you think about our worst first dates and Jack, do you want to say the rest?

00:13:49 발표자

Yeah, yeah.

00:13:49 Jack

No, and go to our website azenglishpodcast.com. You can listen to the episodes right there.

00:13:55 Jack

Make a comment in a WhatsApp group or WhatsApp group.

00:13:57 Jack

You can join by going to our our website and yeah, I think that's pretty much covers everything.

00:14:04 Jack

So yeah, we'll see you next time.

00:14:06 Jack

Thanks everybody.

00:14:07 Jack

Bye bye.

00:14:08 Xochitl

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Thank you. Bye bye.

00:14:22 발표자

You get.