

Love Her Together Okay?

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DAY - TOBY'S HOME

TOBY (9 years old, Chinese), NATHAN (9 years old, Chinese), JUSTIN (9 years old, Chinese) and EVA (9 years old, Chinese) are studying around the table with snacks.

Eva notices Nathan in confusion.

EVA

You know how to do this?

Nathan shakes his head.

Eva draws a math model on his paper.

EVA

This is the extra bags of biscuits Mrs Lee bought, so this minus this times \$3 each then you'll get your answer.

NATHAN

Oh, thank you!

Nathan looks down at his paper, then at Eva secretly.

A ball hits Nathan.

JUSTIN

Nathan, why you keep looking at Eva? Play soccer with me!

TOBY

Let's rest for awhile. Eva, you want to go buy food with me?

EVA

Okay, I want some chocolates too.

Nathan kicks the ball to Justin while looking at Toby and Eva walking away.

DAY - MAMA SHOP

Rows & racks of many snacks. Toby picks his favourite Hello Panda. Eva picks a chocolate bar, then goes to the rack of biscuits.

EVA

(talks to herself)

Nathan likes this, and Justin likes this.

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TOBY

Eva, I buy this bubble we play
later okay?

She picks up 2 other biscuits.

They pay at the counter and head home.

DAY - ROAD

Toby and Eva are walking.

TOBY

Can I hold your hand?

Eva grabs his hand.

EVA

Is it wrong that we are holding
hands? My mummy say only boyfriend
and girlfriend hold hands.

TOBY

But last time teachers always ask
us to hold hands if not we will go
missing.

EVA

Now we are so old already, 9 years
old, not babies anymore.

TOBY

But I like you so I want to hold
your hand.

Eva giggles as she covers her mouth.

DAY - TOBY'S HOME

Nathan and Justin are passing ball. They see Toby and Eva
coming in, Nathan is surprised.

JUSTIN

(exaggeratedly)

Orhor, y'all are a couple now
because y'all hold hands.

TOBY

I like Eva.

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NATHAN

No you cannot like Eva because I like Eva.

Eva takes a snack out of the bag and hands it to Nathan.

EVA

There Nathan, your biscuit.

Nathan shakes the biscuit in Toby's face.

NATHAN

See, Eva buy for me my favourite food. She likes me.

TOBY

No, Eva is my girlfriend.

Toby pulls Eva over.

Eva knows not what to do.

NATHAN

(getting angry)

She is mine!

Nathan pulls her over.

Toby pulls her.

Eva is in distress.

Justin's head turns left then right then left then right as they continuously pull her to the other side.

JUSTIN

Oh my God, stop stop stop! Y'all are hurting Eva. Just ask her who she like okay!

Everyone pauses and looks at Justin.

JUSTIN

Eva, who do you like?

EVA

(hesitantly)

I like you Justin, and Toby, and Nathan.

JUSTIN

Wow, how can you like so many of us Eva? You can only like one person

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JUSTIN (cont'd)
because you have to be faithful to
the one you love. How about you
guys say what you can offer Eva if
she be your girlfriend?

Toby runs to his room and comes back with a basket of toys.

TOBY
You can have all of my toys, and I
will be a doctor next time so
you'll have lots of money in the
future!

NATHAN
I don't have a lot of money but I
promise to study hard and be
smarter and get a good job and I'll
build you a nice home with a dog
and we can be a happy family.

Eva thinks hard.

EVA
Can I go home and ask my mother who
to choose? I got to go.

Nathan packs his stuff into his bag and walks out.

JUSTIN
Okay cool down everybody! We are
only 9 years old, when our hearts
are ready we'll solve this again
all right.

Eva packs her bag and waves bye to the rest. Toby turns away
and kicks the ball, feeling indignant.

DAY - VOID DECK

Toby and Justin are playing football.

Toby looks at the time.

TOBY
Why Nathan haven't come?

JUSTIN
He's usually earlier than us. Is he
still angry? Oh no, we need to
train for our match against the
other class tomorrow. Alamak why

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JUSTIN (cont'd)
did y'all have to fall out over a
girl, we are not even at the right
age to have a girlfriend yet.

Toby grabs his bag, and runs off.

Justin follows.

They see Nathan alone training at the other side of the void
deck.

TOBY
Hey Nathan, I have a solution. We
are still young, we cannot marry
her so two people can like one
person. With two of our love,
she'll be happier right? Lets love
her together okay? Then we don't
have to fight anymore.

JUSTIN
Wow wow, that makes sense! It
sounds right! Come on Nathan, don't
be angry with us. Remember our
match tomorrow, we got to win them!

NATHAN
(hesitates)
Hmmm okay, as long as Eva is happy.
We can share Eva.

Nathan smiles.

Justin steals Nathan's ball and kicks it to Toby.

The three friends reconcile and resume their training.

End.