

As Roy is till follow his father advice to fulfill his dream. He wants to settle his life for good. He finds a pretty sexy 21 years old girl that he falls in love with for a few weeks at the clothing store. He is ready to set an engagement day. Why so soon?

INT. THE CLOTHING STORE - ROY'S INSTANT LOVE - DAY

As soon as Roy gets inside of the clothing store, his eyes stare at GISELE, a 21 years-old girl who works at the store. He deviates the men department to take a walk at the women department.

GISELE

Hi, how can help you?

ROY

I am looking for something that very special and precious, I, I -

GISELE

For your Mom, or your girlfriend?

ROY

Neither or. It just something that I cannot explains ... as I step in here I see what I was looking for, but, ... but I don't know if I will be the lucky one to get it as quick as possible

GISELE

Is there an emergency? I can help you out.

ROY

Really!

GISELE

Yes, I am here for that. So, what are you looking for exactly?

As they both walk around women department, Roy touches a pretty off-white dress

ROY

Are married?

GISELE

No. and you?

ROY

No! ... Actually, I am looking a good woman right now to settle my life.

GISELE

What you're looking for is very rare nowadays.

ROY

I know. That why I haven't married yet ... at what time you finish to work.

GISELE

Sometimes at five or six, depending on how many customers we have here.

ROY

What about tonight?

GISELE

Are you asking me out?

ROY

Yes. I, I invite you out tonight

GISELE

Okay!!!

ROY

Let's exchange phone number. I will pick you up tonight by 8:00

They exchange phone number. Roy leaves the store with happy face

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ACT 2

EXT. JEWELRY STORE - THE ENGAGEMENT RING - DAY

Roy looks at the ring inside the displays. Roy go to a date with Gisele. Roy asks Gisele to be his wife.

THE SELLER

Have you seen what want?

He picks on a beautiful white gold ring with zirconia stone

ROY

Huh! How much is that one?

The seller opens the display takes out the square glass platform that contains the ring

THE SELLER

This one is \$500 with the other part adding on it. Al. Together will be \$850 after discount.

ROY

Don't you have anything on sale?

THE SELLER

Those are on sale actually, that is why i give it to you for this price.

Roy points on another one

ROY

How about that one?

The seller pulls out another glass square platform

THE SELLER

Those are more expensive because they are not on sale.

ROY

But they look like almost the same

THE SELLER

Yes, but they are not the same. ..  
Believe it or not either yellow or  
white gold they sell by weight

Roy weight them on each hand at the same time

ROY

This one is more weighted than that  
one.

SELLER

That what i was talking about

ROY

And how much is that?

SELLER

\$1150 with no discount.

ROY

Okay, i will take this one.

The seller takes the ring to the cashier. He processes the  
payment. He puts the ring in a pretty colored box.

SELLER

Do you want to put guarantee on it  
for just \$25 dollars in case you  
wants to return it?

Roy thinks for a few minutes

ROY

Oh yes! That's cool for me

SELLER

Here you go. Wait for your receipt  
please. Here you go. Thank you for  
your business with us.

Roy throws the little box in the air for one single flip,  
then he puts it in his pocket.

INT. ROY'S APARTMENT - ENGAGEMENT DAY PREP - NIGHT

Roy cuts his hair, shaves his beard. He wears a brand new set  
of suits. As he fixes his tie in the mirror, he says to  
himself

ROY

Dad, this is for you. As i keep my  
promise to make the world a better  
place.

He looks in the mirror again

ROY (CONT'D)

Are you ready Roy? ... Yes I am  
ready.

He is about to leaves. In a sudden, he turns back on one  
knee. He practices his speech.

ROY (CONT'D)

Gisele, would you marry me?

He stands up to leave a second time. He turns back again  
takes a look in the mirror with one eye-brown up, and holds  
the little colorful box between his fingertips.

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## Act 3

## EXT. ROY APARTMENT - ON THE WAY TO THE ENGAGEMENT DAY

Roy walks down the stairs of his apartment with a positive vibe. He salutes the neighbor across of his apartment building. He rides his bike to the car rental.

ROY

Let's go roy.

## EXT. THE CAR RENTAL PARKING LOTS - DISAPPOINTED PHONE CALL

As Roy on his way to the restaurant, he turns on the radio volumes high. Gisele calls several times he doesn't not realize that. Gisele leaves him three messages.

GISELE

Hi Roy, sorry I cannot make it, my boyfriend comes back for the U. S. Army to surprise me. Talk to you later.

Gisele calls again. The radio is too loud. Roy is in bliss. He drives the car like a hero who just wins a war. He sings with the song that is playing on the radio.

GISELE (CONT'D)

Hi Roy, you don't need to wait for me. I just get engaged.

## INT. THE RESTAURANT - HEART BROKEN - NIGHT

A server walks roy to his table for two. Two empty wine glasses. A candle lites in the middle of the table. Roy order a bottle of red wine. He fixes the chairs in a way to do not obstruct him to kneel before Gisele. Self- talk

ROY

I might be misplaced the restaurant address.

Two hours pass by. He calls the server

ROY (CONT'D)

Can i have the restaurant business card please

As the server brings him the business card, the inter-phone announces that the restaurant will be close in 15 minutes

ROY (CONT'D)

Yes, that is the address. She might be misplaced the address. Let me call her.

Roy faces on the phone to call Gisele. He sees that he misses three calls, and has three messages. He listens to all of them. All happy face has gone in a minute. He is heart broken. He pulls up the little box from his pocket. He opens it. Tries the ring on his little finger.

ROY (CONT'D)

I will bring you back, and wait for my ideal.

He opens the wine. He fills up his glass. He cheers to himself. And makes one long drink.