

One Stupid Moment

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STACEY:

I'm changing my name and moving to another country.

RACHEL:

Stacey, you're totally overreacting.

STACEY:

How can you say that? You were there. You saw what I did.

RACHEL:

Yeah, and I heard it, too.

STACEY:

You're supposed to be my best friend. How could you let me do that?

RACHEL:

Hey, it wasn't my idea to drink a giant bottle of soda before you talked to Josh.

STACEY:

I completely burped right in his face.

RACHEL:

I don't want to make you feel bad, but it was really loud, too.

STACEY:

How loud?

RACHEL:

Super loud.

STACEY:

Do you think they heard me in the art room?

RACHEL:

Yeah, and probably in the cafeteria, too.

STACEY:

Are you serious?

RACHEL:

Yeah, it echoed down the hallway.

STACEY:

It echoed?! I am such a loser.

RACHEL:

I thought it was kind of funny. Even Josh laughed.

STACEY:

Because instead of saying, "Hi, Josh. I think you're really cute and yes, I would love to go to the spring dance with you," I completely terrified him with the loudest burp humanly possible.

RACHEL:

Look on the bright side.

STACEY:

Is there one?

RACHEL:

I'm sure you made a lasting impression. No chance now that he'll forget about you.

STACEY:

I'm transferring to another school tomorrow morning.

RACHEL:

No, you're not. You're going with me to the mall, so we can find you a dress to wear for the spring dance.

STACEY:

What if he changes his mind?

RACHEL:

As long as you promise to stay away from all carbonated beverages at the dance, I'm sure he'll still take you.

STACEY:

You just don't understand, Rachel. I really want him to like me.

RACHEL:

He will. He does.

STACEY:

Do you think he'll forget this ever happened?

RACHEL:

He might...but the rest of the school won't.

STACEY:

What do you mean?

RACHEL:

Dana recorded the entire thing on her cell phone.

STACEY:

What are you saying?

RACHEL:

You're probably going viral as we speak.

STACEY:

Come on. We're leaving.

RACHEL:

Where are we going?

STACEY:

Mexico.

(STACEY exits quickly.)

RACHEL:

Stacey, wait. It was only a burp. It's not like you farted!

CURTAIN