

Yes Or No

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Cast of Characters

THE GUY - 20s/30s

THE GIRL - 20s/30s

THE FRIEND - Any age or sex

THE OTHER FRIEND - Any age or sex

THE COLLEAGUE - Any age or sex

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THE OTHER OTHER COLLEAGUE - Any age or sex

THE MOM - 50s/60s

THE DAD - 50s/60s

THE NEXT GIRL - 20s/30s

Scene

Life.

Time

Sure.

Yes Or No

NOTE: *This entire play should happen pretty much lightning quick, in and out in probably in less than a minute. Total revolving door action, almost more of a dance. There is a bench on stage that's not used until the end.*

THE GUY stands center stage as **THE GIRL** enters and crosses to exit the other side. As they pass each other...

THE GUY: *(inquiring)* Yes?

THE GIRL: *(definitive)* No.

THE FRIEND and **THE OTHER FRIEND** walk over to him. **THE FRIEND** goes for a high five.

THE FRIEND: *(excited for him)* Yes!!!

THE GUY sadly shakes his head.

THE OTHER FRIEND: *(shocked)* No!

They exit and the three COLLEAGUES enter. When he sees them, THE GUY sighs and bows his head, defeated.

THE COLLEAGUE: *(knowingly)* Yes.

THE OTHER COLLEAGUE: *(scolding THE COLLEAGUE)* No.

THE OTHER OTHER COLLEAGUE: *(agreeing)* Yes!

They quickly leave, both silently scolding THE COLLEAGUE for his lack of tact.

As they leave, MOM and DAD enter. Mom is excitedly nodding her head up and down. Then she sees THE GUY's face.

THE MOM: *(devastated)* Noooooooooo!

THE DAD: *(quiet relief)* Yes.

They leave, the DAD comforting the MOM.

THE GUY sits on the bench with his head in his hands, sad and lost in thought.

THE NEXT GIRL comes to the bench, sees him and gestures as if asking if anyone is sitting there next to him.

THE GUY: No...

He awkwardly gestures for her to sit and she accepts. They sit in silence for a moment and he sneaks a glance at her. She notices and flashes him a flirty smile.

He looks out to audience, does a subtle fist pump.

THE GUY: (quietly) "Yes!"

LIGHTS.