

The Ex

Romantic comedy · Two-hander · 3 min · Female role · Adult · Beginner

(A wedding buffet. Two exes come face to face over the tray of canapés.)

LUI

Well. You.

ELLE

Me. What a coincidence, at a wedding where our two best friends are getting married. Totally unforeseeable.

LUI

Are you well? You look... very well. It's annoying.

ELLE

You look well too. That's annoying as well. We're two annoying people who are doing fine.

(They each reach for the same canapé. Their hands brush.)

LUI

We said we'd stay polite.

ELLE

We said a lot of things. "Forever," for instance. We were chatty, back then.

(A beat.)

LUI

...Opening dance in ten minutes. Purely strategic: if we dance together, we don't have to talk.

ELLE

Terrible logic. I accept. Solely so I don't have to talk to you.

What you can do with it

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