

The Wrong Number

Romantic comedy · Two-hander · 2 min · Female role · Young adult · Beginner

(Two people, each on their own side, read aloud the messages they send each other.)

THÉO

"Hey babe, I booked us for tonight 8 p.m., wear the nice shirt."

LÉNA

"Hello. I'm not 'babe.' But I'll note that you own nice shirts."

THÉO

"...Oh no. Sorry. Wrong number. This is very awkward."

LÉNA

"A little. Mostly for babe, who'll be waiting at 8 in a nice shirt."

THÉO

"You're right. I should warn them."

LÉNA

"Or you go anyway. I've got a slot. And already all the details: 8 p.m., nice shirt."

(A beat. The three dots, blinking.)

THÉO

"...There is no babe, actually. I was practising asking someone out. You've just made the practice pointless."

LÉNA

"Then 8 p.m. I'll bring the nice shirt. Mine."

What you can do with it

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