

## Synopsis

Chad is a jock. Alice is a nerd. Chad is late to the bus. He sits down near Alice, she sees his rubix cube, and starts a conversation. It is clear that they are part of different friends groups with different interests. They slowly get to know each other through these conversations. However, in the process, Chad always stops talking to her when his football friends come up to the bus stop. One day, Chad is talking to his friends at school and Alice passes by and tries to say hi to him. He disregards her and tries to act cool in front of his friends. The next day at the bus, Chad is excited to talk to her in the absence of his friends, but, Alice is not there. The next day, she still isn't there. Chad is jittering and looking around at school. Chad decides to start looking for her. He sees a group of nerds and talks to them about her. The next morning at the bus stop she still isn't there, his friends come. Then at school, he talks to the popular girls to ask them about her. He repeats this routine where is at the bus stop and talks to different friend groups. This repeats and he is effectively numb to the process, until one day with the longer interaction, with the teacher who doesn't know who she is. He's discouraged and is walking through the school and sees the coding club sign. He decides to go in and encounters the two nerdy coding girls who know who she is and give Chad the impression that he made her sad. He then sees his group of friends where he confesses that he likes this girl and probably lost her. He thinks he screwed it up. Next day, he is at the stop, (same but different) and she rolls up in her car, and drives him to school.

## New Story:

Chad is a jock. Alice is a nerd. Chad sits down at the bus stop and Alice sits on the opposite end. Chad notices the shirt she's wearing and it peaks his interest. He keeps glancing at her and she kind of notices. He's about to talk to her when his girlfriend, Tiffany, shows up. Tiffany is a bitch, cool. Chad is still interested in Alice. They go to school and during lunch Chad is at the vending machine with his friend Matt. As he is looking at Alice who is across the quad, he shows that he isn't really into Tiffany. He goes to the bus stop at the end of the day and decides to talk to Alice. Alice makes a joke and they bond over liking the same team. Alice then tells him that her dad wants her to move to LA with him. She seems conflicted about what to do. Tiffany shows up and Chad says he doesn't know Alice, and it upsets her. Tiffany is a bitch, cool. The next day, Alice doesn't show up to the bus stop. She also isn't at the quad. He doesn't know where she is but he fears that she decided to move to LA because of him [not sure how we'd show this but maybe we have a voiceover-type thing]. He then goes to Tiffany, who knows about everyone at the school [or if this doesn't work maybe he goes to some other group..?], and she has that scene that's already written out [which needs to be tweaked if they're boyfriend and girlfriend]. Then she tells him that she could throw a party and invite everyone and this girl he's looking for could show up if she hasn't moved already. He asks where he could throw a party, and then we cut to him at the party and it's at his own house and he's mad about it. Then Tiffany is there and she gets really drunk, Matt is there and Chad tries to get help from him to look for

Alice but since it's too loud he just tells him where Tiffany is. As he's looking for Alice, he finds someone's megaphone and tries yelling out for her. As he's doing that, he doesn't seem to be getting anywhere and he finds Tiffany on some other guy and he gets fed up and just yells at everybody to get out of his house. He didn't end up finding Alice so he's sad and alone in his house that's a complete mess. He goes to school the next day and he's depressed. He goes to the bus stop and then Alice shows up and then everything's all good resolution. Break up w Tiffany somehow.

She got a car she was just sick that day/whatever. Then it ends with them watching a raiders game together.

Martha throws a party and invites everyone so this girl he's looking for could show up if she hasn't moved already. Chad shows up to the party and is just looking for Alice. Tiffany is being annoying and Chad snaps at her, Tiffany cheats, Chad's abyss moment. Next day, Chad is walking with Matt complaining about everything, talking about wanting something real and not what he has with Tiffany and how he broke up with her, get to the bus stop, Alice is there in the car. Boom. End.

- He realizes that Alice may be moving away, he runs off, we see her come out of the bathroom and sit on the bench after he's run off (funny moment haha), he goes to the library and gets a yearbook, flips through finds her name, tries looking her up everywhere gets no results, looks on google images and sees a picture of some random dude (funny moment haha), he thinks to himself that maybe she hasn't left yet, runs to Tiffany who is in the back parking lot, she says Martha is throwing a party and Martha's like what? (funny moment haha), he goes away and we see Alice at the back parking lot (foreshadowing that she has a car), he goes to the party and everything plays out from there

Things to clarify:

- Is Alice actually gone from school? We could have a thing where she is actually at school the whole time and we show her at school but whenever Chad tries looking for her he just nearly misses her. That amplifies the whole egotistical "this is all my fault" thing. Or we don't show her at all and she maybe was sick the whole day or she took the day off to get her driver's license.
- How does Chad reject Tiffany in the end
- I used Matt so that Chad could say that he wasn't really interested in Tiffany but is he really necessary

## Notes for the story (just ignore)

- Chad sits on the bench at the bus stop. Alice also sits on the opposite end. Chad notices the shirt she's wearing and keeps glancing at her, he looks away when she notices
- Tiffany shows up, deals with her. Maybe she wants him to notice what she's wearing, Chad compliments her but it's obvious he's preoccupied with wondering about Alice
- They go to school, hanging out in the quad, Alice is at a distance, Chad is now slightly interested in her, he asks his friends what they think of her, they don't really know her/care and maybe they say something mean, then they say to go for Tiffany instead, who is near where Alice is sitting, maybe instead of his friends it's just one guy who's his wingman and they're just at the vending machine while they're looking at everybody
- Bus stop, end of the day, Chad is now more interested to see this girl again, she shows up, he decides to casually ask about it, fun dialogue, FALL IN LOVE GETTING INTERESTED IN EACH OTHER WOWOW
- Chad makes rude comment, Alice is hurt, he looks guilty
- Next day, bus stop, she's not there, Chad is worried, thinks it's his fault, goes to the quad that day she's not there, next day bus stop not there, quad not there so decides to go to Tiffany
- Chad goes to tiffany, dialogue, gives up on her goes somewhere else, Alice shows up right after so Chad just barely misses her
- Maybe Tiffany mentions there is a party happening so she might be there so he goes to the party
- His wingman is trying to hook him up with Tiffany but he's preoccupied trying to find Alice
- Pressured somehow, maybe there's a mic or a megaphone and he takes it and starts yelling about Alice
- Tiffany throws a party at Chad's house because his parents are gone (shows how bitchy she is mmmmmm)
- Tiffany is really drunk at the party

Tiffany and Chad could already be together

[took this out but pasted here just in case]

EXT. SCHOOL QUAD - AFTERNOON

Tons of students are hanging out in the quad. Band geeks, theatre enthusiasts, hippies, goths—all the different cliques are there. Chad and his friend MATT are at the vending machine while the other jocks are goofing off close by.

Matt leans on the vending machine, furiously playing a game on his phone, while Chad picks through his wallet for change. As Chad puts in his money, he looks over to a bench where Alice is sitting alone, reading.

As she's reading, she twirls her hair and looks up at Chad. She looks away quickly when she sees Chad looking at her.

CHAD

Yo, Matt.

MATT

Yo. Chad.

CHAD

What do you think of that girl over there?

Matt glances at Alice and looks back at Chad, chuckling.

MATT

Chaaaad. Lookin' at other girls, eh? If I were you, I'd be pretty stoked with the one you have now. Like, REALLY stoked.

CHAD

Yeah... Tiff's hot and all but... I dunno. We don't really have anything in common.

Matt laughs and goes back on his phone.

MATT

Bro, since when has THAT ever mattered to a guy like you?

Chad gives Matt a look as he grabs his snack out of the vending machine and walks back to his group of friends.