



A story suggestion
for a possible sequel.

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Visualized through pictures (similar to part 1) / Intro: Pictures of the couple Marshall and Gabe. Marshall receives a job offer with his own advertising agency in Aachen / Germany. He enters the plain and will be picked up from the airport in Germany by his brother Jim who lives there.

Scene 1: Gabe searches for his seat inside the airplane. He finds his seat and stores away his hand luggage into the head compartment. He takes a seat and pulls his smartphone out of his leather jacket. He dials the number of Marshall's brother Jim. Free-line signal...

Jim

Hello.

Gabe

Gabe, here.

Jim

What's up?

Gabe

I will come to Germany.

Jim

Why?

Gabe

Marshall is gone since one month. I miss him and he doesn't respond to my messages.

Jim

Because he has got a lot to do. Gabe, it's just going to be six month, then he will be all yours again. I will watch over him. It would just be bothering him if you were there. Look, here is what we do - You just stay in Los Angeles, I will talk to Marshall and get back to you. Please promise that!

Gabe

Okay.

Jim

I need to go. Talk to you soon.

Gabe

Bye.

Gabe switches of the phone.

Gabe

Too bad that i am already sitting in the plane!

Scene 2: Gabe's plane lands in Germany. He leaves the airport. He wears a heavy jacket...

Gabe

What the hell is that? I thought Germany is a cold place.

A passerby hears what Gabe says and passes him by.

Passant

Es ist Hochsommer du Idiot. (It's midsummer you moron.)

Gabe

What?

Scene 3: After that Gabe enters a train in the direction Aachen. Arrived in Aachen Gabe pulls out his smartphone that just made a sound from his travel bag,

eCupid

Find the true love.

Gabe

Wow. Haven't heard anything from you since 2 years.

eCupid

eCupid can help.

Gabe

I don't need any help. I have already found the true love.

eCupid

eCupid, installation complete.

eCupid

You love is right here.

eCupid shows Gabe a city map and guides him to the city hall. Arriving at the city hall he sees Marshall standing there. However he hides because Marshall is not alone. Marshall is talking to an old collage friend called Holmes, who Gabe memorises pretty well. Holmes was trying to pinch out Marshall throughout the whole time in college.

Gabe

Marshall.

eCupid

He still wants him

Gabe

Shut up.

Gabe sees Jim (Marshall's brother) coming out of the city hall. He is holding many documents in his hand and carries a notebook over his shoulder. Jim embraces Marshall and leaves. Gabe follows Jim to his apartment.

Scene 4: Jim is in his apartment. Gabe is very upset and rings the doorbell. Jim opens the door.

Jim

Gabe, what are you doing here?

Gabe

I know now why I wasn't supposed to come. Marshall cheats on me with Holmes.

Jim

That's not true.

Gabe

Not true, he?

Jim

Well, come inside and i will explain it to you.

Jim asks Gabe to enter his apartment.

Jim

Nice to see you.

Gabe

Stop it.

Jim

How is it going with your Café?

Gabe

Don't change the subject. I want to know everything. Every detail.

Jim

I didn't know that the city of Aachen has employed another marketing genius and neither did I know it was Holmes. But Holmes did imply that he was going to try to get to Marshall again. If I had known that I would have never given Marshall this great opportunity.

Gabe

He wants Marshall and he thought I wouldn't be able to interfere with his plans. But now I'm here.

Jim

That is crazy. Marshall would never get himself into this. He loves you.

Gabe

Do you know what has happened two years ago?

Jim

I have heard about it but I also heard that Marshall was able to see his love through that. And that was You! If you ask me, I think you are just panicking. You are jealous and you lack the confidence. You should talk to Marshall.

Gabe

What is the name of the hotel where Marshall stays?

Jim

I don't know

Gabe's smartphone rings.

eCupid

Your Boyfriend is here.

Gabe

Where is that? Why do I even ask? – The Tea House!?! Marshall doesn't drink Tea. Oh, it's just around the corner!

Jim

Now I also believe that he cheats on you, at least on your Angel Café

Gabe

Very funny.

Jim

Did you know that I am jealous of Marshall? Because he has such a romantic and handsome lover like you. That is true love.

Gabe

No.

Jims smartphone rings.

eCupid

find your true love. eCupid can help.

Jim

What is eCupid?

Gabe

It's an angel of love. eCupid has helped Marshall and me with the crisis of our relationship 2 years ago. In a romantic and corny way.

eCupid

eCupid, installation complete.

Scene 5: At the Tee House. Marshall sits on one of the tables at the back with an eye towards the entrance. He Trink einen Tee und arbeitet an seinem Laptop. Gabe betritt das Teehaus, Marshall auf, sieht Gabe, wirkt fassungslos, springt auf und geht auf Gabe zu.

Marshall

Gabrielle, what are you doing here?

Marshall and Gabe hug and kiss each other.

Gabe

I have missed my man and you don't answer my messages. That is why I was worried.

Marshall

Really? I haven't received any messages. I thought you don't like me anymore because I went to Germany for six month.

Marshall's smartphone rings.

eCupid

Found: 68 missed calls.

Marshall

Great. – Gabrielle, but I have send you some messages as well.

Gabe just shakes his head and again his smartphone rings.

eCupid

Found: 12 new e-mailss.

Marshall

I guess there is an angel with a big plan.

Gabe

Wait, none of those mails tell me that you work together with Holmes.

Marshall

Who told you that? eCupid?

Gabe

I have seen you guy together when I arrived. I just don't get why you won't tell me. You have not even called me at the Café.

Marshall

I didn't need any nonsense. That is why I didn't say anything. I was going to tell it to Chris and Chris.

Gabe

Chris and Chris? But not me? That is just so much you. I am barely here half a day and already get disappointed by you. What am I supposed to do now? I know very well what Holmes pulled of back then and I doubt that he has changed.

Marshall

I'm sorry.

Gabe

Please give me your hotel key. I am tired. We can talk tomorrow but today my dear you are very well going to sleep at your brother's.

Marshall hands over the hotel key without saying a word.

Gabe

Serendipity-Hotel. Great.

Gabrielle leaves the Tea House, Marshall seems to be upset.

Marshall

Shit.

Scene 6: Gabrielle sits on the bed of his hotel room und is talking to Chris on the phone, who is just working at the Café ...

Chris

What do you want to do now? Are you going to stay in Germany for the meantime?

Gabe

I can't just leave you with the Café all by yourself.

Chris

That's no problem. I have already agreed with Chris upon that. There is a lot to so at least it is not going to be boring over here. Take as much time as you need.

Somebody knocks at the door.

Gabe

Someone just knocked at the door. I think it is Marshall.

Chris

Just talk it out with him and then we can talk later.

Gabe

Until then.

Gabrielle walks over to the door and opens it. It is Holmes.

Holmes

I have actually expected somebody else but this is even better.

Gabe

Holmes, what are you doing here?

Holmes

Nice to see you too.

Gabe

You will not get Marshall.

Holmes

Seriously? Still this jealous behaviour? This has been then, I have changed and besides I am in a happy relationship now. That's why I would like you to give me a chance to explain.

Gabrielle doesn't really seem to be particularly impressed, however he asks Holmes to enter the hotel room.

Scene 7: Marshall and Jim are at the same spot.

Jim

Instead of sitting here you should rather go and see Gabe at the hotel.

Marshall

And what am I supposed to tell him?

Jim

The truth. Just be honest, tell him what you feel. Or why don't you ask this Scream4-App-Thing.

Marshall

Are you talking about eCupid?

Jim

Yes, exactly! No matter what you do, do something and go see Gabrielle.

Marshall

Relax. What do you know about eCupid?

Marshall's smartphone rings...

eCupid

Do it now!

Marshall

What?

eCupid

Here comes a tip: Think of Carrie and Big in the movie Sex and the City.

Marshall

I have never watched this movie. I am gay but I don't serve up to clichés.

Jim

I think I know what eCupid tries to say.

Marshall

And what can that be?

Jim

Carries and Johns aka Mr. Bigs chaotic relationship was going on for 10 years until he finally proposed to her. Maybe eCupid wants to tell you that it is about time for you to propose to Gabrielle. Marshall, you are dating him since 9 years now.

Scene 8: Back at the hotel room with Gabrielle, who is having a conversation with Holmes.

Holmes

And that is how it was. Trust me, between me and him it is not going to happen. Not anymore! Every single day for the last four weeks Marshall tells me how much he loves you. It's annoying. Only 6 month from now until january and you will never see me again. That's the thing with jobs.

Gabe

You are right. What happen before is history. It is about time to forgive. I am therefore trying not be too jealous.

Holmes

I am happy that you gave me the chance to explain all that to you.

Gabe

I am really tired now. Even more than before. I it is okay for you I would like you to leave now. I am going to jump into the shower and then go to bed. It has been a wild day.

Gabrielle goes to the bathroom. Holmes walks toward the door, pretending to leave. He bangs the door from the inside so that Gabe thinks he has actually left the room. Gabe opens the tab and puts off his clothes. Holmes quietly walks over to the bathroom and watches Gabrielle through a gap in the door. Gabe walks into the shower. Suddenly someone knocks at the door. Holmes quietly closes the bathroom door and walks over to the door of the hotel room and opens it. Marshall stands in front of the door.

Marshall

Holmes, what are you doing in my hotel room?

Holmes

I wanted to see you but it was only Gabe who I found here. So we talked. I told him that I don't have feelings for you anymore and he told me that it wouldn't matter anymore, because even he is not sure if he still loves you. He told me that he is questioning your relationship.

Marshall

Where is he? I want to hear it from him.

Holmes

This you have to do tomorrow. He doesn't want to see you today. Gabe taking a shower right now and I was actually about to go now. Why don't you come with me and we will have a drink. Tomorrow you guys are going to solve this matter. Believe me, that's would be the best you can do.

Marshall

Wow. I just can't believe that.

Holmes

Neither can I. But that is what he told me. He must have probably just been tired. He had been on a 12 hour journey.

Marshall

I think I will head back to my brother's place and will talk to Gabrielle tomorrow.

Marshall walks off. Holmes waits until Marshall is gone and closes the door of the hotel room smoothly from the outside.

Holmes

I don't want Marshall. It's Gabrielle I want.

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 +Here is where the middle part of the movie actually starts. Unfortunately it hasn't been written yet! Holmes works on further intrigues to get to Gabrielle. But of all people it is Chris und Chris who unmask Holmes false play and turn the tables. At the end Holmes will be the looser and the love between Marshall and Gabrielle will grow stronger. Meanwhile Gabrielle decides to stay with Marshall until the completion of Marshall's marketing project in Aachen / Germany. On late November while Gabe and Marshall wander through a romantic christmas fair, Marshall proposes to Gabe and receives an unexpected but satisfying response.
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Next Scene: It is late November and in Aachen the christmas market has just been opened. Jim and Blaine are standing in front of a stand that sells cookie ramekins (known from the movie IS IT JUST ME?).

Jim

They are even selling cutters now that are shaped like a penis.

Blaine

My roommate Cameron would like them.

Jim

What?

Blaine

Oh sorry, I thought you were talking to me.

Jim

Never mind. – You are not from around here, are you?

Blaine

No but guess where I am from.

Jim

Los Angeles?

Blaine

Yes. I'm from LA. How did you know?

Jim

My Brother comes from LA. And what are you going here in the cold Germany?

Blaine

I write for the LA Times. In Amerika more and more christmas fairs come into fashion. I was supposed to go to Chicago at first, where Germans set up a christmas fair every year. But I thought why not go to Germany directly. Especially when Americans come here just for the christmas fair every year. Cologne and Aachen are the most popular cities.

Jim

Cool. Do you need somebody who shows you around?

Blaine

That would be great.

Jim

I'm Jim.

Blaine

I'm Blaine.

Jim

I live here. If you like I can show you everything?

Blaine

Yes. Perfect.

A passerby distributes flyers and hands one to Blaine. Blaine reads the info out loud ...

Blaine

Christmas Gay Party with Liza, Judy and Barbara.

Jim

Not for me. Only Bette Midler would be acceptable for me. All others would be too much of a cliché.

Blaine

What is your favorite Bette-Title?

Jim

The Rose.

Blaine

I completely agree with you.

Next Scene: Three month later! Gabrielles Café – Angel Café in L.A. The café is being well attended. Chris and Marshall are sitting at a table and are having a conversation. The other Chris and Gabrielle are taking care of the guests. Suddenly Jim and Blaine enter the café. Marshall, Gabe and both Chris' are happy to meet them and walk over to Jim ...

Marshall

My Brother. What are you doing here?

Jim

I would like to introduce somebody to you. Meet Blaine. He lives here in LA and he is my boyfriend.

Gabe

Does that mean you are living in Los Angeles now?

Jim

That is exactly what it means!

Chris

Well, that I would call a reason to celebrate.

Gabe

Coffee for free!

Marshall, Gabe, Chris and Chris are getting to learn Blaine and are welcoming him.

Next Scene: Holmes is the loser of the story. While he is sitting in his apartment, depressed and lonely, his smartphone suddenly rings.

eCupid

Are you ready for love? Get it now!

Holmes presses on the button on his phone that says „Download now“.

eCupid

Congratulation! True love will soon come to you.

eCupid, installation complete. – The End.