

April Fools

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CHARACTERS

Jeff – A guy in love

Dave – Jeff's wise friend

April – A pretty blonde with blue eyes

Jeff enters, dressed very nicely. He's carrying a box of chocolates and a bouquet of flowers. He sits at a table on stage. Dave enters. He starts to pass, but then stops when he sees Jeff.

DAVE: Jeff? Jeff Miller?

JEFF: Oh hey, Dave.

DAVE: I almost didn't recognize you.

JEFF: Really?

DAVE: I'm used to seeing you in a T-shirt and jeans. Are you going to a wedding or something?

JEFF: I don't know, maybe.

DAVE: Maybe?

JEFF: I'm meeting someone.

DAVE: You are?

JEFF: Yeah.

DAVE: You mean like a girl?

JEFF: Yeah.

DAVE: I didn't know you had a girlfriend.

JEFF: I don't. At least, I don't right now, but maybe if things go well.

DAVE: Is she pretty?

JEFF: Oh yes! She's very pretty. She has blonde hair and blue eyes.

DAVE: Wow.

JEFF: She's so cool too. She likes football and basketball and baseball.

DAVE: Get out!

JEFF: She also likes Star Wars and Indiana Jones.

DAVE: Come on, really?

JEFF: Yes, really.

DAVE: She sounds like the perfect woman.

JEFF: I know! I can't wait to meet her.

DAVE: What's her name?

JEFF: April.

DAVE: April what?

JEFF: April Fools.

Dave looks at the audience, then at Jeff.

DAVE: April Fools?

JEFF: Yes.

DAVE: Are you joking with me? Is this a prank?

JEFF: Why do you think this is a prank?

DAVE: Come on, Jeff. April Fools? You think I'm going to fall for that?

JEFF: Fall for what? I'm not joking.

DAVE: Jeff, if you're not joking, someone else is.

JEFF: What do you mean?

DAVE: Come on, Jeff, April Fools? A blonde haired, blue eyed girl who loves Star Wars and football and basketball and baseball? No woman is that perfect!

JEFF: April is!

DAVE: April FOOLS?

JEFF: Yes, she... Oh my goodness... Oh my goodness, do you think--

DAVE: Yes! Someone's playing a trick on you!

JEFF: I can't beleive it. Oh, I feel like such a... such a...

DAVE: A fool?

JEFF: Yes.

DAVE: I'm so sorry, Jeff. I really hate to hurt you like this.

JEFF: No, no, it's not your fault. I'm the one who fell for it. April Fools. How could I be so foolish?

Jeff stands up, leaving the flowers and candy on the table.

DAVE: Hey, don't feel bad, man. Let me buy you some lunch or something.

JEFF: Look, I just had my heart broken. I think I'd like to be alone for a while.

Jeff walks away slowly. Dave picks up the candy. April enters.

APRIL: Hi there.

DAVE: Well, hello.

APRIL: You must be Jeff.

DAVE: Jeff who?

APRIL: Jeff Miller?

DAVE: No he was just... who are you?

APRIL: I'm April.

DAVE: April?

APRIL: April Fools.

DAVE: *(does a double take)* You're April... April Fools????

APRIL: Yes.

DAVE: *(yells off)* Jeff! Hey, Jeff, get back here!

Dave runs away. Jeff sneaks on the other side of the stage. April turns to him.

JEFF: Did he fall for it?

APRIL: Oh yeah!

They high five and exit.