

You've Got Mail

Kathleen
Who is it?

Joe
It's Joe Fox

Kathleen
What are you doing here?

Joe
Uh, may I please come up?

Kathleen
No, I don't, no I don't really think that that is a good idea, because, I have a, I have a terrible cold. (sneeze) Can you hear that?

Joe
Yeah

Kathleen
Listen, I'm sniffing, and I'm not really awake, and I'm taking Echinacea and vitamin C, and sleeping 24 hours a day, I have a temperature and I think I'm contagious. So I would really appreciate it if you would just go away.

(knock on door)

Joe
Kathleen?

Kathleen
Uh, just a second! Yes, uh, just a second!

Joe
Hello.

Kathleen
Hello. What are you doing here?

Joe
I heard you were sick...and I was worried. And I wanted to make sure...

Kathleen
What?

Joe
Is there somebody here?

Kathleen
No. Oh, it's the home shopping network.

Joe
Oh you buy any of those little porcelain dolls?

Kathleen
I was thinking about it. Hey, you put me out of business.

Joe
Uh, yes I did.

Kathleen
Did you come to gloat?

Joe
No.

Kathleen
To offer me a job?

Joe
I would never...

Kathleen
Cuz I have plans, I have plenty of offers, you know I got offered a job by...

Joe
By my former uh...

Kathleen
Yeah actually, oh your former?

Joe
We broke up.

Kathleen
Oh that's too bad, you were so perfect for each other. Oh. I don't mean to say things like that. No matter what you've done to me, there's no excuse for my saying anything like that. But every time I see you...

Joe
Things like that just fly out of your mouth.

Kathleen
Yes!

Joe
I brought you flowers.

Kathleen
Oh. Thank you. (motions for him to get out)

Joe
Why don't I just put these in some water. And hey, you're sick, you should sit down.

Katheleen
Ok.

Joe
Ok, um I need a vase, a vase, vase (different pronunciations).

Kathleen
Above the refrigerator.

Joe
Ah there it is. Hey George says hello by the way.

Kathleen
Oh!

Joe
He's the one who told me you were sick.

Kathleen
How's George?

Joe
Great, really great. Revolutionizing the place. See you can't work in his department unless you have a Phd in Children's Literature.

Kathleen
I love daisies.

Joe
You told me.

Kathleen
They're so friendly. Don't you think that daisies are the friendliest flower?

Joe
I do.

Kathleen
When did you break up?

Joe
Couple weeks ago.

Kathleen
Everyone is breaking up, you, me, this other person I know broke up with someone in an elevator, or just after it, or just outside it, or he got stuck, I ...when I saw you at the coffee place, I was waiting for him, and I was...

Joe
Charming.

Kathleen
I was not charming.

Joe
Well you looked charming. Tea?

Kathleen
Yes. I was upset and horrible.

Joe
Honey?

Kathleen
Yes.

Joe
I was the horrible one.

Kathleen
Well that's true, but I have no excuse.

Joe
Oh, oh I see what you're saying. That's interesting, whereas I am a horrible person, therefore I have no choice but to be horrible. That's what you're saying. But that's alright, that's alright, I put you out of business, so you're entitled to hate me.

Kathleen
I don't hate you.

Joe

But you'll never forgive me. Just like Elizabeth.

Kathleen

Who?

Joe

Elizabeth Bennett in Pride and Prejudice. She was too proud.

Kathleen

I thought you hated Pride and Prejudice?

Joe

Or was she too prejudice and Mr. Darcy was too proud? Well I can't remember. It wasn't personal.

Kathleen

What is that supposed to mean, I'm so sick of that. All that means is that it wasn't personal to you. But it was personal to me. It's personal to a lot of people. And what is so wrong with being personal anyway.

Joe

Uh, nothing.

Kathleen

I mean cuz whatever else anything is it ought to begin with being personal My head is starting to get fuzzy. Why did you stop by again, I forget.

Joe

I wanted to be your friend.

Kathleen

Oh

Joe

I knew it wasn't possible. What can I say, sometimes a guy just wants the impossible. Can I ask you a question?

Kathleen

What?

Joe

What happened with that guy in the café'?

Kathleen

Nothing.

Joe
But you're crazy about him.

Kathleen
Yes I am.

Joe
Well why don't you run off with him, what are you waiting for?

Kathleen
I don't actually know him.

Joe
Really.

Kathleen
I only know him through the uh, you're not gonna believe this.

Joe
Oh let me guess...through the internet?

Kathleen
Yes.

Joe
Hmmm, you've got mail.

Kathleen
Yes.

Joe
Those are very powerful words.

Kathleen
Yes.

Joe
Well, I'm happy for him. Although, can I just make a little suggestion?

Kathleen
What?

Joe
I think, you should meet him. No, no, wait I take that back. Why would you want to meet somebody you're crazy about?

Kathleen

Hey, I hardly think I need to take advice from a person who..

Joe

Now I can see I bring out the worst in you, let me just help you to not say something you're just going to torture yourself about for years to come. I hope you feel better soon.
It'd be a shame to miss New York in the spring.

Kathleen

Thank you for the daisies.

Joe

Well, you take care.

Kathleen

I will.

Joe

Goodbye.

Kathleen

Goodbuye.