

A High School Romance

Lily and Jake had always seen each other in the hallways of Riverside High School, but they had never really spoken. Lily was a quiet, thoughtful girl who spent most of her time with her small group of friends, while Jake was more outgoing, often seen joking with his friends and playing on the soccer team. Though they didn't know it, both had noticed each other from a distance.



One afternoon, after school, they were both waiting for the bus when Jake approached her. He had noticed her reading a book he liked. "Hey, I've read that one. It's great, isn't it?" Jake said, smiling. Lily looked up, surprised, but smiled back and agreed. They started talking about the book, and before the bus arrived, they had exchanged numbers.

From that day, they began texting each other often. They talked about their favorite books, movies, and even

shared stories about their families. Jake had always admired Lily's intelligence and kindness, and Lily found herself drawn to Jake's sense of humor and warmth. A few weeks later, Jake finally asked Lily if she wanted to go out sometime. She said yes, and they planned their first date at a small café in town.

On the day of the date, Jake arrived early, feeling both nervous and excited. He had never felt this way about anyone before. When Lily walked in, wearing a simple dress and a bright smile, Jake couldn't help but feel that he was the luckiest guy in the world. They spent hours at the café, talking and laughing as if they had known each other for years.

After a few more dates, Jake knew he had to tell Lily how he truly felt. One evening, they went for a walk by the river, where Jake had planned to confess his feelings. As they stood watching the sunset, Jake turned to Lily and said, "I've been thinking about this for a while... I really like you, Lily. More than just as a friend."

Lily smiled softly and replied, "I like you too, Jake. I've liked you for a long time." They both felt a sense of relief and joy at finally admitting their feelings. Since that evening, their relationship became stronger. They continued to date throughout high school, attending dances together, studying for exams, and making memories.

Now, looking back, Jake often says that talking to Lily that afternoon by the bus stop was the best decision he had ever made. They have both grown since then, but their bond has remained strong, built on shared experiences and the love they discovered for each other.

1. Where did Jake and Lily first speak to each other?
2. What did Lily often read at school?
3. What did Jake play on the school team?
4. What was the main topic of conversation when Jake first talked to Lily?
5. What did they exchange before the bus arrived?
6. How did Jake feel when he waited for Lily at the café?
7. What kind of smile did Lily have on their first date?
8. Where did Jake confess his feelings to Lily?
9. What were Jake and Lily watching when Jake confessed his feelings?
10. What emotion did both feel after their confession?
11. What was Jake's best decision, according to him?
12. What kind of events did they attend together in high school?
13. What kind of memories did they make during high school?
14. What did Lily say she had felt for a long time?
15. What is the bond between Jake and Lily based on?

