

**Read the text**

Once upon a time, there was a man named Dave who had a crush on his coworker, a woman named Lisa. He had been trying to play a long game and hint at his feelings for her for months, but he just couldn't seem to work up the courage to spell out his intentions.

One day, Dave decided to finally take the plunge and tell Lisa how he felt. He planned a romantic dinner and bought her a bouquet of roses.

As they sat down to dinner, Dave started to stutter as he tried to express his feelings. Lisa looked confused and asked him to just come out and say it. Dave finally blurted out, "Lisa, I have a crush on you, and I want to be more than just coworkers."

To his surprise, Lisa smiled and said, "Dave, I had no idea you felt that way. I actually have a crush on you too!" Dave felt like the house was on fire with excitement.

Ever since they started seeing each other, their relationship has been so passionate that it feels like the house is on fire. They laughed and hugged each other, feeling grateful that they had finally spelled out their feelings for each other. From that day on, they were a couple who knew how to make even the craziest of days into memorable ones.

**Match the words from the text with their definitions**

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| 1. have a crush on      | a. used to describe people who like each other very much and become friends very quickly                      |
| 2. bouquet              | b. To suggest something without saying it directly, often in a subtle way.                                    |
| 3. the house is on fire | c. When you feel romantic attraction towards someone, but you are not yet in a relationship with them.        |
| 4. hint at              | d. A bunch of flowers that are arranged together and given as a gift or used for decoration.                  |
| 5. a long game          | e. A game that takes a lot of time to play, usually because it has many levels or requires a lot of strategy. |

