We've Been Hoping For a Romantic Trip

JULIA- So, **1)** _____ was New York City? Did you and Carl get to **2)** _____ each other better?

MAYA- Yes, but it wasn't as I imagined. **3)** _____ since Carl invited me, I **4)** _____ (mark) the days **5)** _____ the calendar. I **6)** _____ (hope) for a romantic trip, but Lucy decided to come too. I **7)** _____ (worry) it might not turn out well **8)** _____ .

JULIA- And did it? Did she **9)** _____ the trip?

MAYA- Not really. On the third night, Carl and I made a dinner **10)** _____ . I **11)** _____ (encourage) Lucy to try the local **12)** _____ , hoping we would have dinner on our **13)** _____ . But she ended up **14)** _____ the same restaurant! She said she **15)** _____ (walk) around trying to find a street **16)** _____ , but none were tempting **17)** _____ . We **18)** _____ (enjoy) our time together so much **19)** _____ she arrived.

JULIA- Did you get any time **20)** _____ with Carl?

MAYA- I tried. I waited for Carl to get up **21)** _____ the table and I told Lucy I **22)** _____ (look) forward to spending time with him. She nodded and said she **23)** _____ (watch) us together and we seemed **24)** _____ a perfect match. She had **25)** _____ for a Broadway show, so she left because she didn't want to be **26)** _____ .

JULIA- That **27)** _____ promising. What happened next?

MAYA- Later, Carl and I went for a walk **28)** _____ the Hudson. We **29)** _____ (dream) of seeing the Statue of Liberty **30)** _____ up at night. We **31)** _____ (walk) for some time when Carl took my hand. He **32)** _____ (lean) in to kiss me when Lucy called. She asked **33)** _____ Carl and I were, so I told **34)** _____ . Carl **35)** _____ (get) more and more irritated **36)** _____ Lucy, but that was **37)** _____ much for him.

JULIA- So, did you kiss at all?

MAYA- Yes, but **38)** _____ accident. The next day Lucy wanted to go to Central Park. She saw a carousel, thought that it would be fun **39)** _____ all of us to **40)** _____ it. I **41)** _____ (hope) for a romantic kiss story, but while getting **42)** _____ her horse, Lucy tripped and pushed me—straight **43)** _____ Carl. That's when we kissed.

JULIA- Wow, so I guess Lucy was with you the **44)** _____ time.

MAYA- Yes, she's a great friend and I'm sure she meant **45)** _____ . But good intentions can sometimes do more **46)** _____ than good. Next time I plan a romantic trip, I'll make **47)** _____ I don't tell **48)** _____ about it.

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