

SOPHIE and BRANDON are in the middle of a flirty conversation. They obviously had a blind date and are both enjoying it.

BRANDON
- I didn't even -

SOPHIE
I know, I know!

BRANDON
I mean - seriously! Jeez!!

SOPHIE
I know - right!

They settle down for the laughter.

BRANDON
So liste. All joking aside...this is fun. I'm really loving hangig out with you.

SOPHIE
Me too! This has been really, really great.

BRANDON
Hasn't it? Neat.

SOPHIE
Uh! There's a fly in my water!

BRANDON
Gross. Here, take mine. (to the waiter) Waiter! Can we get another water here?

SOPHIE
You are so - sweet.

BRANDON
Ah, c'mon!

SOPHIE
No, really!

BRANDON
Anyone would do that!

SOPHIE
Actually you'd be surprised.
With the luck I've been having
lately with dating..

BRANDON
Really? But you're so fun! And
beautiful.

SOPHIE
Oh, please.

BRANDON
No. I mean it.

SOPHIE
You are just too good to be
true.

BRANDON
Oh, Teri, stop.

Pause.

SOPHIE
What?

BRANDON
What?

SOPHIE
Who?

BRANDON
What?

SOPHIE
Who's Teri?

BRANDON
What do you mean?

SOPHIE
You just called me Teri. Who's
Teri?

Brandon fidgets.

SOPHIE
Is it your girlfriend?

BRANDON
Nooooo! No!

SOPHIE
Who is she?

BRANDON

He.

Beat.

SOPHIE

He?

BRANDON

He.

SOPHIE

You're gay?

BRANDON

No! Well, yes. But Teri is my agent. (beat). I'm an actor.

SOPHIE

You're gay.

BRANDON

Yeah.

Pause.

SOPHIE

And why am I on a date with you?

BRANDON

Okay...I'm sorry I didn't tell this sooner but it would've totally backfired if I did. Here's what's going on: I'll be playing Stanley in a local production of „Streetcar“, and since I'm a method actor, I won't be able to get the part down until I method-act straight.

SOPHIE

Method-act.

BRANDON

Yes. I can't be Stanley Kowalski until I truly experience what it feels like to woo a woman.

Pause.

SOPHIE

So you're telling me you asked me out on a date, had me dressed up for a nice dinner, drive myself all the way downtown, and then completely get my hopes destroyed after thinking I had finally met a decent guy - all

(MEHR)

SOPHIE (WEITER)
so you could get a better feel
for being straight?

Beat.

BRANDON
Yes. I hope that wasn't unfair
to you or anything.

Pause. She takes her glass of water and douses his face.

BRANDON
Oh my god. That was perfect! The
ultimate heterosexual dating
moment! I've got it! I'm in! I'm
straight! Stellaaaaa!

She grabs the other glass of water and douses his face
again.

BRANDON
I deserved that.