

The Three Of You

Written by

Reaksmey Chan Sor

INT. LIGER CLASSROOM - MORNING

ONNA, 14, famous in her school, sits in front of her boyfriend, JACK, 15. She dizzily listens to him talk.

JACK

Should we watch a movie tonight? A horror one or a romantic one?

Onna does not reply.

EXT. HALLWAY - AFTERNOON

ONNA walks to cafeteria with her two best friends, LILY, 14, a follower and EMILY, 14, someone who likes to adore things.

ONNA

Hmmm, I think Jack is no longer my boyfriend.

LILY

Why not?

ONNA

Because, you know what? He just goes blah blah blah, and doesn't gain my popularity!

EMILY

So you need a guy who can gain your popularity?

ONNA

Well, you know someone to give me the sweetest kisses, hold my hand while we walk through the hall, and create the world biggest prom-posal, someone basically who makes other girls jealous and want to be me.

EMILY

Hmm, What about William Jason? The one who you were looking at earlier?

ONNA

You mean Will?

LILY

Yeah! I've heard that he does not fall for anyone easily, but if he does, He'll make the sweetest boyfriend.

ONNA
Okay! How about we try it out?

INT. CLASSROOM - LATER

WILLIAM, 15, passionately reads the science text book in the classroom. He suddenly sees Onna walking forward him.

All of his sweat drops down. To him she is a hot girl.

ONNA
Hi, Will-will!

WILLIAM
Hello...

ONNA
Are you free after school?

WILLIAM
Hmm, I have a little homework, but it's fine. I'm free.

ONNA
Wanna hangout?

His heart stops beating...

ONNA (cont'd)
Street food?

He still doesn't respond.

ONNA (cont'd)
See you there!

EXT. ROAD - EVENING

ONNA
You are coming! I thought you would not.

EXT. ROAD - EVENING - ONE WEEK LATER

Onna walks back home accompanied by Lily and Emily.

ONNA
Guess what? Will is a nerd. He's sucks. I can't believe that you recommended him to me!

LILY

But he loves you, doesn't he?

ONNA

I need someone who will gain my popularity, not a stupid nerd who pays no attention to me, always reads books, like blah blah blah.

EMILY

Well! What's else does a nerd do besides read, and study? Just accept who he is, Onna.

She stomps away from her friends.

EXT. SCHOOLYARD - LATER

Onna sits on the bench near the pond in front of the school.

A GUY, JUSTIN, 16, who seems to know the situation approaches her.

JUSTIN

Hi! I'm Justin.

(beat)

What's going on?

ONNA

Oh just the usual, but kind of worse.

JUSTIN

Heart broken?

ONNA

I just need someone who love me, care about me, hold my hand in the hallway, give me the sweetest kisses, have prom-posal, wish me my sweet sixteen birthday, and always understand how I feel. That's not too much to ask.

JUSTIN

What if I say I can be that person?

EXT. SCHOOL - ROOFTOP - DUSK

Justin brings Onna to the school rooftop. Onna has a blindfold over her eyes.

The soft golden light from the sun, gives this couple a really romantic glow.

JUSTIN
C'mon, almost there

ONNA
What surprise do you have for me?

JUSTIN
Well, a real surprise.

JUSTIN (cont'd)
We're here!
(beat)
Slowly open your eyes, and there it is the most beautiful sunset.

She takes off the blindfold and sees the sunset.

ONNA
O-M-G! Thank you, darling. You are the sweetest man alive.

JUSTIN
I know I am. Wait!

Justin gets up on the ledge--

JUSTIN (cont'd)
Onna! You are the only woman I love!
The one and only!! I'll give you all of my life because you have my world!

INT. CLASSROOM - MORNING

Onna and her other two friends come to the class.

She suddenly sees a heart made out of red paper and a real rose on her desk.

EMILY
It must be from Justin.

ONNA
I know right!
(fake surprised)
A heart and a rose?

EMILY

Oh my. He's so sweet!

ONNA

He's so sweet.

LILY

I bet he is...

ONNA

What do you mean?

EMILY

Lily, don't be jealous.

ONNA

This rose smells sweet like Justin.

INT. HALLWAY - AFTERNOON

Onna, Lily and Emily walk to cafeteria.

ONNA

What were you talking about, Lily?

LILY

Talking about what?

ONNA

The phrase 'I bet he is'?

LILY

I heard that he's a playboy. All he wants is girls.

EMILY

Just stop it, Lily. Think positively

ONNA

Yeah! How can a playboy be so sweet and caring and lovely like that?

LILY

Okay, Whatever.

EXT. SCHOOLYARD - MORNING

Onna holds a red gift with two pink hearts on the top.

She walks toward Justin about to surprise him on his birthday. She stops in confusion...

ONNA
JUSTIN! What is this?

Justin has his arm around ANOTHER GIRL! He is surprised to see Onna.

JUSTIN
Let's me explain, Onna.

ONNA
Who are you?

JUSTIN'S GIRL 1
I'm Justin's boo!

ONNA
Boo?

INT. BATHROOM - LATER

Onna rushes into the bathroom in tears.

JUSTIN (O.S.)
ONNA!

ONNA
What is this Justin?

Onna pushes the water tap, but the water tap is broken, so she takes two tissues and come outside.

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

She meets Justin when she come outside the bathroom.

JUSTIN
Onna, I can explain everything.

ONNA
Explain? Lilly was right, I was wrong. You are a real player, Justin!

JUSTIN
I'm sorry to have you both at the same time, but I love her, and I love you too.

ONNA
You need to choose between me and her.

JUSTIN
I can't choose, Onna. Honestly, I
love you and her.

ONNA
Justin, choose!

Justin grabs Onna into his chest.

When Onna feels his heartbeat, everything seem to calm down.
Suddenly--

JUSTIN'S GIRL 3 (O.S.)
Justin, Look what I got you

Justin glances around and sees is his THIRD GIRLFRIEND,
holding a really big birthday gift for him.

JUSTIN'S GIRL 3
What is this? Who is this girl?

ONNA
Justin! Tell me that you don't date
three girls at the same time. You
player. I was wrong. I'm done.

Onna runs home without listening to anything.

Justin runs after her, but the third girlfriend grabs his
hand firmly.

ONNA (cont'd)
I'm so done with love!

INT. HOUSE - EVENING

Onna cries really hardly, until she her phone rings. She
wipes her tears and picks up her phone.

ONNA
Hello?

INT. SCHOOL LIBRARY - INTERCUT

William sits at a table with his books.

WILLIAM
Are you all right? I heard about
everything.

ONNA
I was wrong, Will. I should have
loved you. I am sorry.

WILLIAM
It's okay. Everything is all right.
You will be fine, my independent
girl. I love you.

ONNA
I love you too.

WILLIAM
Why are we talking about love anyway?

ONNA
William?

WILLIAM
Yes?

ONNA
Can we get back together?

WILLIAM
Hmm...

ONNA
Will you?

WILLIAM
I am sorry, but you don't love who I
am. I'm a nerd right?

Onna throws her phone on her bed and lays down with more
tear rolling down. She cries.

EXT. SCHOOLYARD - MORNING

Onna is coming to school with a mask that she hopes can hide
the shame that happened yesterday.

ONNA
(whisper to herself)
I might go back to Jack. He's a good
boy. My love!

EMILY (O.S.)
Hi Onna, Are you all right?

Onna turns and is shocked.

JACK and EMILY hold each other hand like a couple. Onna accidentally points to Jack and Emily.

ONNA

What?

EMILY

I'm sorry that I did not tell you about this. Jack is my boyfriend, now.

JACK

Yeah! I love her!

EMILY

You just can be who you are and love what you have. I mean, you're already so famous. No need for any more popularity.

JACK

And, well, we don't have girlfriends or boyfriends to gain any popularity anyway.

ONNA

I know. I was wrong. I'm a bad person.

JACK

No, you are not. You just don't know what you really need.

ONNA

What would I do next?

EMILY

Love yourself.

JACK

And if there's a guy who truly loves you, love him back from your heart.

ONNA

Thank you...

Her eyes is no longer dark, it is really bright.

It's a shining like the sun after the dark storm.