

High School
Reunion

Kyle | Holly

KYLE

Holly? Hi!

THERE IS CLEARLY SOME UNDERLYING TENSION BETWEEN THESE TWO, BUT FOR NOW IT'S ALL BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL.

HOLLY

How have you been?

KYLE

Really good. You?

HOLLY

Ditto.

KYLE

You look good. I watch you on TV all the time. "Holly Ellenbogen: Action News!"

HOLLY

It's not Action News.

KYLE

"Holly Ellenbogen: Some Other Kind Of News!"

HOLLY

(BEAT) So it's been awhile.

KYLE

Yes, it has.

HOLLY

Not since... I want to say prom night.

KYLE

(UNEASY) Really? Not since then?

HOLLY

You know, it's funny...

KYLE

(NERVOUS CHUCKLE) What's that?

HOLLY

I just wonder what I'm going to tell my daughter when she's in high school, and she asks me, "What was your prom like, Mommy?" I guess I'll just say, "Well, sweetie, I went with this very cute boy, who was a wonderful dancer, and then we went to a party at your Aunt Marcie's house, and later that night I walked into her bedroom and there he was with this other boy from our Spanish class, doing all the things that I was finally prepared to do with him!"

KYLE

Kids love stories with surprise endings. (OFF HER WITHERING LOOK)
Okay, look, I was very confused back then. I wasn't even sure I was gay --

HOLLY

Really? 'Cause you looked pretty
gay to me.

KYLE

(GENUINE) Holly, I'm sorry. I
have felt bad about this for ten
years. The only reason I came to
this thing tonight is I hoped you'd
be here so I could tell you that.

HOLLY

(SOFTENING) Well... thank you.
That actually means a lot. (WELLING
UP) I'm sorry. I've been carrying
that around for a long time.
IT'S A LITTLE AWKWARD, BUT IT'S NICE.

KYLE

You okay?

HOLLY

Mmm hmm. (RECOVERING) Whew.
(LAUGHING, EMBARRASSED) I'm free!

KYLE

And things really are going well?

HOLLY

They really are. I'm married to a
great guy. After you, I had all
these trust issues...

HE HUGS HER.

KYLE

Still feeling bad.

STOP

HOLLY

But then I met Perry, and...

(LOOKING PAST HIM) And now you'll
get to meet him. (WAVING OFF)

Perry! Over here, sweetie!

PERRY, HOLLY'S HUSBAND, HAS JUST ARRIVED. HE COMES OVER. PERRY IS A LITTLE OLDER THAN HOLLY, ATTRACTIVE, AND CLEARLY, UNQUESTIONABLY, GAY.

PERRY

I'm so sorry I'm late. Ohmygod,
the traffic was unbelievable!
(HUGGING HER) But the flower show
was totally worth it. Specimen
orchids, I wanted to weep.

KYLE STARES AT HIM, INCREDULOUS.

HOLLY

Kyle, this is my husband Perry Pearl.
Sweetie, this is Kyle Lento. Kyle
and I dated in high school.

PERRY

Ooo, ~~my~~ competition. Back off,
mister.

KYLE

Wow.

AND WE...

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