



Patrick Describes His First Romantic Relationship

Transcript

(English subtitles)

Patrick: For my first girlfriend, what I did was,

I said, “This event is nice! What is your name?”

She answered, “Joannie.”

So I said, “I’m Patrick.”

She said, “I know you.”

We’ve known each other since we were babies. Then we met again in high school. She went to Antoine Manseau Academy, and the two schools were in Blondin, in Joliette, and in Saint-Jacques. We waited for each other... waiting for the bus in Barthelemy, Joliette.

So we were waiting for each other, we were talking, and then at some point, we felt some “chemistry” between us. “Chemistry” means that I had a crush on her. I hit it off with her and I wanted to go out with her.

Then I asked her:

“Would it be possible to have supper with me in my house? Would it be possible to take walks with me?”

Because she was working as a volunteer at the library of Saint-Ambroise, I went to see her every evening. We talked, we enjoyed ourselves, we read books, and we watched things on the computer.



So it was really good and I loved her. Then, when I started to know her well, I asked her if she wants to go out with me, and she said Yes, and we were together 3,4,5 months until the beginning of spring. Then by spring, she saw that I had no more... that there were things about me that she liked less. So we split, in a friendly way.

Nowadays, I have her as a contact on Facebook. We still talk, and I'm glad. This relationship brought me a lot. She was fair to me; she didn't say nasty things to me like many people did lately. She said I was a good guy... She said she was sorry that we split like that, but she didn't dare to say it [earlier] because she didn't want to hurt me-- because she knew I was a little bit confused too. This is what she told me... This relationship has brought a lot to my life because she is the girl who has respected me the most.

