

BLUE

I got it from one of those machines where you put the quarters in. It cost me like ten dollars, but it was totally worth it. It won't help you defeat any harbor trolls but it is really good for bouncing.

*Gemma bounces it.*

ALPACA

I love it.

*Daniel starts to type and then stops. Blue exits.  
A look of defeat comes over his face. He  
frantically looks through his backpack.*

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DANIEL

My battery's dead. Do you have a charger?

*Gemma shakes her head. She puts down her  
phone. Alpaca exits.*

*Silence.*

WAITER

Hi, I'm sorry to interrupt this moment, but I needed to tell you. This makes me so happy.

GEMMA

I'm sorry. This?

WAITER

The two of you. Here. Together. In actual physical proximity.

GEMMA

Do I know you?

WAITER

Oh yeah. You don't recognize...it's me. I'm Mage Gambit!

DANIEL

You're joking.

WAITER

I would never, BlueSphynx3641. I've legit been trying to set the two of you up for years. Why do you think I suggest all those side quests and then bail? There's just something about true love, man, when two souls are destined to be together, you just know. Whether it's online or off. It's just undeniable.

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WAITER (CONT'D)

(Beat.)

Man, I am so happy for the two of you. Is there anything I can do? Not to brag, but I'm an ordained minister in four different internet churches and can do vows in both Elvish and Dothraki.

GEMMA

How about we start with appetizers?

WAITER

Oh yeah. That's a good call.

DANIEL

Can we get the appetizer sampler?

WAITER

Sure...but it's pretty big. Hope you can finish it better than you finished the Orb of Olympus quest. Kidding. Just friendly customer waiter slash matchmaker banter. I'll put that order right in.

*He leaves.*

*A pause.*

GEMMA

That was weird.

DANIEL

Yeah. *(Beat.)* But weird is good.

*She playfully tosses him the ball. He bounces it and then tosses it back.*

*They lock eyes and smile.*

*Blackout.*

*End of play.*

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