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THE 9 WORST BREAK UPS OF ALL TIME

JULIE, 23, FEMALE

TYLER, 25, MALE

Tyler and Julie walk on stage, both dressed up having just had a fancy dinner.

JULIE

That was an amazing dinner.

TYLER

Oh good you liked it?

JULIE

Oh I did. Everything about tonight was just... perfect. The dinner, the dancing, and now this walk.

TYLER

I'm glad you thought so. I wanted everything about this night to be perfect.

JULIE

It is. It really is.

They look into each others eyes. Tyler is shaking.

JULIE (CONT'D)

Tyler, what's wrong? You're shaking.

TYLER

I'm just nervous. I... you know I planned this out in my head over and over again. And everything's gone so perfectly I just... now that's it's actually here...

JULIE

What Tyler, what?

Tyler gets down on one knee. Julie gasps.

TYLER

Julie, from the first moment I laid eye on you I knew that you were something special. You were so beautiful and I was so... amazed that you'd even talk to me.

JULIE

Oh my God Tyler...

TYLER

And then... over the next year as we had gotten to know each other. Clearly we've turned out to be very different people. I'm a morning person, your a night owl. I like sports, you prefer the theatre. These past few months we've been so busy it's like... we don't even talk.

JULIE

Okay... that's a weird set up.

TYLER

Sorry, I'm just nervous. I guess, what I'm trying to say is. Julie, I know I'm not the most decisive person but this time I am beyond certain. Will you...no longer be my girlfriend?

JULIE

Yes, a... wait what?!?

Tyler picks her up and twirls her.

TYLER

Oh thank God! You said yes! Oh I was so nervous!

JULIE

No, stop! Put me down!

TYLER

What?

JULIE

Did you just... break up with me?

TYLER

Yes! I did! A thousand times yes!

JULIE

Shut up! Why... what's wrong with you!?

TYLER

What do you mean?

JULIE

The romantic dinner, making us get all dressed up.

TYLER

I wanted us to go out on a high note.

JULIE

Why? Who cares, you're dumping me, why... why did you get down on one knee?

TYLER

I wanted you to feel like you had power over me, even though I was breaking up with you.

JULIE

What?!?! You really thought that?

TYLER

Yes, didn't you feel dominate? Didn't I feel small to you?

JULIE

NO! I felt like you were proposing! Cause that's what you do when you propose!

TYLER

Oh, right, I see how you could think that.

JULIE

And why did you give a speech?!? Who gives a long winded speech before breaking up with someone?

TYLER

I give a long winded speeches before a lot things. Just tonight I spoke for two minutes before ordering an appetizer.

JULIE

That's true. I guess you do that.

TYLER

Anyway...

Tyler takes a ring box out of his pocket. Opens it.

JULIE

Why are you giving me a ring?

TYLER

Parting gift. Something to
remember me -

JULIE

You were going to give me a diamond
ring!

TYLER

It's a cubic zirconia. A diamond?
No, no, no, I wouldn't want to give
you a mixed message.

Julie punches him and walks off stage.

Tyler puts the ring box in his pocket, walks away.