

Morgan Nitz

Mrs. Ollenburg

Writers Workshop - 3

08 March 2016

My Personal Narrative

Have you ever had a person that you were either crushing on or dating that you thought God planned out your lives together? That you were meant to be? Well I have, but it was quite a journey to get where I needed to be. With so many different people's opinions about him that I was listening to, I was completely ignoring the plan God had for me. Throughout my experience to getting where I was supposed to be I learned that I shouldn't listen to others, but just do what my heart says and what would be the best in God's eyes.

The first things to happen were when this guy named Jacob Pralle and myself had an off and on fling throughout the years 2012-2014. We were the ages of 14-16 years old when all of this was going on. It literally seemed like a faucet being turned on and off due to how often our feelings snapped. When it hit the year 2014 I was a junior in highschool who was looking for someone to give me something. That something was an ugly Mayo High School sweatshirt which I thought would be a great ugly sweater item for spirit week since they were my school's biggest rival. There were several of my church friends that went there that I thought of, but none of them I really wanted to ask. Then it hit me, Jacob had just broke up with his psycho girlfriend a few weeks before. I started texting him and snapchatting him trying to get his attention. This gesture to talk to him was a weird one since I had known him for ten years and we had a weird past, but it worked. In that moment I asked, "Hey Jacob do you have a mayo sweatshirt I could

borrow for dress up week?” And with how risky that was Jacob replied with, “ Sure lol haven't talked to you in awhile.” I started dying inside because he smelt so good that I knew it'd be an alright idea.

Once I asked for his cologne smelling sweatshirt we started talking more and hanging out so I knew something was going to happen this time around. For once in a lifetime our feelings were the same for each other. On December 30, 2014 Jacob asked me out and this time I answered him and said yes. Out of all the times he asked me out I just knew that this was the time that I had to say yes because everything just seemed so perfect. I didn't care what anyone else wanted to say about us or him in general. It was all about me and my relationship, and no one else's. If I would've listened to their opinions then I would have been going down the wrong path that I wasn't intended for.

After several years of sparking and no flame it was finally the time that our flame actually burned together and no one could ruin it. We both knew that God had put us together to be together, forever. If I would've said no to him just like all the other times then I wouldn't be where I am today. I am a very confident, happy, loving person because of who I'm with. I thank God everyday for my boyfriend and I pray for those who always told me terrible things about him, but I also pray for myself for believing their opinions all these years. By dating Jacob I fell and am still falling more in love with him.

Overall I learned through this experience is that I shouldn't listen to other people's opinions about people otherwise you'll never get to know the person inside of them. Inside of Jacob is a caring, loving, sweet guy that I'm glad is mine. Next time you like someone then go

for it or if someone says something about a person just go up to them and find out for yourself what they are like.