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## Messages

A timed exercise

by Sho Botham

Thank you for messaging me. I like you too. xx

I'm happy you've replied. Fancy meeting up? xx

Yes, that would be nice. When? xx

How about tomorrow night about seven o'clock? xx

Yes, where? xx

Do you know the Devil's Advocate at the top of Main Street? xx

Yes, see you there at seven. xx

Thank you for last night. I enjoyed our chat. xxx

Me too. xxx

I'd like to see you again. xxx

I was hoping you would say that. xxx

Do you want to go the beach tonight and watch the sunset? xxx

Yes, that would be nice. xxx

Sunset is at eight thirty - by the clock tower, okay? xxx

Yes, see you then. xxx

I feel as if I've known you all my life. I really enjoyed last night. xxxx

I feel that too. It was lovely watching the sunset. xxxx

I know we've only met but do you want to go out again tonight? xxxx

Yes, I'd like that. Where do you want to go? xxxx

There's a really nice Italian restaurant on the road to Bridge village. xxxx

I love Italian food. What time shall we meet there? xxxx

Is seven o'clock okay? xxxx

Yes, looking forward to it? xxxx

I wasn't expecting things to move on so quickly. xxxxxxxxxxxx

Neither was I. xxxxxxxxxxxx

Are you ok about it? xxxxxxxxxxxx

Oh yes, loved it. xxxxxxxxxxxx

It was a bit adventurous. xxxxxxxxxxxx

Yes, it was, wasn't it? xxxxxxxxxxxx

I wondered if you'd regret it this morning. xxxxxxxxxxxx

No, I have a little evil side. I just keep it well hidden. xxxxxxxxxxxx