



# LOVE CONNECTION

## Groundhog Day Edition

The logo features the words "LOVE CONNECTION" in a stylized, metallic font. The word "LOVE" is above "CONNECTION". The letter "O" in "CONNECTION" is replaced by a heart. Below the text are two large, purple, double-headed arrows pointing towards each other. To the right is a cartoon woodchuck with its arms crossed. The background is decorated with several pink and purple hearts of various sizes. Some hearts contain the letters "M", "S", and "R".

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Wood-Chuck Woolery (WCW): Welcome Bill and Alice. We are all so eager to hear how your date went. Alice, how did things start out?

Alice (A): Well, Woodchuck, it didn't get off to a great start. I thought Bill was cute but what an outfit! He looked like he had dressed for an adventure suitable for the 70s rather than a date in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Bill (B): I must admit that I had a really busy week and planned things out at the last minute. I think I made a poor choice of car, borrowing a tiny classic car from my friend, as I couldn't afford to retrieve my normal car from the shop in time. I just had to hope this wouldn't lead to the date being more fiery than I wanted.

WCW: What happened after he picked you up?

A: As we drove away, a song came on the radio that I couldn't help thinking was a warning for our date! It was by that female superstar that I'm not that much of a fan of. The guy in the car next to us hated it too: he yelled across "Hey bro! Man, cease that horrible racket!"

B: I was really hungry at this point and chose somewhere for dinner where we could very quickly get a bite to eat before our other plans later. With me, Woodchuck, WYSIWYG and I am sorry if my choice here really disappointed Alice.

WCW: I'm sorry about that. Where did you go to next?

A: We headed for the movies but not the new Harry Potter sequel that I was looking forward to where Newt Scamander collects all those magical beasts – that would have been great! Bill took us to Trash Night at the Brattle and we saw what had to be one of the worst movies ever made.

WCW: Wow, that bad? Did the date continue after that?

A: Yes, we decided to go to Knight Moves, the local board games café, to play a game. I really don't know why Bill chose the simplistic one he did, although it is colorful. This date really did not feel like it was part of the American Dream of being on a TV show that I had hoped for.

WCW: How did the date conclude?

A: Well, I made a vague suggestion of dessert but I think we were both ready for the date to be over, honestly. As such, Bill just tossed me some sweets to eat that he had lying around in the car (and so were partially melted), in what felt like a bit of a psycho, testosterone-fueled move. He then took me back to my place and we split up for the evening. I actually liked Bill but felt like this was kind of the date from Hell.

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Wood-Chuck Woolery (WCW): Welcome Bill and Alice. We are all so eager to hear how your date went. Alice, how did things start out?

Alice (A): Well, Woodchuck, it got off to a pretty odd start. When Bill showed up, I thought he was cute but it looked like he might be coming over to change my oil based on the way he was dressed. Don't get me wrong, it would be great if those places made house calls, but that attire is not right for a date.

Bill (B): I have to admit that I had a pretty tough week and wasn't fully prepared for the date. My car was still in the shop, so I was borrowing a car from a friend who is on a trip to Czechoslovakia. Soon these Asian SUVs will be all the rage, I predict.

WCW: What happened after he picked you up?

A: Well, we left my place and Bill's stereo had music playing by a female superstar that I'm not that much of a fan of. I mentioned this but Bill thinks her music is unequalled. Route 9's traffic was also very annoying.

WCW: Sounds like not a great start. Where did you go next?

A: Bill chose a pretty mediocre 'ethnic' chain restaurant for dinner. While at dinner he told me this odd story about the friend he was borrowing the car from. Apparently, for a while, Marco lived encased in ice and thought this would increase his longevity.

B: After eating we headed out to the movies, a place I know of that plays interesting movies from years gone by. The order of events in this one confused Alice for a bit but I think she eventually got into it; me too!

WCW: It sounds like things were getting better by this point? What did you do after the film?

A: Bill took me to Knight Moves, the local board games café, to play a game. The one Bill chose is a classic but was a bit too warlike for me. The game I really like is The Great Dinosaur Rush where you get to build your own dinosaurs, like a stegosaurus or a T.Rex.

WCW: How did the date conclude?

B: I gauged that Alice was wanting something sweet at this point so we headed out for dessert at a French place I know. We split this really rich cake, with nice layers of raspberries and blueberries. I thought this made a pretty nice finish for the date so after dessert, I took Alice home and gave her a quick kiss on the cheek goodnight.

A: All in all it wasn't a terrible date, but don't think there were any romantic sparks.



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Wood-Chuck Woolery (WCW): Welcome Bill and Alice. We are all so eager to hear how your date went. Alice, how did things start out?

Alice (A): Well, Woodchuck, it got off to a very nice start. I thought Bill was really cute and liked the way he was dressed, an interesting blend of Oscar and Felix, wearing a very nice sweater.

Bill (B): I picked up Alice in my car; she lives kind of far from me but luckily my car has a great range. I then showed her a few moves I had picked up last week during my training at the San Mateo Delsarte Method school and she seemed pretty impressed.

WCW: What happened after he picked you up?

A: As we left my place, Bill's car stereo played a song by a female superstar that in the past I haven't been a huge fan of. I made a super-facetious remark about her "taste" in dresses, and Bill laughed. I'm glad he gets my sense of humor!

WCW: Even so, it sounds like the date was off to a pretty great start. Where did you go next?

A: Bill took us to a really nice steak place for dinner, not far away on Route 9. To get there we had to cross the rill east of my house but it's a very pleasant stream.

B: After dinner we headed for the movies and one of my favorite 3D movies of all time was playing at the cinema. Alice had never seen it before, surprisingly, but really liked it as well. Although I don't see it, she thought the flying beasts the aliens ride on looked a lot like aardvarks. We got a good laugh out of that and kept making funny faces at each other all evening.

WCW: It sounds like you were both having a great time and really hitting it off. Where did you go now?

A: Bill took me to Knight Moves, the local board games café, to play a game. We joined up with some other people we met at the café to play a well-loved 2017 dungeon crawl game. That box was so big and heavy! We both really enjoyed the game; it's nice to have enough avenues to pursue so the game is interesting.

WCW: How did the date conclude?

B: We decided to go for a walk around Harvard Square and picked up items from the new location there of a very famous Boston dessert shop. These easily eclipsed every other one I had eaten before. Alice loved them too!

A: That was the most wonderful date I've ever been on! I definitely would love to see Bill again!