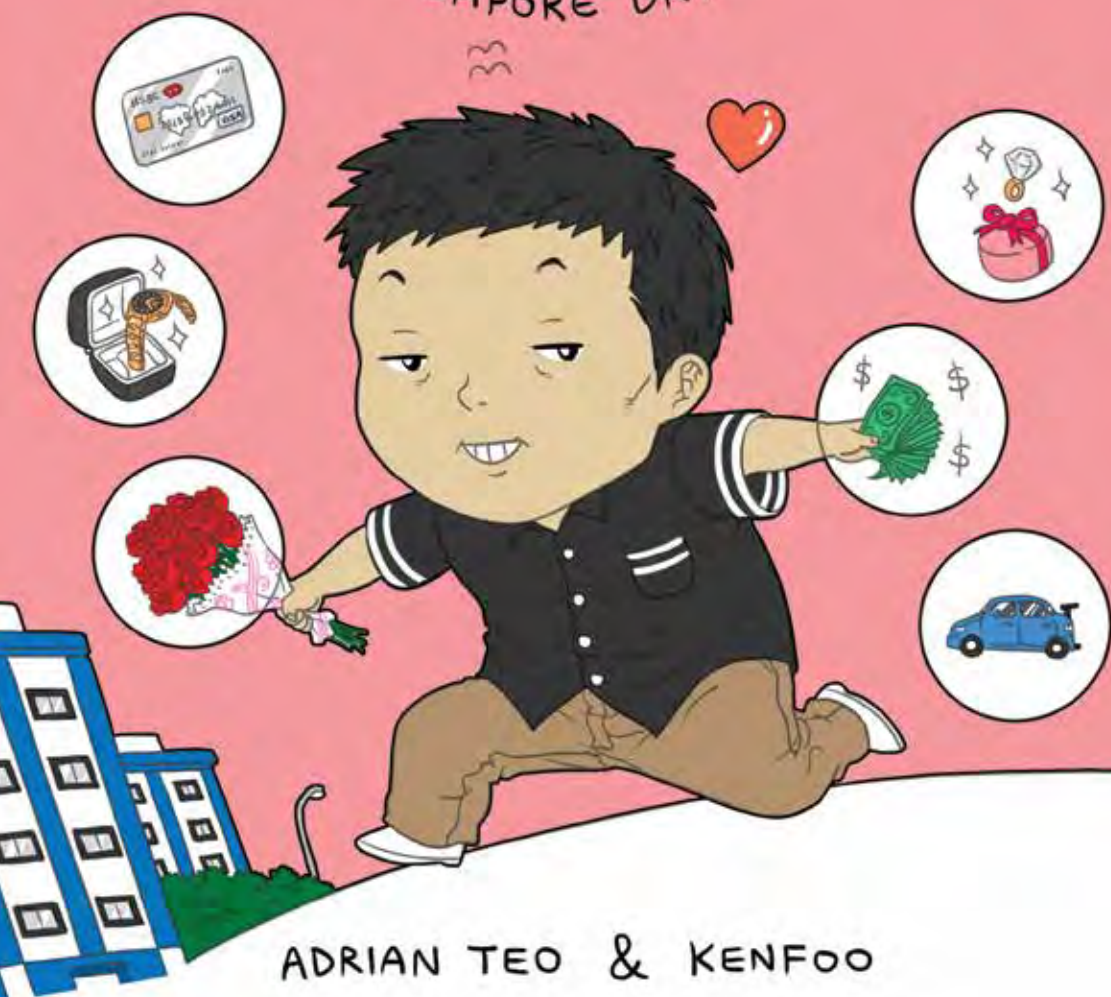


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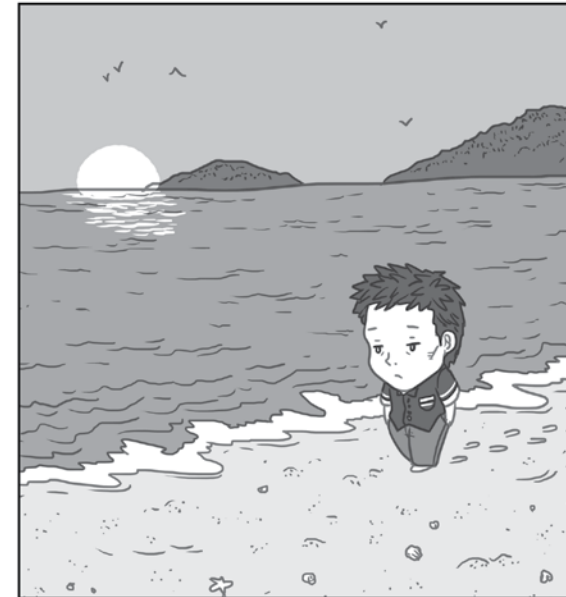
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the lonely souls out there.



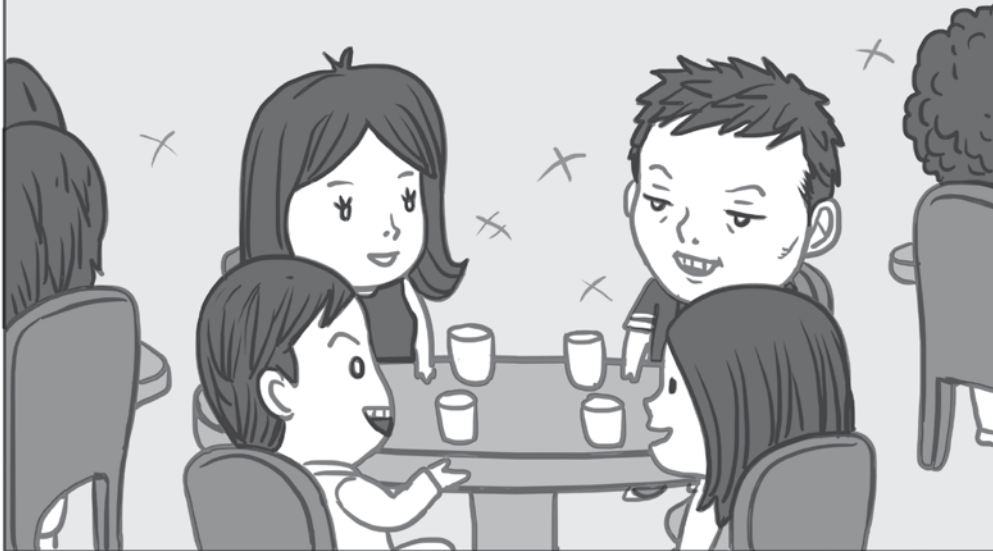




There, 16 guys and 16 girls sat around tables and socialised.



Two guys talked with two girls for each round of 10 minutes. So basically, I had five minutes to chat with each girl.



By the end of the event, my jaw and brain were tired from repeating the same questions and answers.



As I went for more speed dating try-outs, I began to notice there was a similar pattern in these events...

At least three girls were from Malaysia.



At least one guy had huge muscles.

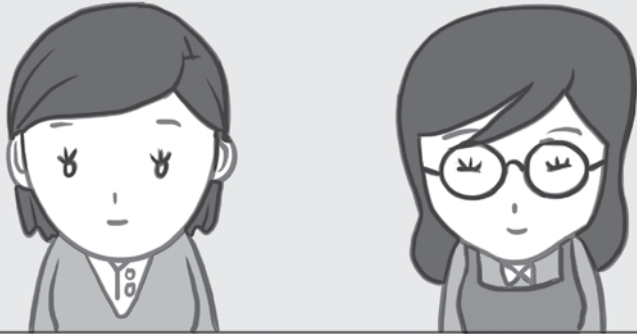


At least four guys were geeks who watched cartoons, didn't shave and had poor personal hygiene.





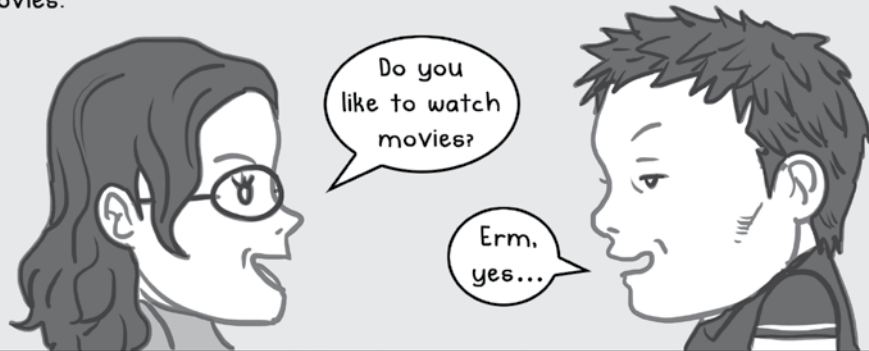
At least two girls were girl-next-door types.



At least three girls liked to club, were nearing their thirties, were a bit fat and probably worked in the financial sector.



Most questions and replies were boring, like, "Do you like to watch movies?" which to me sounded crazy because I thought everyone liked to watch movies.



Typical Guy Questions:

What is your job?



Can you cook?



Do you club? You look like the type that goes clubbing.



Can I have your email address?

Cyber Stalker



What are your hobbies?



Do you watch anime?



I remember a guy with a double degree from America who couldn't dress for shit. He wore a ratty T-shirt and shorts.

Please don't email me, I'm too busy to check my emails.



Typical Girl Questions:

What is your job?



Do you drive?



What kind of car do you drive?



Where do you live?



What kind of house do you live in?



Do you want to go for karaoke later?



These events were great ways to work on conversational skills (for those who even had any in the first place!) with the opposite sex.



But expecting to meet 'the one' was unrealistic because these events were just a little flawed.

The event organiser should have taught the guys, who were mostly nerds and geeks, how to dress and talk, but they did not.

So the clueless guys always ended up asking lame questions, and the girls provided lame answers, which made everything really lame in the end.



When the event was over, everyone wrote down the names of five people they wanted to get to know better. The organiser would only give contact details to the lucky people whose choices had also chosen them.



As far as my dating experiences go, I sometimes look back at the past in strange agony.



Lousy Date #1:

I once went out with this girl for a casual drink.



I wanted to try her drink, so I took a sip from her straw...

Lemme try your drink. Mmm...



EEW!!

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What did you do that for??

It's like sharing a toothbrush!

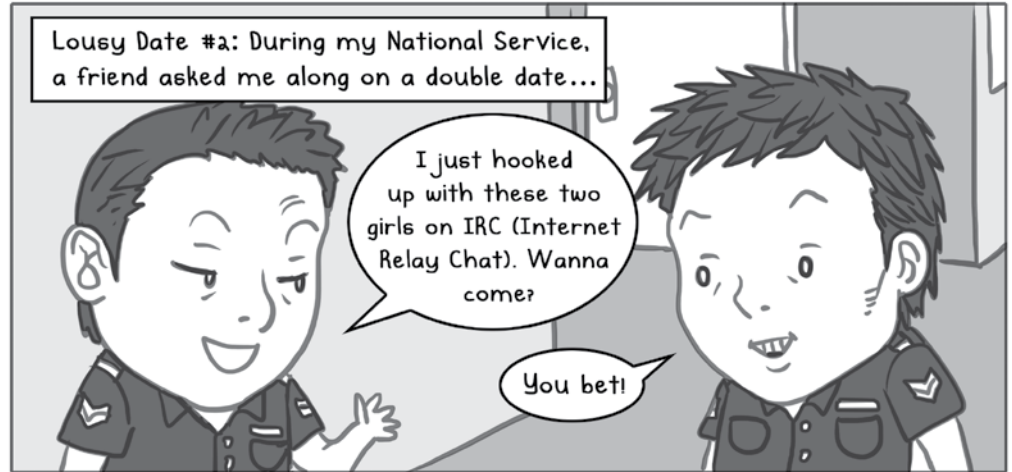
I guess French kissing was out of the question.



Lousy Date #2: During my National Service, a friend asked me along on a double date...

I just hooked up with these two girls on IRC (Internet Relay Chat). Wanna come?

You bet!



But when we got there, we saw two fat 13-year-old girls. We were 18 then.

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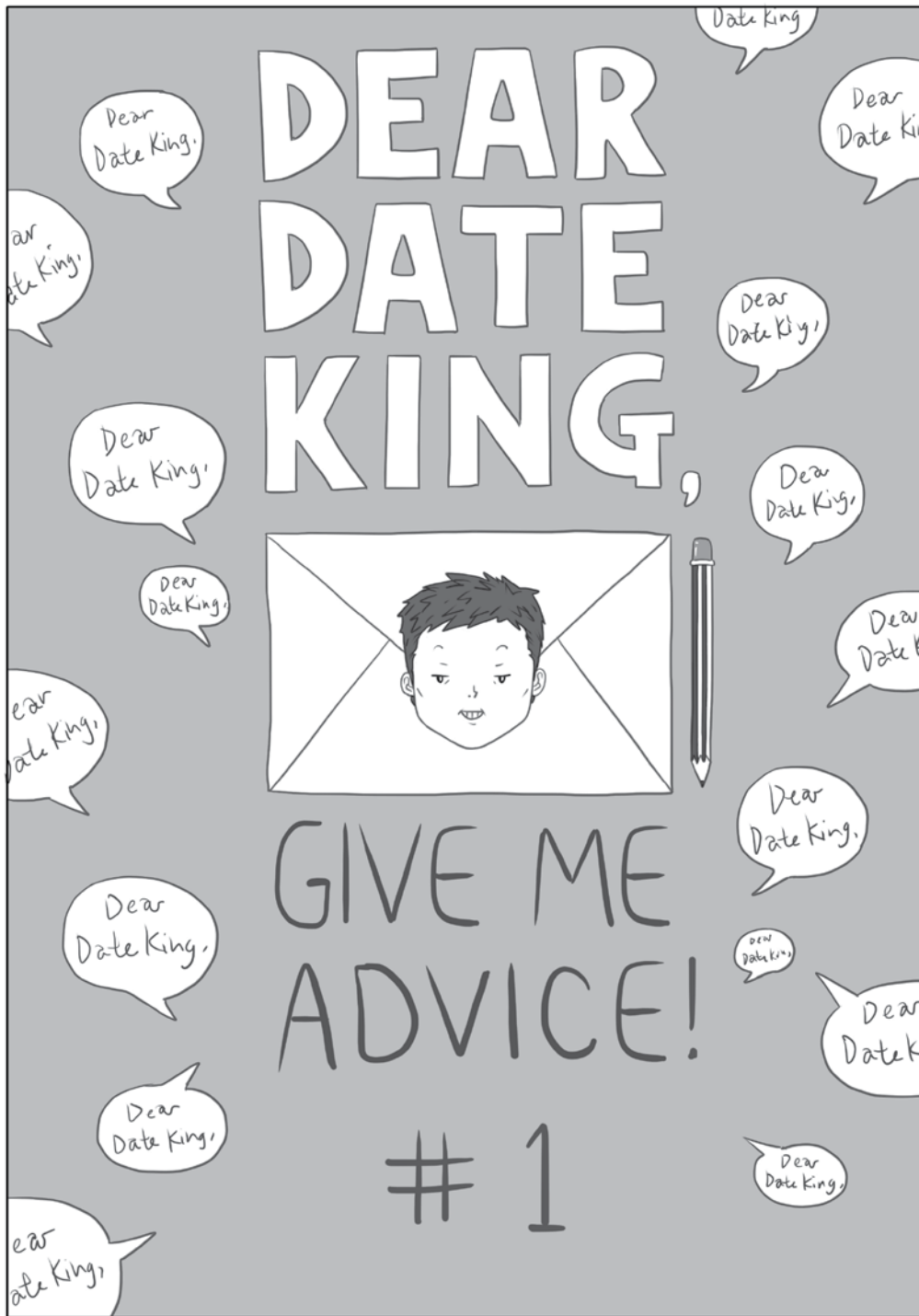
Hi.



After entering the cinema, my friend and I went to the toilet together. Then we left for good.



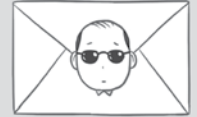




Dear Date King,

I am a 48-year-old man who is wondering whether my 23-year-old girlfriend is interested in me or my money. I have tried to test her by downgrading her credit card limit from \$5,000 a day to \$2,000 a day and also trading in her BMW 320i for a Honda Fit. She says she still loves me and does not complain. However, I have recently found my expensive Leica camera collection missing and reappearing for sale on eBay.

Yours truly,  
Ferrari Driver from Bukit Timah



Dear Ferrari Driver from Bukit Timah,

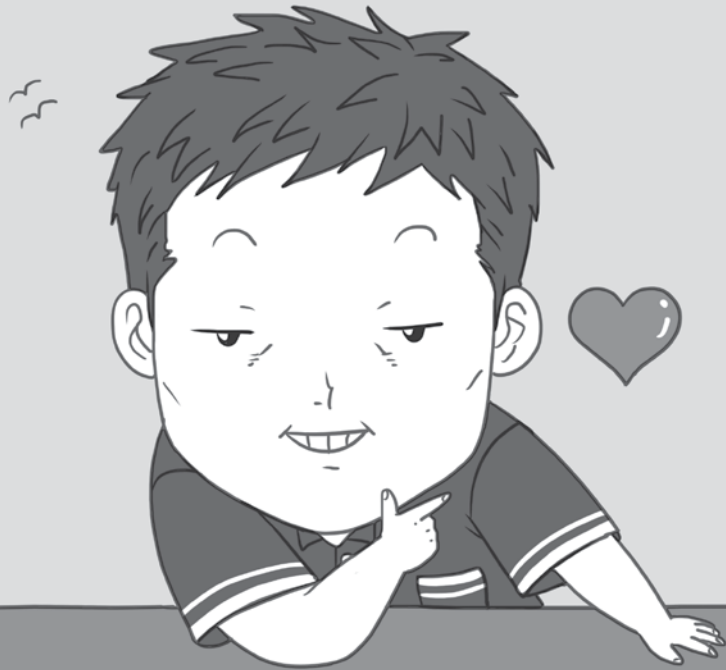
I totally understand your position and wish to quote you the advice of the famous philosopher Daticus, who once reasoned that if a younger woman wanted to be with an older man, it must be because of true love and not money. He proved it by asking three young women to choose between a handsome young man holding an EZ-Link card and an older man who owned a Ferrari 458 Italia. All three women were first blindfolded (as we all know love is blind) before they could choose, and were made to hear the sounds of the transportation belonging to each of the two men, without knowing which sound belonged to whom. The first sound was a loud beep followed by the MRT gate barriers opening, while the second sound was that of a Ferrari engine roaring. All three women chose the Ferrari engine sound. Daticus concluded that the women loved the older man not because of his Ferrari, but because of his right foot making the loud engine noise. Thus they loved the older man's right foot which also meant they loved him. They simply did not love the young man's right hand holding the EZ-Link card and making the beep.

As for your camera collection going missing, I am sure it is just a coincidence that the same camera items are appearing online. I wish I could give you more advice but I have a date with a 23-year-old girl. We're going to Sentosa to take professional pictures of her in a bikini with a Leica camera I bought online recently.

Yours truly,  
Date King



There are many different types of girls to date in Singapore and I've met them all. So here's...

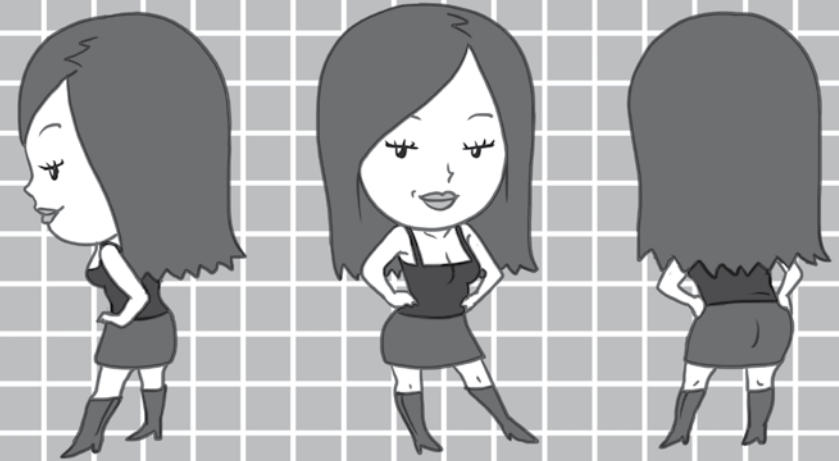


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## SINGAPORE GIRLS NATURE GUIDE



## RACER GIRL



Racer Girl is a fan of the anime *Initial D* and probably had a previous boyfriend who drives a turbo boosted Mitsubishi Evolution. She will be impressed by your car (if you have one) if it is tweaked with a powerful engine, 18-inch wheels and a loud exhaust pipe. Racer Girl is commonly found wandering around Kallang car park near KFC or McDonald's, hanging around cars like Subaru WRXs, Evos or BMWs with tinted windows, or staring into the modified engine bay of a Nissan Silvia.

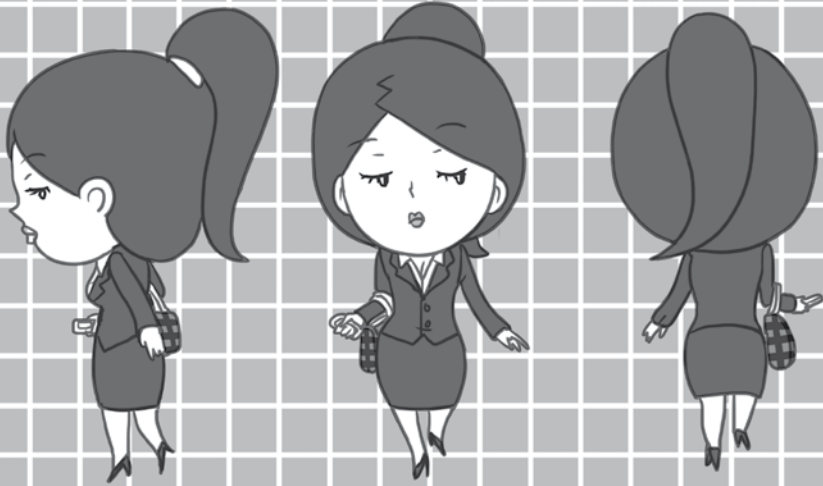
**Best Strategy:** Rolling with your windows down in your new Honda CR-Z hybrid, showing that you care about speed and the environment. Sensitive yet dynamic.



**Worst Strategy:** Rolling with your windows down in your black and white Toyota Vios with a huge spoiler and the words "Tofu Shop" written in Japanese across your doors.



## BANKER GIRL



Banker Girl's natural habitat is Shenton Way. She can usually be found at Starbucks, staring at her phone, studying the latest financial news. She is probably a relationship manager with the bank and handles more money than you will ever see. Be warned that bankers may require dates to be held at five-star restaurants or cool bars playing soft French music in the background.

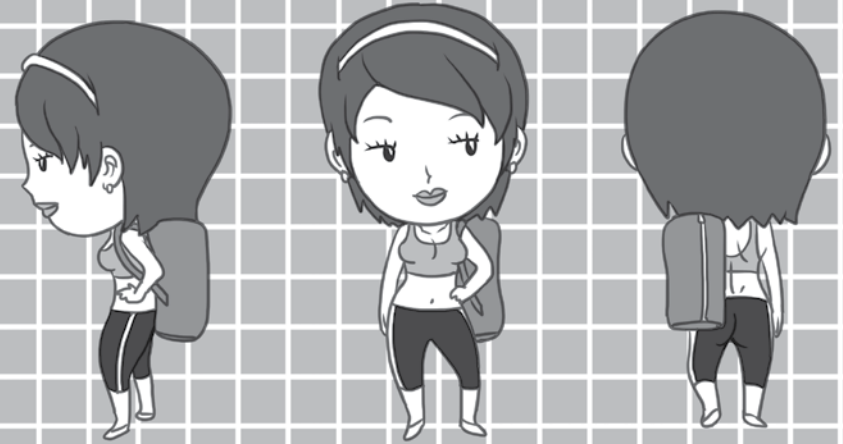
Best Strategy: Buy a Hublot watch and a tailor-made suit, and start playing golf.



Worst Strategy: Ask her if her Louis Vuitton bag is real or fake.



## SPORTY GIRL

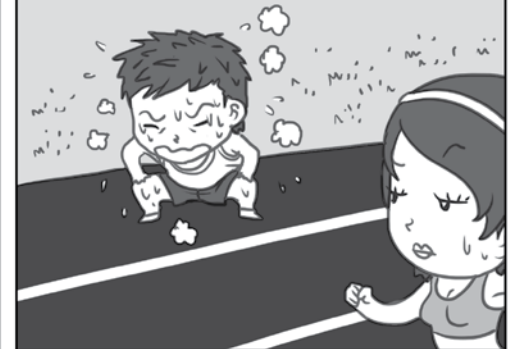


Be it rollerblading, golf, tennis, volleyball, triathlons or any other sport, Sporty Girl is probably good at them all. Chances are she'll beat you in a 2.4km run. Sporty Girl has high self-esteem and an amazingly fit body. She usually hangs out with hunky male athletes who sport crew cuts and have bodies shaped like He-Man. You, on the other hand, fit the body shape of a Smurf.

Best Strategy: Be yourself and hope she likes nice guys.



Worst Strategy: Try to impress her by being sporty when you're not.





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