

Tinderella

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### Summary

Hannah is a little bit desperate to find someone to date. So she turns to a new method of finding the love of her life: Tinder.

### Characters

HANNAH: main character, wants to date someone

EMILY: friend, tells her to get on tinder

DUDE1: Tinder guy, dresses up as personas from tinder

DUDE2: Another tinder guy

DUDE1 and DUDE2 alternate going out on stage to make costume changes easier.

### Set

Cubes to use as a platform for the dudes to stand on

Couch for the girls to sit on

\*\*Alternative way of demonstrating swiping: Have Hannah/Emily point to the dude and "swipe" him off stage in the direction where they are supposed to exit. He can walk off stage as if he's being pushed/thrown. This will make it appear left or right in the audience's eyes

*HANNAH is lying on the couch, on her phone.  
EMILY enters*

EMILY

Hey Hannah, what's up?

HANNAH

Hey Em. I had a date yesterday.

EMILY

Oooooo how was it?

HANNAH

Ugh it was SO awkward. He seemed nice when I met him but we had nothing in common and the whole time I just wanted to leave.

EMILY

Weren't you drunk when you guys met?

HANNAH

Ugh I hate guys.

EMILY

You should just make a Tinder. It'll be fun, and maybe you'll meet someone!

HANNAH

Everyone on Tinder is weird though.

EMILY

I'm on Tinder.

HANNAH

*(pauses, then rolls eyes) Fine I'll try, but you have to help me. (She pulls out her phone to download the app) Okay first I need to make a profile. (She starts scrolling up on her phone) What do you think about these pictures? (She shows the phone to EMILY)*

EMILY

Ooooooh yeah you look hot in those.  
*(Takes the phone and scrolls)*. You should put this group picture on it too. It makes it look like you have friends.

HANNAH

*(Puts her hand over her chest and acts fake-hurt)*. Rude. What do I put as my bio?

EMILY

It doesn't really matter, you're cute so you don't need a good bio.

HANNAH

Okay, time to start.

*(DUDE1 enters stage right in tshirt and jeans and stands on the platform, the girls watch him as he walks)*

EMILY

Alright so if you're interested, swipe right, if you're not, swipe left. He looks normal though, so you should swipe right.

*(EMILY swipes right on her phone for her)*

DUDE1

Are you from Tennessee? Cuz you're the only 10 I see.

HANNAH

Ughhh a pun? No thanks. Unmatched.

*(DUDE1 exits stage right)*

*(DUDE2 enters stage left holding a fish and stands on platform)*

EMILY

Ah the classic fish picture.

HANNAH

Will the fish be on the date too?  
No thanks *(swipes left on her phone)*

*(DUDE2 exits stage right)*

*(DUDE1 enters stage left shirtless and wearing sweatpants with a 6-pack drawn on his stomach in marker and stands on platform)*

EMILY

DAMN that boy got ABS.

HANNAH

Okay but what if we start dating  
and he makes me go to the gym with  
him.

EMILY

So?

HANNAH

I don't work out. Plus, it's  
winter and I need my chub for  
warmth.

EMILY

Fine, swipe left then.

*(DUDE1 exits stage right)*

*(DUDE2 enters stage right wearing a gray wig and carrying a cane  
and stands on platform)*

HANNAH

Uhhh is there an age filter on  
this thing?

EMILY

Yeah but some people are into that  
sort of thing.

HANNAH

Are they?

EMILY

*(looking incredulous)* Are you???

HANNAH

Pfffft, no.

*(DUDE2 exits stage right)*

HANNAH  
*(Sighs)* Girl, this isn't working.

EMILY  
Come on HANNAH, just a few more.

*(DUDE1 enters stage right and stands on platform).*

EMILY  
See, this guy looks totally normal!

HANNAH  
Alright I guess I'll swipe right.

DUDE1  
I can get you an Uber to my place RIGHT NOW.

HANNAH  
Umm I'm not sure about that.

DUDE1  
Come on, I'll show you a good time.

EMILY  
Hannah. You can't go, he might be a serial killer.

HANNAH  
Okay, okay.

*(DUDE1 exits stage right)*

*(DUDE2 enters stage right wearing a military uniform and stands on platform)*

EMILY  
No.

HANNAH  
Okay but you gotta love a man in uniform.

EMILY

Yeah but he's in the MILITARY.  
(emphasize every syllable in the  
word military)

HANNAH

So?

EMILY

So, either you're going to hook up  
with him once or you're going to  
have to marry him.

HANNAH

Okay then. (Swipes left on her  
phone)

(DUDE2 exits stage right)  
(Dog stuffed animal is thrown on from stage right and hits  
platform [it doesn't actually have to make it on top])

HANNAH

(While tapping on her phone  
screen) Dude, there's no pictures  
of him, only his dog.

EMILY

You love dogs!

HANNAH

Yeah but I also like cute guys...  
That's gonna be a no from me.

(EMILY stands up and throws the dog off stage right)  
(DUDE1 and DUDE2 enter stage right, both in everyday clothes,  
and stand on platform)

DUDE2

(Wraps his arm around DUDE1) We're  
just looking for someone to help  
spice things up with us.

HANNAH

Uhhhh is there a super dislike  
button on this thing?

(DUDE1 and DUDE2 exit stage right)

EMILY  
Unfortunately, no...

HANNAH  
Just go away.

EMILY  
Alright, who's next?

HANNAH  
This guy's bio says that he's  
6'5".

*(DUDE1 and DUDE2 enter stage right, one sitting on the other's shoulders and wearing a long trench coat. Stand on platform if possible)*

EMILY  
He's tall! That's attractive.

HANNAH  
Isn't that kind of shallow? To  
swipe right on his height.

*(DUDE1 and DUDE2 exit stage left)*

EMILY  
Yes, but also if you hang out with  
him you can wear heels.

HANNAH  
Yeah, I guess I'll go for it.

*(DUDE1 enters stage left)*

EMILY  
He's cute.

HANNAH  
Emily, that's the guy from my calc  
class that I've been talking  
about!

EMILY  
Oh my god you HAVE to swipe right  
on him!



HANNAH

Oh. My. God. *(looks stunned)*

*(DUDE1 exits stage left)*

EMILY

What?

HANNAH

I accidentally swiped left.

*(EMILY opens her mouth trying to find words to say)*

HANNAH

That's it. I'm deleting this app.

*(HANNAH throws phone across the stage)*