

## Adam & Emma, Friends with benefits, Guy/Girl

**Adam**

Like a peanut allergy.

**Emma**

Yeah, like an emotional peanut allergy.

**Adam**

What's an "emotional peanut" ? Ha-ha.

**Emma**

You're on the rebound, you should be having meaningless yet safe sex at every free moment of the day you need another relationship like you need someone to jump out of that closet and throw a brick at your head.

**Adam**

Oh my god, is that going to happen ?

**Emma**

Look, I'm attracted to you...

**Adam**

And I of you to you.

**Emma**

I'm going to be working 14 hour days and I just need someone who's going to be there at 2 AM, in my bed, and who I don't have to lie to or eat breakfast with .....

**Adam**

I hate breakfast and lying and also war.

**Emma**

We need to make some ground rules.

INT .Emma's Car-Day

Emma is driving Adam home. She still has her Dad's car.

**Emma**

Don't call me in the middle of the day to tell me you were "just thinking about me." No buying me things. No crying. No jealousy. (More)

**Emma (Cont'd)**

No long silences where we're looking into each other's eyes. No fighting. No telling me that I have problems with communicating my feelings. Because I know I do .I don't need you to tell me that I do.

**Adam**

Uh—don't sleep with my dad.

**Emma**

No stealing.

**Adam**

Stealing?

**Emma**

I dated a guy who pathologically stole stuff out of y apartment and then brought it back the next day and apologized.

**Adam**

Okay, so the bar is really high here.

**Emma**

Don't ask me about my past relationships or my hopes and dreams for the future.

**Adam**

I don't care about your hopes and dreams.

**Emma**

I don't care about yours. No flowers.

**Adam**

I'm scared of flowers.

**Emma**

Try to avoid being weak or vulnerable in front of me. Don't tell me about all the weird things you talk about you're your childhood. Don't forward me things.

**Adam**

Don't do that passive aggressive shit. Like "Oh I'm not upset."

**Emma**

Oh I hate that shit.

**Adam**

Don't ask me what I think about your body.

**Emma**

What do you think about my body?

**Adam**

I think it's great.

**Emma**

Thanks, Don't go pee-pee in front of me.

**Adam**

Don't ever say pee-pee again. Don't talk about how hard it is to be a woman. Because it's not.

**Emma**

Don't list me as your Emergency contact, because I won't come. This one ? She pulls in front of a house. Steps the car.

**Adam**

Yeah. Don't say my penis is "Cute". Ever if my penis is dressed up like a care bear and it's giving you a care-stare.

**Emma**

Please don't dress up your penis ever.

**Adam**

Yeah, that makes sense.

**Emma**

And we do this until one of us starts feeling something more and then we say good bye.

**Adam**

Well it won't be me.

**Emma**

Okay.

**Adam**

(After a beat) So you want to come in?