

MONOGAMY

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INT. HOUSE - DAY

A BOY and GIRL sit together in their home, on their couch. Boy is breaking up with girl, she is crying.

GIRL
I can't believe this, 3 years
together, and what? It all meant
nothing to you?

BOY
It didn't mean nothing, it's
just... not working.

GIRL
What do you mean? I thought
everything was going so well.

BOY
Look, it's not your fault. I'm just
not suited for this type of
relationship.

GIRL
This type of relationship?

BOY
Just the two of us. What can I say?
I'm a monogamous guy.

GIRL
You're monogamous?

BOY
That's right.

GIRL
But...
(pause)
That's what this is.

BOY
What? No.

GIRL
Yes.

BOY
Nuh uh, I'm more the type of guy to
be with multiple women at once.
Monogamous.

GIRL
You're thinking of polyamory.

BOY

No monogamy, like when you're listening to music from both the headphones, that's mono.

GIRL

Mono, is when it's just the one

BOY

Mono, two o's. One for each ear hole.

GIRL

You're thinking of stereo.

BOY

Think you've got the two mixed up.

GIRL

Then what is what we have called? What is it when you're with just one person?

BOY

Stereo...phonics?

GIRL

That's a band.

BOY

Yeah, who's only made ONE good song.

GIRL

Here, I looked it up in the dictionary, Monogamy: the practice of having a sexual relationship with only one partner.

BOY

Which dictionary is that?

GIRL

Collins.

BOY

Nah, can't trust it, Collin's got it out for me.

GIRL

Fine, well here's Oxford, and it's saying the same thing.

BOY

Oh, the same Oxford that admitted Matt Hancock? Yeah, they're trust worthy.

GIRL

Any dictionary, doesn't matter, they'll all agree.

BOY

Yeah I know, it was a joke. I know what monogamy means.

GIRL

So you what's the issue?

BOY

I want to be in a monogamous relationship, which this isn't.

GIRL

How is it not?

BOY

I'm in a relationship with someone else.

GIRL

Who?

BOY

Huh?

GIRL

Who else are you in a relationship with?

BOY

You don't know them.

GIRL

What's their name?

Boy take a long time to think.

GIRL (CONT'D)

Well?

BOY

Gimme a sec, I'm trying to think.

GIRL

Why do you need to think of their name?

Boy is physically straining, trying to think of an appropriate answer.

GIRL (CONT'D)

Why are you making that face?

BOY

God.

GIRL

God.

BOY

God.

GIRL

You don't think I know who God is?

BOY

Not with the way you dress.

GIRL

You're not in a relationship with God.

BOY

OH WELL THAT'S WERE YOU'RE WRONG!
WE'RE ALL IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH
GOD, BECAUSE HE IS THE HEAVENLY
FATHER! So...

GIRL

Did you cheat on me with Amanda?

BOY

Yes. Yes I did.

THE END