

# audrey **blow-off** (1) the letter

Hey Doc, what is \_\_\_\_\_ with women these days? A friend of mine took me to a really cool bar last weekend. We happened to run \_\_\_\_\_ **an old friend of his, Audrey, who I'd never met.** As far as I could tell, there was instant chemistry between us. She was just the sweetest thing. We were both a little tipsy, but that only added \_\_\_\_\_ the fun we were having.

We had so much in common. We're in pretty much the same business; she likes the same kind of music and has the same sense \_\_\_\_\_ humor. About a half-hour \_\_\_\_\_ **our conversation,** she asked me if I was seeing someone and told me that she was single. I was getting ready to ask her for her phone number because it looked like the whole thing just couldn't get \_\_\_\_\_ better -- and it didn't.

All of a sudden she jumped up from her seat and started talking to **this guy who was walking by.** I mean, she actually went \_\_\_\_\_ to him and struck up a conversation. They stood there talking for quite some time, and she completely ignored me. "Do you know this guy?" I asked my buddy. He didn't. "Did I say something wrong?" He told me I \_\_\_\_\_ actually said a few things to her that were "**out of character**" coming from me, but nothing that might have put her \_\_\_\_\_. He always has great luck with the ladies and just knows how to talk to them, so I took his word \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Thirty minutes \_\_\_\_\_ Audrey's conversation with Mister Unknown, I decided that it was time for me to back \_\_\_\_\_ because she just seemed very **deeply involved in their little chat** and never even looked at me again, not once. On the way out, I walked \_\_\_\_\_ her and said the usual: nice talking to you and see you \_\_\_\_\_. I was going to ask for her phone number, but decided not to when she gave me an indifferent look.

So Doc, what happened? My friend said he could get me **Audrey's phone number** if I want it and maybe put \_\_\_\_\_ a word for me, but I figure it's best to let it go. Maybe that guy was just an old friend, but then why did she ignore me? I'm still scratching my head. Where did I go wrong?

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