52 First Dates Handouts

What You Need to Play:

- Two decks of cards
- One copy of the Handouts / System Sheet page (this one)
- One copy *per player* of the Game Reference / Headmates Sheet (next page)
- One copy of the Outside Interference Sheet
- One copy *per player* of the Date Sheet (last page)
- Pencils
- *optional, but recommended* Extra paper for notetaking

52 First Dates System Sheet

Instructions go here.

Character Name

Apparent Gender

Age

Appearance

History

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52 First Dates Game Reference Sheet

- **Fronters** draw from System's Deck, play cards that match suit/rank
- **Date** draws from Date's Deck, plays cards that don't match either
- **Outside Interference** draws from Date's Deck, plays cards that match rank
- Draw a card at the end of your turn (unless Outside Interference)
- Matching suits or ranks ends Date Night
- Fronters or Date *must* play a card if they *can* play a card

Game Structure

1. **The Set-Up**
   - Play Safely
   - Create System, Headmates
   - Create Date
   - Determine Roles
2. **Date Night**
3. **The Wrap-Up**
   - Resolution
   - Aftercare
   - Another Date?

Turn Order

1. Date plays a card
   Outside Interference can respond
2. First Fronter plays a card
   Outside Interference can respond
3. Date plays a card *4+ players*
   Outside Interference can respond
4. 2nd Fronter plays a card *4+*
   Outside Interference can respond
5. Date plays a card *5+ players*
   Outside Interference can respond
5. 3rd Fronter plays a card *5+*
   Outside Interference can respond
6. ...

Suit		Demeanor
♣	Clubs	Direct and clear, or Blunt and tactless
♦	Diamonds	Flirty and coy, or Evasive and guarded
♥	Hearts	Earnest and heartfelt, or Thoughtless and inconsiderate
♠	Spades	Clever and witty, or Mocking and hurtful

52 First Dates Headmate Sheet

Fill in the next blank line, then pass to the next player. Roleplay this Headmate fairly when they're fronting.

Name/Nickname

Pronouns

Sexuality

Interest

Demeanor

Ideal Partner

Notes

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52 First Dates Outside Interference

Play a card matching the rank of a card just played. Create a named NPC when you play a Jack, a Queen, or a King.

Rank Outside Interference plus red text if you play a red card

Ace **Happy to Be Here!** switch new Headmate to front
they're pleased with this

2 **Stay For the Atmosphere** environmental problem
e.g. too loud, bad smell, it's raining

3 **See You In the Fall** a physical accident nearby that affects char
e.g. someone trips, lost frisbee

4 **Capitalism Ruins Everything** money problem
e.g. card declined, lost wallet, work calls

5 **Excuse Me...?** harmless interruption, inconvenient time
e.g. small child, wait staff, text message

6 **Wardrobe Malfunction** clothing-related problem
e.g. lost hat, shoes untied

7 **Forget-Me-Nots** char forgets something about their date
e.g. name, the time, lost keys

8 **Consuming Passions** food-/drink-related problem arises
e.g. fly in soup, wrong order, drink spills

9 **Circumstances Beyond Our Control** nobody could have
predicted *e.g. power goes out, traffic jam*

10 **Anything But This** switch fronting Headmate
they're not happy about it

Jack **Oh Shit, It's My Ex!** someone char was involved with
and it was a bad breakup

Queen **"Why, Hel*lo* There.** someone interested in char
and they're attractive

King **What are *They* Doing Here?** someone char knows
and can't stand

Card	Named NPC	Pronouns
J♠		
Q♠		
K♠		
J♥		
Q♥		
K♥		
J♣		
Q♣		
K♣		
J♦		
Q♦		
K♦		

Notes

52 First Dates Date Sheet

Draw 2 personality cards in secret. Test Headmates' ideal partner qualities by drawing 2 cards; on a match, check yes. Roleplay fairly.

Name

Pronouns

Appearance

Previous Cards

Ideal Partner Qualities

	Headmate	Quality
☐		
☐		
☐		
☐		
☐		
☐		
☐		
☐		

Card	Personality Trait	Card	Personality Trait	Card	Personality Trait	Card	Personality Trait
A ♣		A ♦		A ♥		A ♠	
2 ♣		2 ♦		2 ♥		2 ♠	
3 ♣		3 ♦		3 ♥		3 ♠	
4 ♣		4 ♦		4 ♥		4 ♠	
5 ♣		5 ♦		5 ♥		5 ♠	
6 ♣		6 ♦		6 ♥		6 ♠	
7 ♣		7 ♦		7 ♥		7 ♠	
8 ♣		8 ♦		8 ♥		8 ♠	
9 ♣		9 ♦		9 ♥		9 ♠	
10 ♣		10 ♦		10 ♥		10 ♠	
J ♣		J ♦		J ♥		J ♠	
K ♣		K ♦		K ♥		K ♠	
Q ♣		Q ♦		Q ♥		Q ♠	