

CINDY AND MARIA MEET



Of course, you remember Maria: she was feeling a little bit lonely after her retirement and certainly after her loving husband had deceased.

And weren't you quite relieved to know that she discovered PaletteV2 and found new contacts and activities in her little town? We surely were ...

But, having found all this, Maria was still not really happy. After a while she realized she needed a buddy, a close friend or companion for doing interesting things and maybe little trips together, someone she could talk with about the meaningful things in life, but also to giggle about funny stuff. And it should be a lady of about her age, she was definitely not looking for new husband.

In this case again, PaletteV2 was helpful. Maria rewrote her profile description and told a quite honest story about how she felt and what she was looking for.



That very same night her phone rang...

"Hello, this is Maria."

"Hi, I am Cindy. How are you?"

"Fine thanks, but who are you?"

"I am your best friend, I think, but I don't blame you for not knowing this. For the moment I am not even sure myself. I guess we both have to find out about that!"

"Huh ...?"

Maria was flabbergasted by Cindy's abrupt and blunt introduction. She was silent for a few seconds and thought she heard a faint chuckle on the other side.

Maria also felt a bit curious ...

"How come you have my number, Cindy? And what made you call me?"

"The answer to both questions is your profile on the Palette-platform. You put your phone number there. I read your story and I immediately felt the urge to call you. So, here I am."

"OK, I see. So you liked what I wrote I guess; or at least you recognized it for some part."

"Not a part, my dear, the whole lot!"

"Interesting, so where does that lead us?"

"What do you think? We are having coffee together, first thing in the morning! Can't wait to meet you."

"Uh, well, uhh, but where do you live?"

"Just four blocks away from you. Obviously, Palette gives you hints that relate to your own neighborhood. Your place or mine?"

"Well, you see, uhh I was planning to go shopping tomorrow. I will go to the big mall in the centre."

"Oh wonderful, I like shopping! We'll meet at the big supermarket on the corner of the main street. Ten o'clock is not too early, I guess."

"Uh, no, not really."

"Lovely, see you at ten, then. I am wearing a purple scarf. Can't miss it."



To be honest, this all left Maria in a somewhat dizzy state of mind. Cindy had really proceeded a little bit too fast for her ...

But, to cut a long story short: they met the next day, drank coffee together, went shopping for an hour or three, visited an artists' exhibition in the centre, discovered on the spot their shared love of modern paintings (which neither of them had mentioned in their Palette profiles) and ended up in a bar, drinking a few wines too many and having loads of fun all that time!

Three years later they still do ...

