Nice guys deserve to finish last

Women don’t owe “nice guys” anything and the friend-zone is a meaningless term

This is an open letter to all the self-described “nice guys” out there, and one that I can sum up in three words: knock it off.

You know the type. They’re always that shoulder to cry on. They’re always there to listen. ‘Their heart is five sizes bigger than other guys,’ but, girls don’t consume the lifeless organs that they always end up in the dreaded “friend-zone” because girls are dumb and only date assholes. These guys then complain about how much of a bitch that girl is for not reciprocating their feelings. We all know at least a few people who seem to be stuck in the zone.

No, just the “friend-zone” is nothing but an invention of the nice guy to explain why he doesn’t get the sex he feels he’s entitled to just by knowing a girl. Unfortunately, what these nice guys don’t understand is that you’re not actually entitled to dates. In order to embark upon the adventure of having a sexual relationship with a partner, it’s not enough to just be nice. You also need to be sexually attractive to that person and your personalities have to click on a deeper level than simply “I keep bringing you roses — why aren’t you fucking?”

Basically, what you need to understand is that girls are more than simply objects you’re entitled to fuck after meeting a certain degree of niceness. You don’t get to just fill in a checklist. Bought her dinner? Checklist. Listened to her complain about her ex? Checklist. Held her hair while she douche-vomited all over your car? Checklist. Achievement unlocked: Right to Fuck.

What you need to understand is that women are human beings capable of deciding for themselves who they’re going to have sex with. You’re not trapped in the “friend-zone” — like having a friend is such a terrible thing anyway — you’re just not compatible enough with the girl for a relationship. And that’s just for sex, too. There are plenty of times when good friends turn into something more.

And you know what, if you really truly are a nice guy, and you’ve been there for some girl for all her life, and she does, genuinely exclusively date bona-fide assholes, then her judgement weaks and she actually does not deserve you.

But that’s giving most of these “nice guys” way too much credit. Thanks to the Nice Guys of OKCupid Tumbleweed, we can actually get a glimpse into the minds of these poor, misunderstood gentlemen. These absolute geniuses complain about girls never sleeping with them despite how nice they are, while also espousing such opinions as yes, women must always store, and yes, there are situations where a woman is obligated to have sex with you.

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If you’re a nice guy permanently stuck in the friend-zone, take a good hard look at yourself and your attitude towards women. The problem is not that women won’t date you; the problem is that you are a misogynistic human being hiding behind an invented excuse as to why you aren’t getting sex you feel entitled to.

And if a woman wants to be your friend despite your debasing opinion of her, count yourself lucky.

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Getting the McDonald’s coupon book in my mailbox is better than opening presents on Christmas morning. Its glossy pages with photos depicting delicious hamburgers and fries make it the greatest book ever produced. That’s why it’s being placed high upon the Marble Pedestal this week.

For those who are unaware, the McDonald’s coupon book contains $46 worth of savings — but to me, it’s priceless. It’s no secret that McDonald’s is the greatest restaurant in the world. The name is synonymous with delicious, high-quality food. The Mac shark has given us so much, but they spread the wealth even further with this wonderful book of savings.

Some don’t like McDonald’s, and will tell you that it’s not good to eat there. But with the daily stress of work and school, planning meals can be a hassle. Nobody has time to prepare a healthy meal for themselves or their family these days. McDonalds tries to offer some relief by providing you with a way to feed out families. And I’m pretty sure their grub falls into all the major food group categories. How can anyone hate a restaurant that’s just trying to help us out?

All good things must come to an end — the coupons expire at the end of the month. But that’s just more incentive to eat there every day rather than letting those coupons go to waste. McDonald’s is doing a wonderful thing by offering this financial relief. The least we can do is hold our burgers and Egg McMuffins up high and thank McDonald’s for offering us their delicious-like food at an even more reasonable price.

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We don’t actually have a real marble pedestal — that would be pretty expensive. Plus, how would you actually put things up there, and how long do you leave them up? So many questions.