

24 – DM ME – REBECCA COCKCROFT

ACT 1. SCENE 1.

Two offices, separated down the centre of the stage. Bill and Ben are sat at their respective desks, clearly labelled name plates in front of them., typing away and reading out what comes their way. After each message they read out they respond to the content visible with emotion, then start tapping out a reply.

- 1 Ben: Hi Ben, smiley face emoji. Thanks for the share!
- 2 Bill: Hi Bill! No worries, you take such great photos.
- 3 Ben: V. kind of you to say. Urs are great too!
- 4 Bill: Nothing compared to yours! Your tips are really helpful. Heart emoji
- 5 Ben: I hope you don't mind me DM'ing you, but I just wanted to say, I don't
6 think you need any tips. Your photos are lush. Heart eyes emoji
- 7 Bill: Thank you, smiley face emoji.
- 8 Ben: (unsure) But if you ever wanted to meet up, and do some photos together,
9 that's an option! Thumbs up emoji
- 10 Bill: Thanks. I'll keep that in mind.
- 11 Ben: How about this Thursday, love Bill, kiss kiss kiss
- 12 Bill: I have a very busy diary for the next few weeks. Let's chat about it at a later
13 date maybe? Ben.
- 14 Ben: Sure, it's a date, then, yeah?
- 15 Bill: I have a boyfriend.
- 16 Ben: So do I winky face emoji
- 17 Bill: Sorry Bill, I thought this was an offer of a working relationship. I think it's
18 best we don't meet up. Kind regards, Ben.
- 19 Ben: Just playing hard to get I see? Just how I like them... winky face emoji
20 (sigh) Blocked.
- 21 Bill: Oh.

Ends.