

MISS YOU, BABE

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JOHN and ANNIE, boyfriend and girlfriend, are chatting via Skype or Zoom. There is literally nothing new to talk about because of the quarantine.

ANNIE
I miss you, babe!

JOHN
I miss you, too, babe! What did you do today?

ANNIE
Missed you.

JOHN
Aww, I missed you, too. Did you go for your walk?

ANNIE
Yeah, and I missed you the whole time. Wish you were here.

JOHN
I do, too. I had to work, but I thought about you every minute of the day and I missed you.

ANNIE
Aww, miss you, babe. I was taking my walk and that song, "Missing You" by John Waite popped up in my playlist. I mean, I was listening to my "Miss You, Babe" playlist, but what are the chances I'd be missing you and "Missing You" plays right then?

JOHN
Yeah, I was working on my coding project and trying to figure out which codes were missing and I was missing you the whole time.

ANNIE
Aw, babe! I miss you SOOO much.

JOHN
And ever since my coworker went missing, I've had to fill in for
(MORE)

JOHN (cont'd)
him and I've been so busy. I've
been missing that extra time I
usually spend missing you.

ANNIE

I know what you mean! Ever since I
started watching "Lost," about the
missing people from that missing
plane, I've had just a little less
time to miss you. And I miss that.

JOHN

I miss that, too, babe.

ANNIE

I might venture out to the grocery
store, later, babe. I was going to
make Mississippi Mud Pie but I
realized I was missing a few
ingredients.

JOHN

Aw, babe. I miss your baking.

ANNIE

I miss baking for you, babe.

JOHN

I wish I didn't have to miss you so
much, babe.

ANNIE

What? I missed that. What did you
say?

JOHN

I was just talking about how much I
miss you, babe.

ANNIE

I miss you, too, babe.

JOHN

Well, I guess I'll get back to
missing you, babe.

ANNIE

I'm gonna miss you, too, babe.

JOHN

Babe?

ANNIE

Yeah, babe?

JOHN

Babe, I already miss you.

ANNIE

I already miss you, too, babe. Oh, my friend Missy's calling...I'd better go. I keep missing her calls.

JOHN

Ok, babe. Miss you!!

John and Annie both try to end the call, but have trouble hitting the END button.

JOHN (cont'd)

I tried to press the end button, but I missed it.

ANNIE

I missed it, too! I miss--

John successfully hits the END button and ends the call and the sketch.

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