

Performed in the Triangle Club's 2018 fall show "Night of the Laughing Dead."

Sketch: "YA Romance"

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Lights up on Kayley Stream, the protagonist of the latest young adult fantasy movie. A cheesy movie trailer voiceover narrates.

MOVIE TRAILER VOICE

Coming soon to theaters: the supernatural story of a Kayley Stream, a girl aged 16-19, who's stuck in the ultimate lover's dilemma.

KAYLEY

Oh how will I ever decide?

VOICE

She's being pursued by three sexy, supernatural suitors, and she must choose between: A sexy vampire...

Enter MARCUS, a sexy vampire. He strikes a sexy pose.

MARCUS

Pick me, Kayley. I'm pale as the new moon.

VOICE (CONT'D)

...a sexy werewolf...

XANDER

Pick me, Kayley. I'll protect you from danger.

VOICE (CONT'D)

...or a 2014 Kia Sorento for 0% APR.

Enter a Kia spokesperson holding a big picture of a Sorento.

KAYLEY

Wait, what?

VOICE (CONT'D)

How will our hero choose between a gorgeous vampire boy, a mysterious wolf beast, and the model that Autocar magazine named best-in-class mid-size crossover SUV of the 2010s??

KAYLEY

One of my dating options is... a car?

VOICE

Not just any car. The 2014 model is the first Sorento in years to feature the four-cylinder engine that was notably absent in Sorentos from 2008-2013.

KAYLEY

Okay, I appreciate the information, I'm just not really looking for a new car right now.

VOICE

The vampire has sparkly skin, the werewolf has pulsing biceps, and the Sorento has the comfort and safety features to get you and your family where you need to go.

KAYLEY

I don't see why the third one is even under consideration.

VOICE

KIA: The Power to Surprise.

MARCUS

Come on, Kayley. Our high school prom is today and you need a date. I'm your man.

XANDER

Forget him, Kayley. We belong together.

VOICE

Looks like Kayley's stuck with an impossible choice - she could go to the prom with the sexy vampire, or she could go with the sexy werewolf.

KAYLEY

Yes, those are the two options I am considering.

VOICE

(with renewed enthusiasm)

OR, she could roll up to the prom in a pre-owned Kia Sorento, available in such perennially popular colors as cream, brown, beige, black, and tan!

KAYLEY

Again, not looking for a new car!

VOICE

Which one will she choose? It's hard to say, but the Sorento is definitely the frontrunner at this point.

MARCUS

Kayley, I may not have 0% APR financing.

VOICE

You don't.

MARCUS

What?

VOICE

You said you “may not” have 0% APR financing. But you definitely don’t. Wanna know what does?

MARCUS

Shut up! I was just trying to say, Kayley, that I may not have 0% APR financing, but I am 100% in love with you.

KAYLEY

Wow Marcus, that was so-

VOICE

Lame! That was totally lame. You should pick the Sorento.

KAYLEY

Nobody cares about the Sorento!

VOICE

But despite her harsh words, Kayley knows deep down that many people care about the Sorento, which is why, in a 2014 customer satisfaction survey issued by the Kia Motors Corporation, the overwhelming majority of Sorento drivers described the car as... *adequate!*

KAYLEY

Listen, I’m not getting the Sorento. End of story. I choose-

MOVIE VOICE

Alright Kayley. Listen. My boss has been on my ass all week about selling these Sorentos. If I don’t close the deal by the end of the day I’m going to get fired. Let’s

make a deal. You buy the Sorento, and I'll throw in a KitchenAid Blender and Food Processor for only \$39.99.

KAYLEY

Well, when you put it that way.

MOVIE VOICE

KIA!!!!

Blackout.