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Authorization requested from Daniel Gooch: Hi dannygmc! I'd like to add you on Skype. [P:B]

17:53

Authorization granted to [P:B]

18:10

[P:B] added [P:A] to this conversation

Daniel Gooch 18:10

am a little confused as to what's going on... are we all in?

[P:A] 18:11

Yeah

That laptop is horrendously slow

Phone it is

Daniel Gooch 18:11

really?

seems to be ok...

[P:A] 18:12

I'm not using it.. it's frozen!

Shall we begin?

Daniel Gooch 18:12

yeah... are you now sharing the same laptop on your account?

[P:A] 18:13

Nah we're on separate ones

Daniel Gooch 18:14

the first question then is just to get some background on how you got together as a couple - how long you've known each other, how long you've been dating, how you met, that kind of thing - demographic-type stuff for the intro...

[P:B] 18:14

we met in November

dated a bit since then

I think kind of got together properly in March - it was never really defined until recently

Daniel Gooch 18:15

suresure

[P:B] 18:16

we met through a friend of mine at uni. her boyfriend lived with [P:A] and we met on a mutual night out (my friend secretly tried to set me up with his current housemate Tom.

Daniel Gooch 18:16

awesome

[P:B] 18:17

[P:A] is refusing the speak because I have said it all.

he is shit

Daniel Gooch 18:17

hehe

[P:A]18:17

i didnt refuse

[P:B] 18:17

did

[P:A]18:17

!!!!

Daniel Gooch 18:19

ok... so the rest of the interview is really concerned about the way you normally communicate (ie before doodleMessenger)... so could you describe to me how you normally communicate?

[P:A]18:19

she rings me a lot

[P:B] 18:19

haha

Daniel Gooch 18:19

that was a speedy response

[P:B] 18:19

I do

Daniel Gooch 18:19

!

[P:A]18:19

[P:B] 18:20

yeah, I would ring him every night before I go to bed or if I was bored on my way home

[P:A]18:20

We text and whatsapp in the day, and call or face time in the evenings

[P:B] 18:20

we would also What'sApp/text throughout the day

[P:A]18:20

Or Skype

[P:B] 18:20

when we can

[P:A]18:21

Normally we whatsapp if we want to send a photo

Daniel Gooch 18:21

so there's a couple of different media in there... is there any kind of reason as to why you use those technologies? Different purposes/different feeling?

[P:B] 18:21

We send pictures through what'sApp a lot too

When I call it because I'm too lazy to type and I want an immediate reponse

Im needy

Daniel Gooch 18:22

[P:B] 18:22

the main reason we turn to what'sApp is because of a photo

[P:A]18:22

We face time or Skype video when we're both at home normally

[P:B] 18:23

or for me, If im already on it messaging someone else I would then message [P:A]

[P:A]18:23

Or Call if either of us is out

[P:B] 18:23

facetime is just so I can see his ugly face

[P:A]18:23

I usually just default to text because it's easier on my phone

Daniel Gooch 18:23

so it seems to be more of a convenience thing that an emotional thing - whateve
you think you'll get an answer?

[P:A]18:23

Yey!

Daniel Gooch 18:23

what? kind of just accepted that as a fair point

[P:B] 18:24

I would say calling is more emotional. I like being able to actually hear [P:A] and
his response to things

I feel better when we talk over the phone/skype/facetime

[P:A]18:24

I agree

[P:B] 18:24

If I had a prefernce it would be those

however at work when I am busy I still want to talk to [P:A] and messaging is
easier so that is more conveyient

[P:A]18:25

And less intrusive

Daniel Gooch 18:26

suresure... and then the whatsapp for photos is just because it's the best way to
do it?

[P:B] 18:26

yep. it's free

[P:A]18:27

Yeah

Daniel Gooch 18:27

what kind of photos do you send through it - is it "saw this and thought of you"
type ones or ones youve taken when together or forgotten to share or just
general photos?

[P:A]18:28

Typically photos I've taken of stuff I've seen around

[P:B] 18:28

Yeah just random ones.

like food

or the cute ducks outside my flat

weather etc

Daniel Gooch 18:29

cute ducks are cool

[P:B] 18:29

hehe. I have little ducklings around here

Daniel Gooch 18:29

not sure why i felt the need to share but there we go!

[P:B] 18:29

haha

Daniel Gooch 18:30

So roughly how often do you get to see one another face-to-face? Is there any kind of pattern to that?

[P:A]18:31

Not really

Usually ends up being once every 2 weeks or so

[P:B] 18:31

recently it has been more but before it could have been 3 weeks apart etc

Daniel Gooch 18:33

and does that tend to be wherever somethings going on or bath then reading then bath? (acknowledging that it's not technically reading but my geography works on the basis of a 50-mile radius of places I know...)

[P:B] 18:33

haha

[P:A]18:33

It's more often here than bath

[P:B] 18:33

yeah it was like that orginally

[P:A]18:33

But if something is going on then yes we'll be wherever it's going on

[P:B] 18:34

now it more here because I am poor and [P:A] likes my flat

Daniel Gooch 18:34

seems fair enough... esp given his current distaste for his own house...

[P:A]18:34

Yup

[P:B] 18:34

true

Daniel Gooch 18:35

so only a couple left now... can you think of an example when you really wanted to talk to each other but had to do so in a way which wasn't satisfactory/you didn't like?

[P:A]18:36

No

Haha

[P:B] 18:36

errrm

[P:A]18:36

I guess maybe sometime s when I know she's out I don't contact when I want to

[P:B] 18:37

once I was upset with work (happens alot you will notice in the log book) and

[P:A] was busy so I couldnt call him

just had to speak to him later

dont think I could message because I was at work and would have taken too long to expain and he was at a wine thing or meeting or something so couldnt message either

trying to think of an example where we used a different medium though

Daniel Gooch 18:38

so organisation-type problems really where you wanted to use the phone but couldn't due to circumstances?

[P:A]18:39

Pretty much

[P:B] 18:39

yeah

Daniel Gooch 18:39

cool

is there anything you would like to change about the way you communicate? that can be in terms of media or things you talk about or imaginary teleporters...

or all of the above or anything extra

[P:A]18:40

Teleporters would certainly make my life cheaper...

[P:B] 18:40

I would like to see [P:A] more

facetoface

[P:A]18:41

Me too!

[P:B] 18:41

intems of things to talk about - make [P:A] more interesting?

[P:A]18:41

Impossible!

Daniel Gooch 18:41

hmmm

can certainly see the first two being within the realms of possibility... the third less so

[P:A]18:42

Woo

[P:B] 18:42

haha!

erm, except seeing him more, I don't think there is anything I could change

we talk alot and about random stuff

the relationship was started long distance so I guess if I didn't like it I wouldnt be with him to start with if you know what i mean

[P:A]18:43

That is a weird emoticon

Daniel Gooch 18:43

sure sure, that makes sense

[P:B] 18:44

(its mean to be a confused face!)

Daniel Gooch 18:44

think my fav is still

[P:B] 18:44

haha

amazing!

Daniel Gooch 18:44

which, sadly enough, is remarkably accurate...

[P:B] 18:44

hehe

(dance)(dance)(dance

Daniel Gooch 18:45

thats pretty scary!

[P:B] 18:46

hehe

love it

Daniel Gooch 18:48

well thanks for that; no more questions for now... and finished just in time for kick-off...

no wait... another hour right?

[P:A]18:49

Yar

Daniel Gooch 18:49

i was close though!

[P:B] 18:49

true