In Love
Story 8, Tracks 1–4

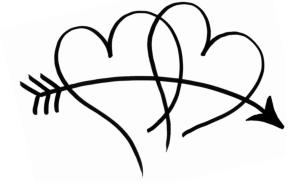
Review Idioms¹

have a crush If you have a crush, you like someone in a romantic way.

swept off your feet If you are swept off your feet, you have fallen in love.

head over heels in love If you are head over heels in love, you are very much in love.

Write a Prediction



Read the Story²⁻⁴

Lee **hated** coffee. But Lee stopped in the **coffee shop** every morning to buy a cup anyway. He went to the coffee shop so he could talk to Kris, who worked there. He had a crush on Kris.

To have a crush on someone means to like someone in a **romantic** way. Lee had a crush on Kris because Kris was **gentle** and **smart**. After a **couple** of weeks of having this crush, Lee **finally** asked Kris to go to a movie. He was **thrilled** when Kris said yes.

Lee and Kris **dated** for a **few months**, and Lee's crush got even bigger. He **sent** Kris flowers and wrote

love letters. He treated Kris like royalty.

Lee was very **charming** and **thoughtful**. Kris began to like him more and more. Before long, Kris said, "Lee has swept me off my feet." If you are swept off your feet, you have **fallen in love** with someone.

Soon Lee and Kris were head over heels in love. To be head over heels in love means to be very much in love. Like many **couples** who fall head over heels in love, Lee and Kris got **married**. They lived a happy life **together**.

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Answer the Questions

Applying the common idea⁵

- 1. When are the idioms in this story most likely to be used?
 - a. when someone trips and falls
 - b. when two people go on a date
 - c. when someone drinks coffee

Focusing on a detail⁶

- 2. What did Lee send Kris after they had been dating for a few months?
 - a. a cup of coffee
 - b. flowers and love letters
 - c. tickets to a movie

Getting meaning from the context

- 3. What does the word **treated** mean in this story?
 - a. took care of an illness
 - b. bought lunch for someone
 - c. acted in a certain way

Making connections within the text⁸

- 4. Why did Kris say, "Lee swept me off my feet"?
 - a. Lee was charming and thoughtful.
 - b. Lee had a crush on Kris.
 - c. Lee and Kris were married.

Writing a response

5.	Use an idiom from the story to explain why Lee and Kris got married.

Developing vocabulary 10

- 6. Write a bold-faced word or phrase from the story that means the same as the bold-faced word or phrase in each sentence.
 - a. **After a long time**, we moved out of our old house and into a new one.
 - b. I was **very excited and happy** when I got a new bike for my birthday.
 - c. I **strongly disliked** my lunch, but I ate it anyway because I was so hungry.

Applying information¹¹

- 7. a. What would you do if you had a crush on someone?
 - b. How would you act if you were swept off your feet?

c. How can you tell if a friend is head over heels in love?

Number Correct: _____

charming

Charming means pleasant, nice, and attractive. *It was easy to like Tom because he was so charming.*

coffee shop 13

A coffee shop is a small restaurant where people buy coffee and other drinks and snacks. I like to go to the coffee shop and have a hot drink while I read the newspaper.

couple 17

A couple is a small number of something, usually two. *Mom said I could have a couple of pieces of candy if I ate all my dinner.*

couples

Couples are people who do things together in groups of two; usually couples are dating. *There were six couples dancing at the New Year's party.*

dated

Dated means went places together, often because two people liked each other in a romantic way. Rabia and Kelly dated for a while; they ate at restaurants and saw movies together.

fallen in love²⁵

If you have fallen in love, you have started to love someone romantically. *I could not believe how quickly I had fallen in love with my new boyfriend*.

few²¹

A few is a small number of something. We sold 96 boxes of cookies; we needed to sell a few more boxes to reach our goal of selling 100.

finally 18

Finally means after a long time. After waiting all year, I finally got to celebrate my birthday again.

gentle

Gentle means kind, mild, or easy. The boy was gentle with the little chick; he held it carefully and petted it softly.

hated

Hated means disliked very much. *Shelly did not like the taste of nuts, so she hated when her mom put nuts in brownies.*

love letters²⁴

Love letters are notes that tell someone how much you care for them. *My brother writes love letters to his sweetheart.*

married³¹

Married means took someone as a husband or wife. *My parents got married 20 years ago*.

months 22

Months are periods of time lasting from 28 days to 31 days. *A year has 12 months*.



romantic[†]

Romantic means having to do with the love of someone you date or are married to, or someone you want to date or marry. *Brad loves me, so he does romantic things for me like sending me flowers.*

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royalty

Royalty means a person or persons belonging to the king's or queen's family. A country's royalty often lives in a castle.

sent

Sent means made something go somewhere. After my birthday, I sent thank-you notes in the mail to my friends.

smart 16

Smart means clever and good at thinking. Sam is smart and can figure out most puzzles.

thoughtful28

Thoughtful means showing care and kindness. *Tim was thoughtful; he often raked the leaves and shoveled the snow off the sidewalk for the older lady that lived near him.*

thrilled 19

Thrilled means very happy and excited. She was thrilled when she got a new pony for her birthday.

together 32

Together means with each other or with other people. We worked on the puzzle together because it was too hard for one person to do alone.

treated 25

Treated means acted or behaved toward someone in a certain way. My grandma treated us well; she always gave us hugs and baked cookies for us.