

DASH United - The Prequel

The day was 28th May, 2008. It was Shirley's birthday. David and Shirley had been together as a couple for one and a half years. For this birthday, David wanted to give her the best gift ever, making it the most memorable birthday she has ever had.

So David began to plan...



He had specifically asked Shirley to take leave on that special day so that he could take her somewhere to celebrate. The destination was kept a secret. She tried to guess every single beach which they hadn't been yet. David just smiled and didn't get give a straight yes or no answer.

That morning, David brought her to the LCCT airport. She was surprised yet delighted when she got off the car. And all the while she thought they were driving to some beach...and now they were going to fly.



And so they flew to Langkawi. Up to this point, Shirley still had no idea what was being planned.



After landing at the Langkawi International Airport, they took a cab to the jetty.



David told Shirley, "I have two surprises for you. First, I have rented a yacht so that we can go sailing. Second, I have also hired a professional photographer and a videographer to document the entire trip."

David also carried a birthday cake all the way from KL. Shirley knew this was not going to be another normal birthday celebration...



A lady came in a speedboat and took them to the yacht. From the yacht, they travelled to one of the 99 islands surrounding Langkawi.



the yacht



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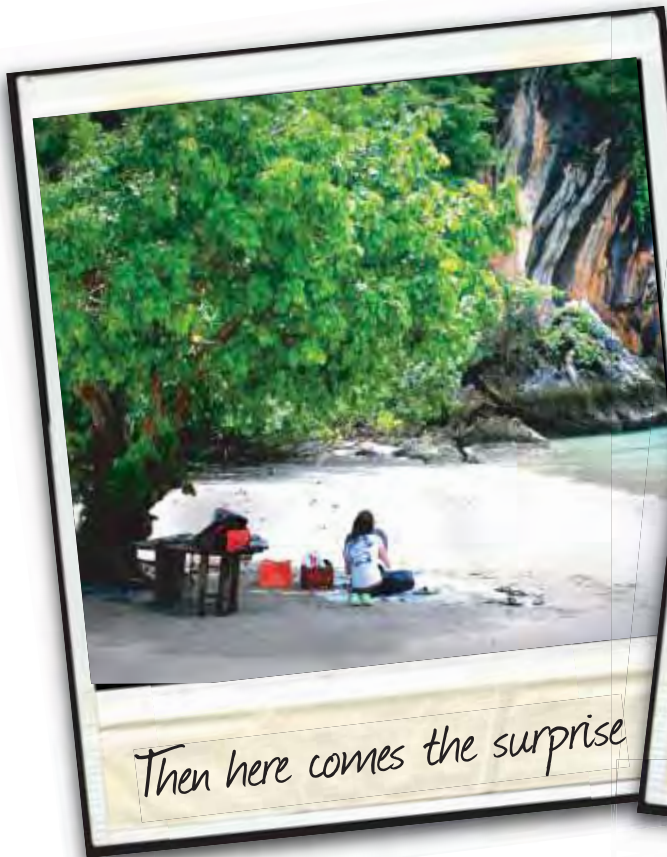


...practising the "Titanic" pose



the camera crew

Picnicking under a tree on a mat, David then sang a Mandarin song, which he wrote with a friend since he can't speak Mandarin! Shirley wept as she listened intently to the lyrics of the song. The sincerity of the words touched her greatly. After that, he sang the usual birthday song, she blew the candle and cut the cake.



Then here comes the surprise



When David started to cut a slice of cake, hidden within it was a box with a shining diamond ring!

Then he proposed to her through an R&B song, which he wrote three days before. The chorus went like this:

Sweetheart, will you marry me
Spend eternity by my side
Baby, will you give your heart
Never be apart
As my wife



The hidden treasure



"Yeah! Yeah!"

Shirley said, "Yeah! Yeah!" as she grooved together with the song. What a way to say yes to a proposal!

So that was the beautiful story of how David proposed to Shirley. Thoughtful and well-planned, it all turned out to be the best day both of them will cherish their entire life.



Happy ever after!

