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SERENDIPITY



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Serendipity. Directed by Peter Chelsom. Tapestry Films, 2001.

Word/Phrase Context

Synonym

(TO) GET A CRUSH ON	<i>Getting a crush on so* else's girlfriend?</i>	to be attracted to
FLATTERED	<i>I'm flattered.</i>	pleased with sb's compliment
GASH	<i>Oh, Jesus. That's a deep, deep gash</i>	a deep cut in skin
FRECKLE	<i>What? Oh, you're looking at my freckles.</i>	a spot on skin caused by the sun
CURSE	<i>It's the curse of the English, I'm afraid.</i>	bad luck
(TO) SCREW UP	<i>And then one day, she really screwed up</i>	to do sth badly
(TO) BACK OFF	<i>Fate's telling us to back off.</i>	to retreat
RANDOMLY	<i>If we both randomly pick the same floor</i>	by chance
(TO) POSTPONE	<i>of course they postponed it</i>	to delay
OVERSEAS	<i>and it's overseas somewhere</i>	abroad
FRESHMAN	<i>We were friends since freshman year.</i>	a first-year student
(TO) SNUGGLE	<i>I need to snuggle</i>	to get into a comfortable position
(TO) SLEEP sth OFF	<i>I'm gonna go sleep it off</i>	to lose by sleeping
(TO) RUN INTO	<i>I keep running into her.</i>	to meet sb by chance
DUPLICITOUS /du:plɪsɪtəs/	<i>It's entirely duplicitous.</i>	dishonest
PIPE DREAM	<i>just to search for some pipe dream?</i>	fantasy
OMNISCIENT /ɑ:mhɪfənt/	<i>the Times is not omniscient</i>	knowing everything
DEAD END	<i>It's a dead end. You know that.</i>	having no exit

*so - someone

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Synonym

(TO) GET COLD FEET	<i>Maybe I am just getting cold feet.</i>	to lose courage
(TO) KEEP AWAY	<i>You pay me to keep away the bad news.</i>	prevent from getting closer
EARTHBOUND /ɜːrθbaʊnd/	<i>you are alarmingly earthbound.</i>	not spiritual
EXTORTION	<i>\$700? That's extortion.</i>	unfairly high prices
IN AWE /ɔː/	<i>They're in awe and speechless.</i>	to admire
(TO) RECHARGE THE BATTERIES	<i>to recharge my batteries</i>	to get back your energy
ROCKET SCIENCE	<i>It ain't rocket science.</i>	(humorous) easy
TEMP	<i>Because I'm just a temp, okay?</i>	a temporary employee
TENANT /tenənt/	<i>You want the tenant on record in 1994?</i>	who pays rent
KNOCKOFF	<i>Eve, that's a horrific knockoff.</i>	an illegal imitation
(TO) HIT IT	<i>If we get lucky with traffic, we can still hit it.</i>	to reach a place
(TO) BE IN THE CARDS	<i>It's not in the cards.</i>	likely to happen
IT'S A WRAP	<i>Okay, everyone, that's a wrap.</i>	finished
SHARP	<i>at 9:00 sharp for pictures.</i>	(with time) exactly
(TO) FLIP THROUGH	<i>you're always flipping through it.</i>	to look quickly through (a book)
(TO) FALL BACK ON	<i>we can always fall back on the classic</i>	to go to sb for support
OBITUARY	<i>It's your obituary.</i>	an article about sb's life after their death
(TO) PEN	<i>penning your best man speech</i>	to write

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*"I hope you've enjoyed
the movie!"*

*"Don't forget
to revise these words
on a regular basis!"*

If you find any mistakes or typos, please, let me know. I appreciate it!

All the quotes are taken from "Serendipity". Directed by Peter Chelsom. Tapestry Films, 2001.

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