

The Field Card

A ONE-PAGE REMINDER FROM YOU CAN'T READ HER

THE FIRST RULE

A positive hunch is a hypothesis, not a verdict. A clear no is an answer. Hesitation, withdrawal, ambiguity, or lack of reciprocity means stop or step back. Ask rather than assume.

THE LOOP

Offer something small and easy to decline. Read what she does with it. Match the level she demonstrated, or drop back one.

THE ENGINE

Ask one follow-up question that proves you heard the last answer. Then share something equally real.

THE SUBTRACTION

Remove hurry, exposure, obligation, and audience. If declining is hard, the response is not clean evidence of interest.

SIX OVERRIDES

1. Any no ends it.
2. Too drunk means no yes is available tonight.
3. Ambiguity is not consent.
4. A trapped audience is not an audience.
5. Consent is continuous and revocable.
6. Never engineer compliance.

THE SENTENCE

"I'd like to keep this going, only if you would."

Ask clearly. Make declining easy. Take the answer well.