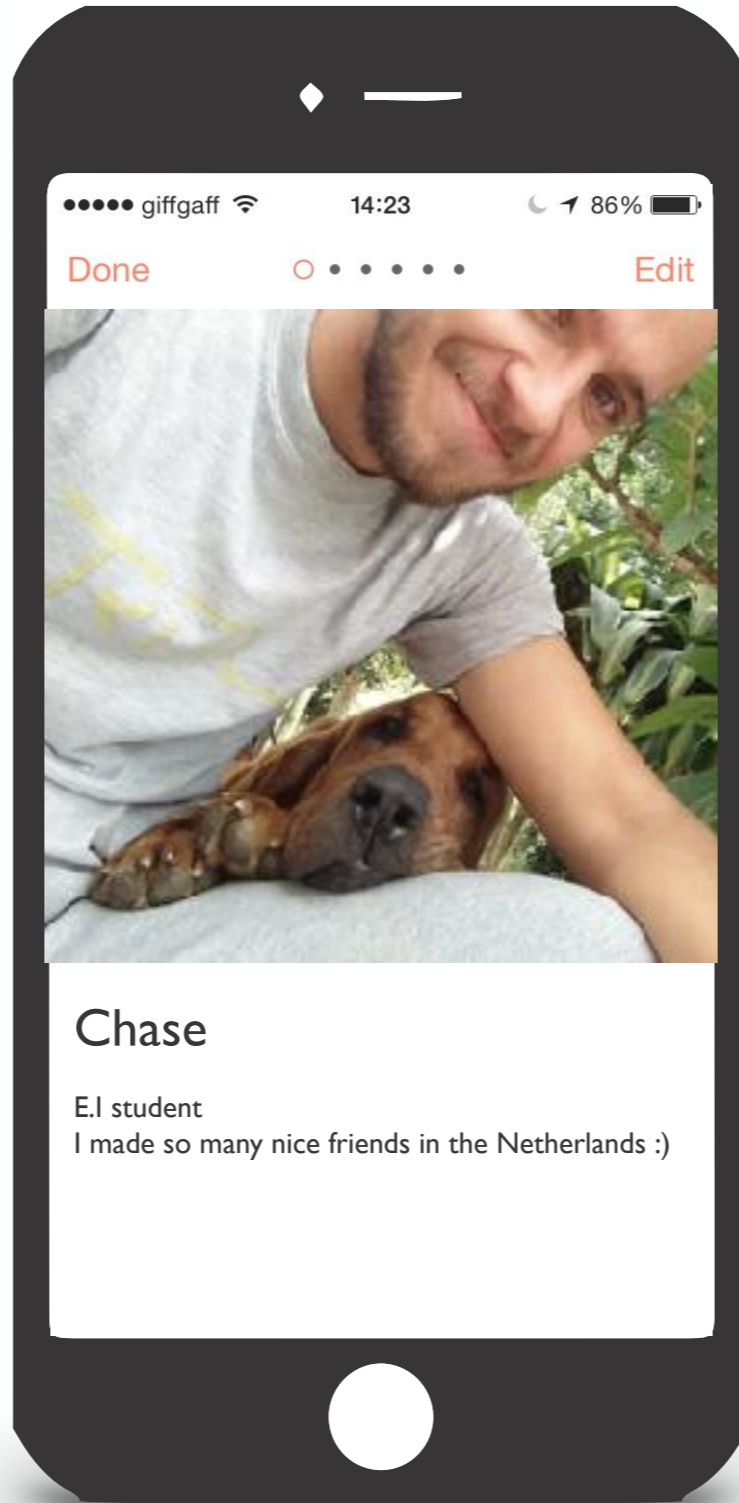


Dating can be hard



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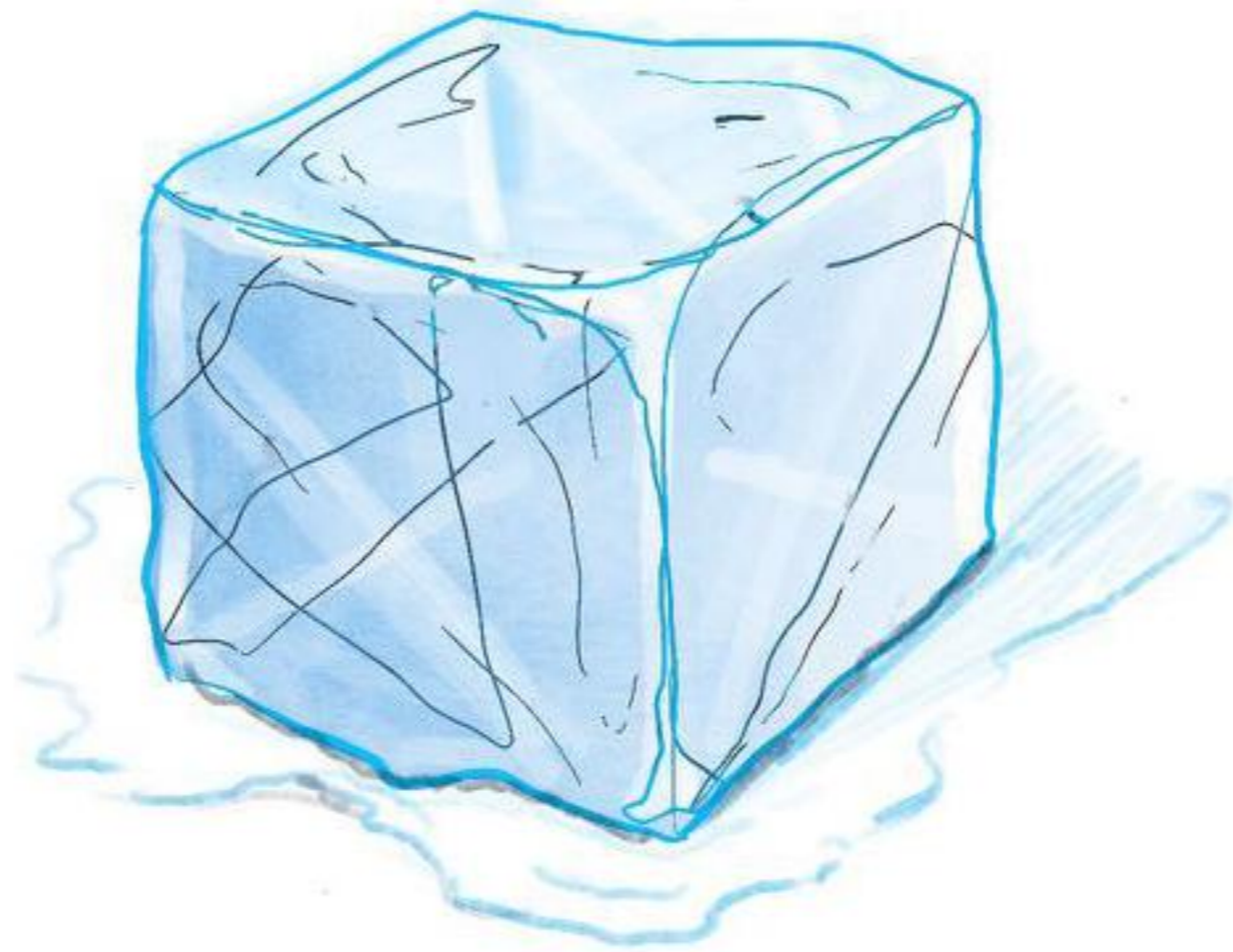


Chase

E.I student
I made so many nice friends in the Netherlands :)

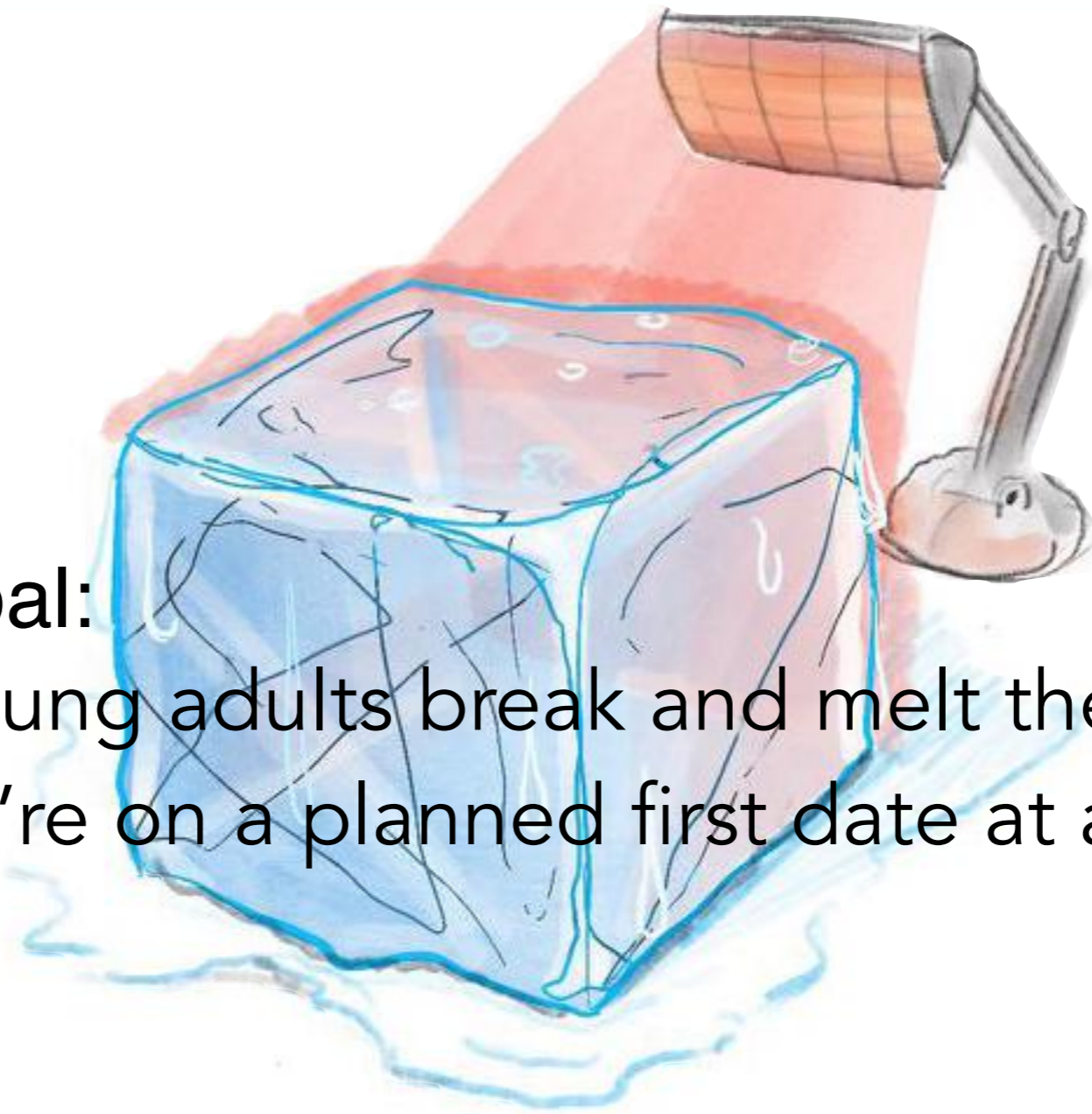
Then you finally go out for a date...

“Sometimes I feel **boring**, like I have **nothing to add**...”





Design Goal:
To help young adults break and melt the ice
when they're on a planned first date at a café.



Interaction vision:
Playing a card game with friends

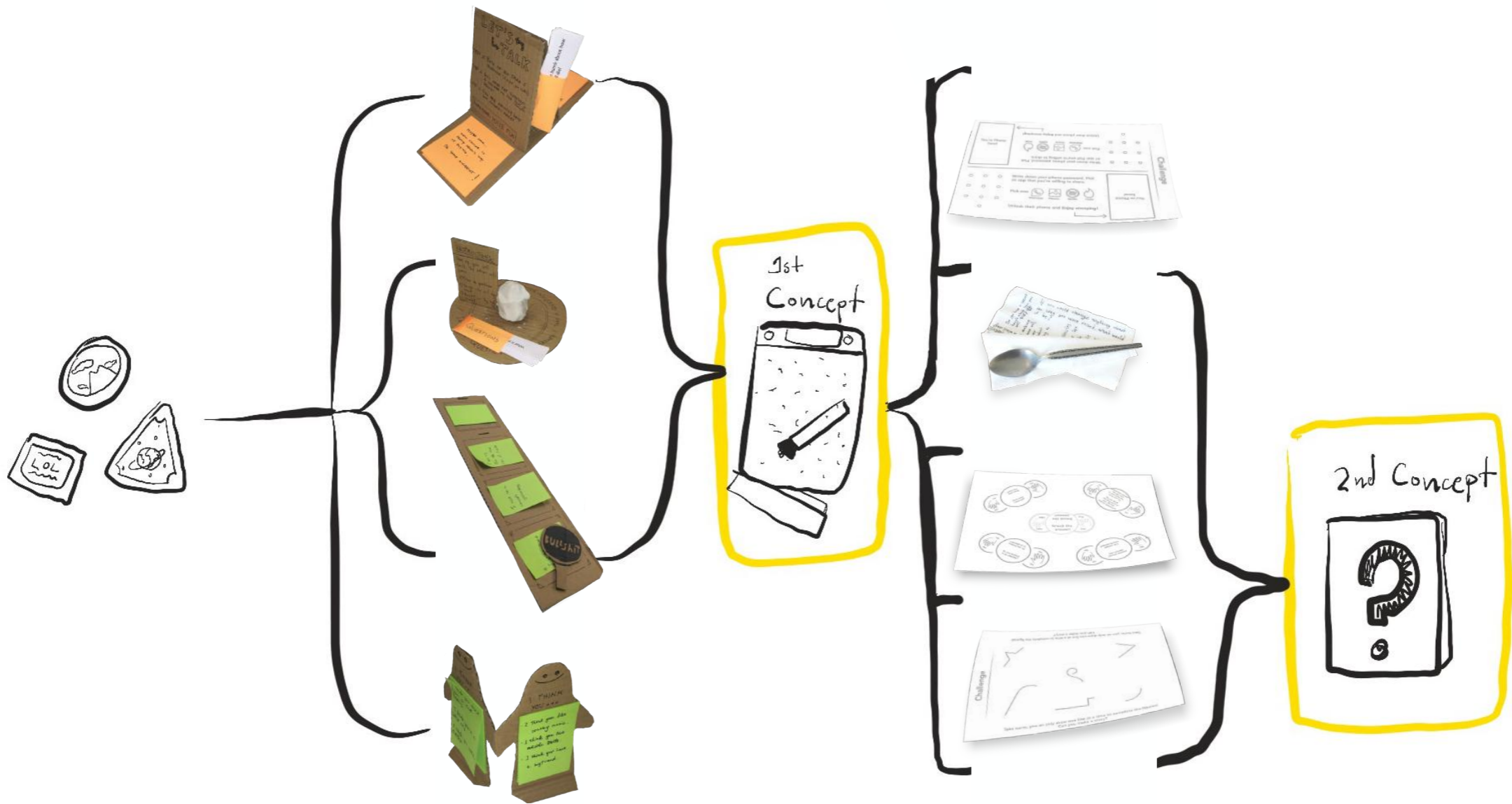


Homely

Surprising

Fun

Open



1st Concept

2nd Concept



Covert > Overt



Context matters

You know those dates...



Current Interaction Qualities

Uncomfortable
Restrained
Heavy
Haunting



Desired Interaction Qualities

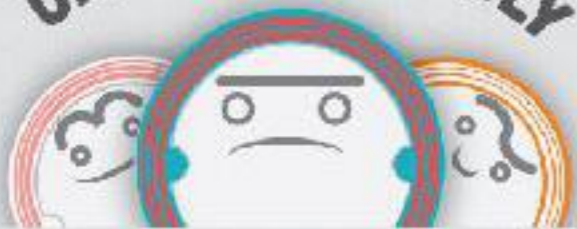
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COASTIES



UNICODE FRIENDLY



Coasties offer a wide range of **expressions** similar to **emoji**, which help them stand out and **generate empathy**.

LET'S GET TALKIN'



Coasties include a wide arrange of questions that will help users **break the ice** and **learn deeper** things about **each other**.

HERE TO HELP



Coasties are **unintrusive** and can hide within the context, they **won't make the user feel ashamed** or embarrassed if they need a little help.