Being a “nice guy” is good for improving one’s odds in romance

Stance: Disagree

When I think of the words “nice guy”, one very strong definition comes to mind - the stereotypical sweet guy who volunteers at animal shelters on Saturdays and goes to church with his grandma on Sundays. Of course there is more to a “nice guy” than that, but I don’t believe being a “nice guy” will improve one’s odds in romance because of two reasons: 1) People shouldn’t be trying to fit themselves into certain molds for romance, and 2) The concept of “odds in romance” is actually quite ambiguous.

First, I believe that there is no reason to fit yourself into a certain mold in order to improve your odds at romance. Being a “nice guy” doesn’t have to be the end goal in order to get your shot at romance. If every guy in the world just molded themselves into their supposed version of a nice guy, we would end up with a world lacking in variety, in choice, and no increase in anyone’s odds in romance. For example, if someone were pretending to portray themselves as a certain type of person, and you fell in love with this personality you thought was genuine, how long would the romance last? I believe that as long as we stay true to who we are, romance will come to us, because we’ll be able to find someone who matches with our true personality, and that is the genuine romance we should be hoping for.

Second, I wonder if there is actually a thing as an “odds in romance”. People are not statistics. People are different, and our preferences in people change as we grow. A type of person that I would’ve fallen in love with five years ago might not even catch my attention five years later. There is not a single mold that exists in the world which everyone would be in love with. And that is the beauty of romance, that it is unexpected and dynamic, and different people will prefer different personalities and traits. The point of romance is not to appeal to as many people as possible, but rather to appeal to someone we would want to spend the rest of our lives with.

In conclusion, I believe that there is no need to be a “nice guy” to improve one’s odds in romance; romance will find you when the time is right.