

This is a play to get you started.  
*You'll need an action, a word processor, and another person.*

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You'll have to decide that for yourself.

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A  
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B  
Like bread?

A  
What do you mean?

B  
Like a bread starter. A sourdough starter. You haven't heard of this?

A  
No.

B  
Everyone's baking bread and you haven't heard of a sourdough starter?

A  
No.

B  
Interesting. So what's this then?

A  
It's a play. Kind of.

B  
About what?

A  
Play. Kind of.

B  
Like play like kids? Like kids play?

A  
Yes and no.

B  
You're being elusive again.

A  
Maybe an example will help.

B  
Maybe.

A  
What's something you've always wanted to do.

B  
Can this be anything?

A  
Yes, but try to keep it small.

B  
What's the fun in that?

A  
We're going to try and actually accomplish this thing, so the fun comes from getting it done.

B  
So, anything small that I want to do?

A  
Or anything that you feel like you should be doing.

B  
And this is fun?

A  
It can be.

B  
Okay.

A  
Have you picked something?

B  
Yep.

A  
Do you want to tell me?

B  
No.

A  
Why not?

B  
I want to be a little elusive too.

A  
Okay.

B  
And I think you'll enjoy the surprise.

A  
Okay.

B  
So now what? Do we just do it?

A  
Not quite. First, make a list of all the things or materials or supplies you need to accomplish that task or that action. Whatever it is that you decided to do.

B  
Okay.

A  
Do you have your list?

B  
Yes.

A  
Alright. Now, here's a question.

B  
Here's an answer.

A  
Thank you. How could we do this action together?

B  
Both of us doing this separately but at the same time or both of doing this one thing together?

A  
Both of us working together on this one thing.

B  
Can I change mine? I don't know if it works for two people.

A  
Well, you can either change or think of a fun way for two people to do it together.

B  
You're really harping on this "fun" aspect.

A  
I think it should be fun. Sue me!

B  
Okay, I think I've figured something out for two people.

A  
Great. You're still not telling me what it is?

B  
Yes.

A  
Great. Now, go back to that list of things you made – the things we'll need to complete this action – and see if you can pick just two of them that we really need.

B  
Why just two?

A  
It's entirely arbitrary. But it also makes it simpler for us to do or someone else if we wanted to share this idea with someone else.

B  
Just two?

A  
Just two.

B  
Okay, I've got it.

A  
Alright, then let's get started.

B  
How do you want to go about doing that?

A  
Well, now we'll play a game of twenty questions. Sort of.

B  
Why?

A  
Well, you're being elusive and I want to figure out what we're doing. So I'll ask you some questions about what you want to do and we'll see if I can figure it out. And then we'll do it.

B  
This feels like a little bit of a roundabout way to do what I had in mind.

A  
It is. Kind of.

B  
Okay.

A  
So tell me what supplies I'll need and we'll go from there.

B  
Okay.

A  
And you can say it like, "You'll need X, Y, and another person." And X and Y are the supplies you came up with. Make sense?

B  
Yeah.

A  
So what should we do today?