Character Relationship Map: How I Met Your Mother

Write brief descriptions detailing how each of your characters feels about the others. You only need to list the key characters in your pilot. Consider also listing how the characters feel about themselves.

	Marshall	Best friend. Envious that Marshall married his first real girlfriend.
	Lily	Other best friend. Great for advice, especially with women.
	Barney	Good friend. Thinks he's ridiculous but funny with his womanizing ways.
Ted	Robin	In love with her, but can't date because she doesn't want marriage or kids.
	Ted	Classic nice guy that finishes last. Seeking the love his friends have.
	Ted	Best friend. Makes classic and constant dating mistakes.
	Lily	His soul mate. She's sweet and raunchy. Caring and hypersexual.
	Barney	Can't relate to womanizing ways but is entertained.
Marshall	Robin	Pretty and funny, but doesn't always like her presence because it hurts Ted.
	Marshall	Lucky guy, with a law career, great friends and married his first girl friend.
	Ted	Best friend. Can be a lost puppy that needs tough love.
	Marshall	Soul mate. The softer side of the relationship. She can control it.
	Barney	Has limited tolerance for his crass, but she sees his deeper side.
Lily	Robin	Female friend. Thinks she's great, but wrong for Ted.
	Lily	Kindergarten teacher who is as sweet as she is bad ass.

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	Ted	Best friend (though Ted disagrees). In desperate need of his advice.
	Marshall	Throwing his life away by settling down.
	Lily	Gives him real life advice. Confidante. She's stealing away his friend.
Barney	Robin	Beautiful with the same commitment phobias he has.
	Barney	Lives the sweet life. Only relationships he needs are friends.
	Ted	Great guy. Great catch. Wants different things.
	Marshall	Super nice guy. Lectures her about Ted.
	Lily	Honest girl friend. Has a different approach to life.
Robin	Barney	Shares his views on dating, drinking, marriage and most things.
	Robin	Super ambitious. A little conflicted on what she truly wants in life.