

Best: Taylor Swift's Magical Opening Performance



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Early in "Blank Space," Taylor Swift promised, "I could show you incredible things," and she stuck to that promise during her **AMAs opening performance** of the song. In addition to partially bringing the song's video to life — including the palatial dinner scene and a series of tux-wearing hunks holding picture frames, including one with "No" written on him — she lit a rose on fire with her hand and used her power to blow a man off the stage (creating more fire). In the end, she opened a red door — with a claw-mark on it — to reveal the perfect mystery date who has no idea what he's in for.

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