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BERT. Look at you!

KENNETH. I would have invited you ~

BERT. No no no, listen, I think it's great that you went out.

KENNETH. Probably would've been more fun if you had been there.

BERT. Well, look ~

KENNETH. Next time.

BERT. Next time.

KENNETH. I told her how you and I met.

BERT. Oh wow.

(*A moment.*)

You did make a friend.

KENNETH. I didn't tell her *everything* everything, but ~

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(*To bank customer.*) Into the checking account? No problem.

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(*To BERT.*) It was nice.

BERT. Good.

I'm glad, Kenny. And relieved. When you didn't show up, I thought Clay had pulled you into his office to give bad news, / but it seems like ~

KENNETH. No yeah, it wasn't ~ it was ~ he ~ he said that I'm doing really well.

BERT. That's what he said?

KENNETH. That's what he said, man.

My numbers are ~

I'm doing okay.

(*A moment.*)

BERT. I bet you're doing more than okay.

KENNETH. It was the first time you and I didn't go to Wally's in like ~

BERT. I know!

I know.

KENNETH. What'd you do? Watch some TV?

BERT. Well ~

KENNETH. There was a new episode of "Kozy Korner" last night.

BERT. Actually ~

Actually when ~ when we didn't meet up for happy hour, I took the family to Big Billie's.

(*A moment.*)

KENNETH. Oh!

BERT. Yeah!

(*A moment.*)

KENNETH. Oh!

BERT. Uh-huh.

KENNETH. Cool.

Yeah.

Nice. Big Billie's.

Wow. That's ~ nice.

BERT. It was.

KENNETH. Was it?

BERT. It was fun, man. I drank some beer, the girls played in that clown castle. We sang "The Monster Mash" all the way home.

It was a good night.

KENNETH. Well.

Look at that.

BERT. Look at that.

Look at us! Both of us out on the town.

KENNETH. Yeah.

I mean -

Yeah. For me that was probably just the -

You know - a one-time thing.

What I'm really excited for is me and you to get back to happy hour. I miss those mai tais already. And I was thinking of ordering steak for dinner. Rib-eye. I'm not sure how many ounces yet.

We can share.

BERT. Okay.

But -

KENNETH. What?

BERT. Nothing.

KENNETH. What?

BERT. Just -

You know hanging with other people doesn't have to be - a one-time thing.

KENNETH. Oh, I know! I know, I know.

I'm just talking.

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(*To bank customer.*) And what kind of bills would you like for that withdrawal?

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(*To BERT.*) Just talking.

You hear about the game last night?

BERT. Which one?

KENNETH. The - sports ball - game with the - I heard some people talking this morning.

Sounds like the right team won!

BERT. Cool. That's cool.

I'll have to check that out.

KENNETH. Yeah, we can - I bet the TVs at Wally's will have all the - athletic - updates.

(*A very long moment.*)

BERT. Listen -

KENNETH. What?

BERT. I'm thinking -

What if we -

What if we skip happy hour today?

(*A moment.*)

KENNETH. Oh.

Okay.

Okay.

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