

BERT. It's good. Home is good.

KENNETH. How is it being married?

Do you touch her and see God?

Not that I'm much of a religious person. I don't really believe in God or heaven or hell, but I do believe in friends.

She's your best friend, right?

BERT. You're my best friend, Ken. And that's why I'm calling you a cab.

WALLY'S WAITER. Welcome to Wally's.

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Corrina: Welcome to Wally's. Can I get you something to drink?

KENNETH. Oh - sorry. No.

CORRINA. You're okay. You don't have to apologize. I just wanted to make sure you didn't need anything.

KENNETH. Yeah no sorry, I'm okay. Or - not sorry. / I'm -

CORRINA. It's all right. I'm a chronic apologizer, too. When someone bumps into me, I'm like, "No, I'm sorry! Don't hate me. I'm sorry!"

KENNETH. Haha. I do that, too.

CORRINA. Well, good.

It's nice to know I'm not alone.

(*She starts to leave the table.*)

KENNETH. You know - maybe I'll take one more mai tai. Is it still happy hour?

CORRINA. It ended five minutes ago. But I think I can sneak one in.

KENNETH. Well, thank you.

Thank you very much.

CORRINA. You're very welcome.

KENNETH. You're new, right? I haven't seen you before.

CORRINA. I just started a month ago. I'm Corrina.

KENNETH. (*Mispronouncing.*) Corrina?

CORRINA. (*Pronouncing correctly.*) Corrina.

KENNETH. I'm Kenneth.

How's it going so far?

CORRINA. Everyone's really - you know, new jobs can be so hard and kind of shitty, pardon my French, but everyone here has been really nice. The staff and the regulars -

KENNETH. I'm a regular!

CORRINA. I know! I've heard.

KENNETH. Been coming to happy hour for a long, long time.

CORRINA. I never came in here, like to eat or anything, before I applied. But yeah. Wally's seems like a –

(*She shrugs and smiles.*)

KENNETH. What?

CORRINA. It's fine. It's a job. I don't know, I just wish I didn't need it.

Like food.

KENNETH. You don't like food?

CORRINA. No, I do.

KENNETH. What if it's something good? That you like to eat?

CORRINA. Okay.

KENNETH. Like chocolate cake. With vanilla ice cream. That brings me a lot of pleasure.

CORRINA. Well, I do like cake, but pleasure makes me tense sometimes.

KENNETH. Well, I like cake.

And I like food. I even like working.

CORRINA. You're a lucky one.

KENNETH. I have to get a new job and –

Yeah, I wish – well, I just gotta start looking.

CORRINA. Now I feel bad. I took the last opening here. You could've been the King of Wally's.

KENNETH. Haha.

CORRINA. Yeah, I was looking for a while. Things are pretty tight in town and I did not want to have to commute into Rochester.

KENNETH. Me neither.

CORRINA. I don't have a car and the buses are just –

KENNETH. Oh man, they're the pits.

CORRINA. You know where you could try? These bank tellers were in for lunch today and I heard one of them say how they're understaffed.

I don't know. They might be hiring at one of the banks?

KENNETH. Oh really?

Was it Mutual Loan?

CORRINA. I'm not sure.

KENNETH. My mother worked there for a long time.

CORRINA. Oh nice.

KENNETH. And then she died.

CORRINA. Oh no.

KENNETH. Yeah.

CORRINA. I'm – sorry to hear that.

KENNETH. She didn't die recently. It was back when I was young.

CORRINA. Still. That's –

I'm sorry.

KENNETH. Thank you.

(*A moment.*)

See, that was an appropriate apology.

CORRINA. Yes, I think it was.

(*A moment.*)

Well. I'll go get your drink.

KENNETH. I could work at a bank.

CORRINA. Yeah! I bet you could.