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MARTHA

Hi, sorry I'm late. We've had this listing for seven years and no one has ever asked to see it. I thought it was a prank call.

RON

It looks bad, but these old buildings are incredibly sturdy.

Ron shakes a BEAM.

LESLIE

Imagine it, JJ. An all new location, buzzing with customers, looking out at this amazing view of—

MARTHA

(alarmed)

Don't look out that window! Never look out that window!

33 INT. TOM'S BISTRO - LATER (DAY 3)

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Tom waits with Craig. Lucy walks in.

LUCY

Hey! How was your trip?

Tom points to his bedazzled elbows.

TOM

Great, obviously. How was everything here?

She points to her non-bedazzled elbow.

LUCY

Uneventful. So, listen, I've been thinking about the idea of going to Donna's wedding.

TOM

Wait, before you say anything. I don't think you should come to the wedding to supervise catering. I want you to come to the wedding, with me, as my date.

LUCY

Oh?

(realizing)

Oh.

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TOM

Yeah. Thing is, you work for me, so this is probably uncool of me to even ask. Which is why I have signed these documents--

(shows her)

--transferring day-to-day operations at Tom's Bistro to Craig.

CRAIG

It's about time.

As Craig storms off...

CRAIG (CONT'D)

We're losing the cranberry salad! Effective immediately!

LUCY

You don't have to do this.

TOM

Yes I do. You're great at your job, and I want you working here forever, so if you have no feelings for me, you need to know it won't affect anything. Everything will go back to normal.

(panicking) UNCOMFORTABLE SILENCE

In fact, forget this. I wasn't even serious. You've been hoaxed! You've been Tommy-ed!

LUCY

Just, hang on a second. If I come with you, as your date, will I still get paid time and a half?

TOM

Uh...

LUCY

I'm kidding, dummy. What I was going to say was: I wouldn't want to go as friends. I wanted to go, with you, as your date.

TOM

Oh. Cool.

They smile at each other. Craig enters.

TOM (CONT'D)

It's okay, Craig. We can tear up those papers.

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CRAIG

Well. I wish my reign had lasted longer,
but I'm happy with the decisions I made
and the people I fired.

TOM

Oh God -- I better get back there.

He runs back into the kitchen. Craig turns to Lucy.

CRAIG

If you break his heart, I swear to God, I
will never forgive you.

LUCY

...I'm not sure we've actually met yet.
I'm Lucy.

34 INT. OLD DINER - LATER (DAY 3)

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The group finishes looking.

APRIL

This place has everything -- possums, a
hornet colony, bullet holes! And there's
a lot of knives lying around -- you'd
save a fortune on silverware.

JJ

Look, I appreciate everything you guys
have done for me. But even if I put in
the time and money to refurbish this
trash heap, that doesn't change the fact
that no respectable people live in this
part of town anymore.

ANDY

Damn straight!

Andy high-fives April.

JJ

Things would have to magically change.
This whole neighborhood would have to
suddenly become clean and safe, and have
businesses and people who dine out.

APRIL

No -- then we'd have to move again!

Leslie and Ron both have an idea and look at each other...

LESLIE

What do you think?

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