

1 MINT. CHURCH

PASTOR JAMIE

Please rise, or if you are unable to rise, please stand, sit, kneel, hover or squat.

ELIJAH

My heart won't be for sale...my heart won't be for sale. You can turn my body into a sail, but my heart won't be a sale...

JUNIPER CLOUD

I turn my body into a sail all the time. Except it's never for sale, full price baby!

fx; juniper cloud

ELIJAH

My love cannot be sold. My love cannot be sold. My brain could be turned to gold, But my love cannot be sold.

AGNES

Elijah's really stretching for rhymes these days...he's like The Chainsmokers writing one of their two good songs.

PASTOR JAMIE

Thank you Elijah, what a great final hymn as prelude to our upcoming yard sale! Many of our parishioners will be selling goodies in the church hall this Thursday to Sunday. This is a great way to clear out our basements and make a good couple bucks.

DOROTHEA

I have a question.

PASTOR JAMIE

When do you not have a question Dorothea?

DOROTHEA

Well it's a good question.

PASTOR JAMIE
Well go ahead with it!

DOROTHEA
Will there be snacks at the yard sale?

PASTOR JAMIE
Our very own Peter and Marjorie have agreed to serve snacks through their restaurant, The Cockpit.

fx; murmuring ('that's a very gay name)

MARJORIE
I'm sure all of you have been to The Cockpit. It's kind of a hidden gem that comes out with good specials once in awhile.

JONATHAN
I'm familiar with all the specials.

GLADYS
Why in the hell is your restaurant called The Cockpit? Is it some kind of male strip club?

PETER
Why on earth would you think our restaurant is some sort of gay club?

GLADYS
Now hold on there, I said *male* strip club. I know it's not PC to say this, but straight girls love guys too. Don't discriminate against straight people!

GARFIELD
I fought in Vietnam just so I could be a little bi-curious.

GLADYS
I haven't seen any ounce of bicuriosity in you Garfield. You're barely curious. The only thing you're curious about is the lunch specials at the places you take me out to eat because you're too cheap to pay an extra dollar!

GARFIELD

I am a little bi-curious. I have a tandem bike, a mountain bike, one of those little sissy bikes, a bike with a big old horn...

JONATHAN

Garfield, do you mean bi-curious or do you mean BIKE-curious?

GARFIELD

Of course I do! Ya hussy.

MARJORIE

Well for everyone who has been to the Cockpit, we serve a wide variety of chicken dishes! That's why we named it the Cockpit. Although we have great beef dishes, cakes, oysters, homemade and handled sausages, a really delicious eggplant paresam and even a great appetizer with squash laid over a seared peach with a white cremé sauce.

ELIJAH

Oh dear I might throw up from all that sexually innuendoed food.

MARCY

I haven't heard of that much phallic and sexual food items since the tour I did with Aerosmith. Those men were more disgusting than Peter and Marjorie's food.

fx; agreements, memories of the raw, undercooked and unseasoned chicken at bingo.

PASTOR

MOVING ON, please let me know if you need a booth at the yard sale. We still have a few spots available.

JONATHAN

Yeah we have a *few* spots available...if twenty is a 'few'.

2 INT. RECTORY

fx; rectory door jingle

LIV

Ah, Jonathan! You're only twenty minutes late. That might be your best time yet.

JONATHAN

Well I ran out of treatment for my skin care, that's why I'm here so early. I'm also looking dreadful...

LIV

Well why don't you buy some more skin product?

JONATHAN

Liv I can't, I'm broke!

LIV

No luck finding a new sugar daddy?

JONATHAN

I think the word is out that I don't actually sleep with my sugar daddies.

LIV

Let me investigate using the skills I have as the psuedo-advisor to the non-official Junior Detective League.

fx; Liv typing

LIV

According to the city's forum for sugar daddies, they all say you're an annoying tease who takes their money and never dishes anything back.

JONATHAN

What am I going to do? I'm a college student, I don't have all this time for a job?

fx; footsteps

MARJORIE

Did I hear someone needs a job?

JONATHAN

Goddamn it Marjorie, what do you need? Why are you even here?

MARJORIE

I was just planning some things with the Pastor for this weekend's garage sale. Jonathan, we're always hiring at the Cockpit! We need serves who are hungry and willing to do whatever it takes to please the customers.

LIV

Going off of Jonathan's sugar baby experience, he sounds perfect for the position.

JONATHAN

I don't know Marjorie, I do need some extra cash and I've always wanted to work at a place with a sexual name, like Hooters, Dick's or Apple...but I don't know if I could work with you.

MARJORIE

Silly duck, I'm a great boss! And you'd be a great server.

JONATHAN

True, I do have good service...

MARJORIE

Well when are you free?

JONATHAN

I suppose I could come over tonight after my shift here at the church.

MARJORIE

Perfect, we'll see you later!

JONATHAN

Who is 'we'?

MARJORIE

Duh, Peter and me Silly! We own The Cockpit after all. See you later for orientation!

fx; rectory door opens and closes.

LIV

Huh, well at least you'll be able to make some money even if it's with Peter and Marjorie...

JONATHAN

But is it worth it Liv?? Is it WORTH IT?

LIV

Well your skin is looking pretty rough already so I'd say it is worth it.

fx; footsteps

CAROL ANN

But Pastor, I don't know if we'll be able to set up all those tables and chairs and make flyers and go be interviewed by the local radio stations and then go check in on all the dry cleaning...I mean between Sharon and I, that's a lot of work. OH and you want Sharon and I to clear out that huge room in the basement that's filled with junk...

PASTOR

I don't think that's a lot of work.

CAROL ANN

The room is the size of half the church and it's filled with junk! How are we going to get all these tasks done? I don't think we can...

SHARON

I disagree Pastor Jamie, I *know* Carol Ann and I can get this done.

CAROL ANN

Sharon, the last time you were here, I hadn't yet had my hip replacement. Since then I haven't been able to lift more than 80 pounds...

PASTOR

If Sharon believes you can do it, then I believe Sharon.

CAROL ANN

I see, believing Sharon, who we recently welcomed after stealing 50k from us---

SHARON

It was 53k *and* various office supplies!

CAROL ANN

So you're going to believe her over me?

PASTOR

Carol Ann, I know you were at our forgiveness/intervention/rant circle. I believe I said, 'speak now or forever hold your silence.'

CAROL ANN

No, you didn't say that. You said that at that goose wedding you officated for the wildparks.

SHARON

A goose wedding? I stole--I mean have a geese feather gown which I could have worn had I been invited.

PASTOR

Well not to ruffle your feathers but you two have a lot of work to do!

SHARON

It would be great if I had my own desk...I still have to share a desk with Liv.

LIV

Well this isn't even a desk in the first place, it's a twenty dollar beer pong table with small tupperware towers underneath it.

JONATHAN

These desks are such knockoffs their called doo-sks.

SHARON

I'd rather have my own space Pastor...I feel like I'm back in high school.

JONATHAN

Did you graduate? Not every career criminal does...

SHARON

Not all of us can gloat about education...certainly Jonathan can't since he takes two classes a semester like some rich kid sixth year senior.

JONATHAN

Candle making is a *spring-only* class!

PASTOR

This rectory used to be quiet, what happened?

CAROL ANN

There's too many people working in this lobby Pastor.

MARCY

As someone who also volunteers and works at a desk in this lobby, I agree.

JONATHAN

Where did this bitch just pop out of?

MARCY

Your mother's backside.

JONATHAN

Bitch! What?

PASTOR

Well Carol Ann maybe you could relocate your desk to one of the empty rooms on the second floor.

CAROL ANN

Why me? You want me to climb up those stairs all day?

LIV

Well I'm the official secretary, I can't move upstairs.

JONATHAN

I can't move, I'm an employee too.

MARCY

I'm a casual volunteer around here, I don't need a whole floor.

JONATHAN

Marcy the only thing you volunteer around here is your opinion and no one wants to listen to that bullshit.

SHARON

I'm learning the ropes, I should stay down here.

CAROL ANN

You used to work here, what ropes do you have to learn?

PASTOR

Sorry Carol Ann, but there's some good offices upstairs...

MARCY

Sorry Carol Ann, we'll send you instant messages on Gmail to let you know how it goes.

fx; grumbling and movement up the stairs.

ELIJAH

Where's Carol Ann? I need her to go to the basement to grab the recorders for our children's orchestra practice.

3 INT. THE COCKPIT

fx; door opens, smooth music is in the background.

JONATHAN

Peter? Marjoire? I'm here for my first day on the job!

MARJORIE

Come in Jonathan, welcome to The Cockpit. I don't think I've seen you here before...

JONATHAN

I mean I've been to plenty of cockpits, just not this one.

PETER

Jonathan, I've seen you--

JONATHAN

Naked?

PETER

--work hard.

JONATHAN

Yeah I'm pretty hard when I'm worked up.

MARJORIE

So we're going to have you practice with Peter and I.

JONATHAN

Oh? I mean, Peter sounds great but i dunno about you Marjorie...

MARJORIE

Okay so pretend Peter and I just sat down at this table.

JONATHAN

Hi, welcome to the cockpit where we don't spit on your food but we might spit if you ask nicely.

PETER

Ooh, I'm not a fan of that introduction but I love the effort and passion.

JONATHAN

Okay. Noted.

MARJORIE

So tell us what the specials are? And what's the soup?

JONATHAN

I just got here, I don't know.

MARJORIE

Well a good trick in my book is to check the board in the back. But I'll help you out, we're serving a Salted Nut Soup, and a Jerked Beef with Beans.

JONATHAN

Are all the foods straight from a porno around here? I'm sorry, not straight from a porno...who wants straight porn?

PETER

Are you going to take a drink order?

JONATHAN

Sorry I was still trying to memorize the specials, that was a salted nut creme soupe and beef jerked off over the beans?

MARJORIE

Oop Jonathan that's not our food silly! It's not a cream and nut soup, it's just a salty tangy nut soup.

JONATHAN

That sounds worse...so what do you want to drink?

PETER

A tall glass of water.

JONATHAN

Hehe so me?

MARJORIE

Oh I love the flirtiness Jonathan!

PETER

I do too!

4 INT. RECTORY

fx; Carol Ann humming

LIV

Carol Ann, are you up here on the second floor somewhere?

CAROL ANN

Yes, I'm in my new office since Sharon apparently walks on water even though she stole our bottled water...

LIV

Actually I came up here to talk about Sharon.

CAROL ANN

About how she forced me to walk up here to my office?

LIV

No, ever since Sharon and I started sharing a desk...things have gone missing.

CAROL ANN

Missing??

LIV

Yeah, like my stapler and some BIC pens. And I used to have a couple Olive Garden gift cards on my desk too. It's all gone.

CAROL ANN

Well not to be a Finger Pointing Fran, but this is *exactly what happened* last time Sharon worked here!

LIV

I know, that's why I came to you.

CAROL ANN

Why me?

LIV

Well I don't want to go to Pastor and Elijah unless I'm positive Sharon has been stealing. Maybe Jonathan or Marcy borrowed them...

CAROL ANN

I don't know Liv, I think we should keep our eyes peeled on Sharon.

LIV

Will you help me?

CAROL ANN

If I can help some tour guides save ten people from the frozen death of Mount Everest, I think I can help corner Sharon!

5 INT. THE COCKPIT

MARJORIE

Well Jonathan, shall we try you out on that two-top over there?

JONATHAN

Two tops? Where?

MARJORIE

No, in restaurant speak, we say the number of people at the table with top after it. So a two-top means there's a two person table.

JONATHAN

Is there ever...ten tops?

PETER

You got this Jonathan.

JONATHAN

Of course I do, I'm extremely talented.

MARJORIE

Yes, I think you're a great drag queen! This should be easy for a performer like you.

JONATHAN

Okay, here we go...

fx; walking sounds

JONATHAN

Welcome to the Cockpit where we serve everything out in the open. Can we get you started with some beverages...

PASTOR WYATT

Why hello there Jonathan, I didn't know you worked here.

JONATHAN

Pastor Wyatt, the pastor of our nemesis parish, Deerfield. How are you?

PASTOR WYATT

I'm great, I'm just dining here with a parishoner and the church secretary, Charlotte Rowse.

CHARLOTTE

It's so good to meet you.

JONATHAN

I'm sorry, Pastor Jamie said we're not allowed to shake hands with people from Deerfield. Pastor Wyatt why on earth do you come to The Cockpit.

PASTOR WYATT

Why I do declare, I love supporting local restaurants! Although this was Charlotte's pick.

CHARLOTTE

What can I say, I'm a sucker for a cockpit!

JONATHAN

Girl who isn't. Well what drinks can I get you?

PASTOR WYATT

Do you have an Arnold Palmer?

JONATHAN

Uh...Pastor Wyatt what in the world is that?

PASTOR WYATT

It's half tea and half lemonade.

JONATHAN

Alright, we can do that...and Charlotte?

CHARLOTTE

I think I'll do a shirley temple.

JONATHAN

Why are you guys being so difficult? What in the world is a shirley temple?

CHARLOTTE

It's a sprite with grenadine and cherries.

JONATHAN

You mean that kids drink? Why are you ordering that?

CHARLOTTE

I was just being a little off the rails if you get my drift!

JONATHAN

Off the rails is sprite and grenadine?

CHARLOTTE

I know, I'm being a bad girl.

PASTOR WYATT

Well don't worry, we all get a taste for bad things at The Cockpit.

JONATHAN

Moving on, do you know what you want for lunch?

CHARLOTTE

Since I'm being super naughty with my shirley temple I better just do the tossed cucumber and pickle salad with the walnut vinaigrette.

JONATHAN

Alright and for you Pastor Wyatt?

PASTOR WYATT

I heard when you come to the Cockpit you have to put the homemade sausages in one's mouth. So I'd love to try the sausage roundtable sampler so I can taste all the different sausages.

JONATHAN

Alright well let me go toss these salad and sausage orders in for you...

6 INT. CHURCH HALL

ELIJAH

Well I'm glad I took a break from working on my material for the Regional District Multi-Faith Singing Competition Semifinals to come and see the kick off to the SCONE Yard Sale!

PASTOR JAMIE

Elijah, are you going to constantly mention that you'll soon to be competing in the Regional District Multi-Faith Singing Competition Semifinals?

ELIJAH

Apparently people get really confused about what's happening around here. Cause there's so many stories and people talk and sound alike--

PASTOR JAMIE

Who in this church sounds alike?

ELIJAH

I really don't know...I'm just telling you what I heard.

fx; bump sound

SOCIALIST DAVE

Watch out Elijah, I'm loading my goods in with the help of Drunk Charles and Agnes.

DRUNK CHARLES

Ya...watch out Elijah.

AGNES

Mmm, you're all clumsy if you ask me...

PASTOR

Well, Elijah, let's go walk around some of the booths and see who is selling what...Ah Juniper Cloud-

fx; juniper cloud

PASTOR

What are you selling at the SCONE Yard Sale?

JUNIPER CLOUD

I've decided to clean out the museum of sex toys I own and auction off some of my favorites over the years.

ELIJAH

Are these pleasure devices...used?

JUNIPER CLOUD

Of course they are silly, it's a garage sale not a regular sale.

PASTOR

Is anyone going to buy used sex toys?

JUNIPER CLOUD

Well I already sold Garfield some old panties and Chet and Axl both bought some of my lubes and creams.

ELIJAH

You're selling old...liquids? Juniper Cloud that doesn't sound very ethical...

JUNIPER CLOUD

Well my paycheck from Poles and Hoes isn't very ethical either.

PASTOR

Moving on...James, I see your selling a lot of war memorabilia.

JAMES

Absolutely, I'm selling pieces I don't like so I can buy new pieces. Like this World War I Newspaper.

ELIJAH

How much is that?

JAMES

A million dollars.

PASTOR JAMIE

I don't know if anyone is going to have a million dollars to spend.

JAMES

I PAID THE PRICE IN THE WAR THEY CAN PAY THE PRICE NOW!

ELIJAH

Well how much for this watch?

JAMES

Ten thousand.

PASTOR

Again, I don't think anyone will have that money--

JAMES
IF THEY DON'T SUPPORT SOLDIERS WE ARE
GOING TO HAVE ISSUES.

PASTOR
Next door to James we have Fran and
Benni...

BENNI
I'm not selling anything. I don't have
anything I want to sell.

FRAN
That is not true. I can say that is
not true because I am Fran. I am
German, so I am honest. And I am
dating Benni. Benni is a hoarder.

BENNI
I don't hoard, I just keep and love
all my stuff.

FRAN
That is a horder. Or as we say in
germany, 'hordershangen.'

ELIJAH
Fran what are you selling?

FRAN
I am selling some of the clothes I
make in the basement. I have this
Bavarian Oktoberfest outfit - small. I
have two mediums in the Bavarian
Oktoberfest outfit--

JAMES
I'm SELLING A BAVARIAN OKTOBERFEST
OUTFIT TOO FOR TWELVE THOUSAND
DOLLARS. Mine came from the war.

FRAN
My lederhosen are cheaper.

JAMES
Your lederhosen *smell* like world war
one! Mine is only *from* that era of
warfare.

BENNI
Pastor, Elijah, we're selling a lot of

the church's goods. Carol Ann told me we've emptied that huge basement room that used to be stacked to the ceiling.

PASTOR

Yes, the room that our Harry Potter loving friend Janice calls 'The Room of Requirement'.

ELIJAH

I don't know about that nickname, but I do know that we were *required* to empty that room out. Legally, the city has issues with all the things we had in that room.

BENNI

But that room is filled with so many treasures.

PASTOR

Like what?

BENNI

A semi-working dryer and washer, that giant tiki head and half a bar, three rotten pews, a couch with just ten springs popping out--

ELIJAH

Benni that's all junk. And if it doesn't get sold we'll just donate it to the Sisters of the Appalachian Mountains.

BENNI

You'd do that to all those precious gems and artifacts?

FRAN

Benni I told you not to come or to take five Prozac's. You're having a hoarder freak out, or as we say in Germany 'calm down a hoarder.'

ELIJAH

We have such an eclectic cultural diversity in this church...

BENNI

I'm not selling ANY of my goodies-

FRAN

Nobody wants your tits Benni.

BENNI

I meant my *things*!

FRAN

Nobody wants your balls either Benni.
Except me. They're my balls.

PASTOR

We're just going to move on...

ELIJAH

It'll be nice to have that large
basement room again....

PASTOR

It's kind of like when a larger man
loses weight and is able to see his
ding-aling.

ELIJAH

Pastor please, you know smut talk is
not my thing...

PASTOR

Liv, Carol Ann, how goes it at our
booth?

CAROL ANN

I don't think anyone has shown
interest in the broken washer and
dryer combo...

LIV

All of this just needs to be thrown
away.

ELIJAH

That's the plan, whatever doesn't sell
is going to get dumped. Carol Ann and
Sharon are going to heave it onto the
curb.

LIV

Speaking of Sharon--

PASTOR

Yes, let's speak of Sharon. She has been working really hard this week since we took her back on as a volunteer. The other day I asked her to get lunch and she went and got us prime rib from that fancy new restaurant down the street.

LIV

That's great but--

ELIJAH

And speaking of Sharon, she resorted all our files using color-coding. I am beyond impressed, it makes me wonder what the rest of us are doing around here.

LIV

Well I'm doing a lot too but--

PASTOR

Speak of the devil, it's Sharon herself.

CAROL ANN

You're right she is the devil...

SHARON

Well I just finished flipping signs over on the intersection and dancing to cars while they honked. I'm pretty tired from doing that for the last five hours but I'm ready for my next project.

ELIJAH

What would we do without you?

PASTOR

We wouldn't even have a volunteer!

CAROL ANN

I'm right here!

ELIJAH

Carol Ann please stop letting us know your location, Sharon is asking for more work since she's our Head Volunteer.

CAROL ANN
HEAD VOLUNTEER?

SHARON
Are you serious? I just started.

PASTOR
I don't know anyone more deserving.
Could you check in with some of the
tables and make sure they're all even?

SHARON
Of course Pastor!

fx; footsteps of Sharon leaving, Claude entering

CLAUDE
Madame, I've heard you're the leader
around here.

PASTOR
Co-leader really, Elijah actually is
co-in charge...many people forget that
since he doesn't like to confront
anything business-related.

CLAUDE
My name is Claude Monet, the pleasure
is yours.

PASTOR
Thank you for allowing me to meet you.

CLAUDE
I was wondering who in the world runs
www.nondenominationalpodcast.weebly.c
om and this instagram:
@nondenominationalsscone.

PASTOR
I honestly don't know who runs our
social media.

CLAUDE
Well that explains it, because SCONE's
social media looks like roadkill.

PASTOR
The kind you might eat?

CLAUDE

No, the kind of roadkill that got ran over, and then the car backed over it again and then circled the block and ran it over again.

PASTOR

Oh dear, that sounds like roadkill tartare.

CLAUDE

Honey, tartare is edible and delicious. Your website is not. I'd love to be hired as your part time social media coordinator and communications coordinator.

PASTOR

I should think about this. I usually need a few days for most propositions. But you make a convincing offer.

CLAUDE

Do you think King Henry thought before cutting the heads of his wives?

PASTOR

No, I suppose not.

CLAUDE

Do you think America thought about it before joining World War II?

PASTOR

Well I hope they did!

CLAUDE

Sometimes you just have to say yes Pastor!

PASTOR

Well then here we go...'yes'!

CLAUDE

Great, I'll see you Monday in the rectory...

fx; footsteps

ELIJAH

Did you just hire someone?

PASTOR

I think so?

ELIJAH

Who?

PASTOR

Oh gosh. I forgot what his name was.
It sounded Canadian.

fx; swipe

LIV

How am I supposed to accuse Sharon of stealing my office supplies now that she's been named 'Head Volunteer'? Pastor and Elijah think the world shines out of her big head.

CAROL ANN

More like big ass...Liv, I deserve that Head Volunteer spot.

LIV

Carol Ann, focus on the real crime.

CAROL ANN

You're right, it doesn't matter, words are just titles. Well do you have any proof?

LIV

The proof is that I can't find my highlighters or the Olive Garden gift cards or my cute little paperclips.

CAROL ANN

That bitch stole the cute little paperclips? Wow Sharon truly doesn't know any bounds.

7 INT. THE COCKPIT

MARJORIE

Well Jonathan, Peter and I are give you a review based on your lunch service.

PETER

You entered the wrong orders, and were pretty sassy.

JONATHAN

How many times did I have to tell that woman that we didn't have hard seltzer?

MARJORIE

You insulted Pastor Wyatt's outfit--

JONATHAN

He was wearing a bolo tie Marjorie. We're not in Texas.

PETER

Jonathan, you know we love you.

JONATHAN

Oh my gosh Peter, you do?

MARJORIE

We do love you Jonathan-

JONATHAN

Mmm well I don't need your love Marjorie...

PETER

But we don't think this job is a good fit for you.

JONATHAN

I agree. But I have good news.

MARJORIE

What's the good news?

JONATHAN

One of the guys I served during lunch i willing to be my sugar daddy! So I don't need a side job anymore!

PETER

Oh good, we don't really have to fire you--

JONATHAN

Nope, I quit!

MARJORIE

Oh good I'm glad this worked out.

JONATHAN

It really did. I do appreciate you guys for letting me schlup it up at the Cockpit.

PETER

You're always welcome to stop by for a drink or two.

JONATHAN

Are you that drink or two Peter?

fx; marjorie, peter and jonathan laugh

JONATHAN

I'm serious.

8 INT. CHURCH HALL

LIV

Marcy what in the *world* could you possibly be selling in this yard sale?

MARCY

I'm glad you asked Olivia-

LIV

Liv is fine.

MARCY

I'm selling all sorts of Marcy Playground goods including our albums, some exclusive t-shirts and even a bootleg copy of our last tour.

LIV

Why are you selling a *bootleg* copy?

MARCY

Because we couldn't afford to professionally record it.

LIV

So you had someone film it with their phone or something.

MARCY

And for the low price of two hundred dollars--

LIV

That's not a low price.

MARCY

--You could own this rare Marcy
Playground Japanese fan club titanium
water bottle that dates back to 2001.

LIV

Marcy, nobody is going to buy this
stuff.

ANNABELLE

That's what I told her but she was
adamant people wanted Marcy Playground
stickers and buttons.

LIV

Not only are you selling things no one
else wants but you're dragging your
step grand-daughter to help you?

MARCY

I figured this would be some great
bonding time for Annabelle and I.

ANNABELLE

It's not great bonding time.

MARCY

Annabelle has so much to learn from me
since I am a professional singer and
Annabelle is trying her best to
vibrate those rusty pipes she calls
vocal cords.

ANNABELLE

I don't have anything to learn from
you.

LIV

Well I wish you luck Marcy...maybe
your one fan will come over the next
four days...

fx; footsteps

MARCY

Annabelle, I sometimes don't know who
is the worst employee is around here.
Clearly I'm the best...

fx; footsteps

RICKY

Hey Annabelle!

ANNABELLE

Ricky where have you been? I haven't seen you in days and you missed choir practice.

RICKY

Well ever since it turned out I'm good at math, I've been doing math club and math meets.

ANNABELLE

Wow Ricky...you have a talent now I guess.

RICKY

Yeah, I can't do much but apparently I'm good at statistics and stuff.

ANNABELLE

So does that mean you're quitting the choir?

MARCY

Ricky is quitting the choir? Good, one less tone-deaf moron to deal with.

RICKY

I dunno Annabelle. I like singing but I'm really good at math.

ANNABELLE

Who is going to help me with my performances and turn my sheet music?

MARCY

I don't think *anyone* wants to do that for you Annabelle...

RICKY

I mean, shouldn't you be happy for me Annabelle?

ANNABELLE

You're right. I'm glad you're learning how to do math and all.

RICKY

I better get going, I'm manning The
Cockpit catering...we're serving hot
dogs and celery stalks filled with nut
butter.

fx; footsteps

MARCY

Well well well how does it feel to
lose the best fan you'll ever had?

ANNABELLE

Can it Marcy.

MARCY

I do enjoy this limited edition Marcy
Playground in a Can. Can you believe
they fit the whole band into this
canister?

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CAROL ANN

Liv, when are you going to confront
Sharon about her thievery.

LIV

I don't know, there doesn't seem to be
any hard evidence--

CAROL ANN

You know she did it, I know she did
it.

LIV

Carol Ann you're being very intense
right now--

CAROL ANN

I've been volunteering here since the
beginning of SCONE and after being
forced to use a closet for an office I
finally get a desk in the foyer. But
Sharon kicked me out.

LIV

Yes--

CAROL ANN

So we must take her down.

LIV

You're right, I don't trust her. She drinks knock off red bull...who but a trustworthy-less trollop does that?

CAROL ANN

I think you should go confront her right now.

LIV

I'm on the case.

fx; footsteps

COMMUNIST DEREK

Socialist Dave, what are you selling at this garage sale?

SOCIALIST DAVE

Everything I have at my table is one dollar, it's all equal.

COMMUNIST DEREK

Even that really cool varsity jacket? Cause I kind of want it.

SOCIALIST DAVE

Yes, but Communist Derek this varsity jacket is very capitalist...

COMMUNIST DEREK

Oh I don't want to wear that varisty jacket, I want to burn it.

fx; more footsteps

LIV

Sharon, could you and I have a word?

SHARON

One second dearie, I'm helping a customer.

LIV

Oh, hi Bethany.

BETHANY

Hi Liv! Still working here?

LIV

Yup. Do you still work at that

Cocktails by Cookies and Cookies? And that new Ice Cream place?

BETHANY
Ice Cream by Cookies yes. I've actually become the manager of all three businesses.

LIV
That's great to hear.

BETHANY
I'm looking for some cooking pans, cooking gear, anything that I can get for a cheap buck. With all our expansions, we're always looking for new gear.

SHARON
Don't you worry, I think I know where I can get some baking goods...

fx; Sharon walks off.

LIV
Damn it, I need to talk to her.

BETHANY
How's Elijah?

LIV
Why don't you ask him yourself, he's over there humming loudly

fx; loud humming

BETHANY
Elijah, how are you?

ELIJAH
Oh no, pony-loving sexually kinky Bethany from Cocktails...

BETHANY
COCKTAILS BY COOKIES

ELIJAH
Yes of course, how are you?

BETHANY
Super busy.

ELIJAH

With horses?

BETHANY

No, with the restaurants! Oh and yes with the horses, I'm currently training a young stallion.

ELIJAH

You're sleeping with a child?

fx; garfield in the background yelling 'hussy'.

BETHANY

No I also ride and train horses!

ELIJAH

Alright, well this conversation is confusing and neighboring the boring territory.

BETHANY

Did you just...neigh?

fx; swipe

GLADYS

This yard sale is more depressing than the last time Garfield and I went out to dinner.

GARFIELD

I thought you had a good time.

GLADYS

Yeah, I love being taken to Papa John's pizza for a 'sit down restaurant experience'.

GARFIELD

You said you like authentic Italian.

GLADYS

You took me to an authentic *dump*! I ought dump you--

GARFIELD

Gladys look, James is selling war gear!

JAMES

I've decided not to sell any of this gear Garfield, nobody appreciates it.

GARFIELD

Damn these kids not liking the killing of millions of people.

JAMES

Who do those punk kids think they are?

fx; swipe

SHARON

Bethany, I'm back! I found twenty sheet cake pans, some cake decorating products and a whole slew of other cooking stuff.

BETHANY

Where did you find all this?

SHARON

I found it in the back somewhere. I knew we had this gear.

BETHANY

Well how much?

SHARON

Give me twenty-five and we will call it even.

BETHANY

You certainly know how to *ride* a bargain.

LIV

Sharon, can I talk with you?

SHARON

You can Liv but you need to make it quick.

LIV

I think you've been stealing things off my desk?

SHARON

(loudly)

You think I've been stealing from you?

fx; record scratch

LIV

You didn't have to say that loudly.

SHARON

I am being falsely accused I will be as loud as I want!

BENNI

Wait, are those my pans?

BETHANY

I paid for them, they're my pans now.

BENNI

They're not for sale, give them back.

BETHANY

I bought them, they're my pans.

LIV

Well Sharon, I've been missing office supplies off my own desk. Like a stapler and some pens--

ELIJAH

Not like my great grandmother's golden stapler!

SHARON

Liv I've been reorganizing our desk. Since we have to share we need more desk room. I put the stapler and pens in one of the Tupperware drawers underneath the desk.

CAROL ANN

Well what about her highlighters and the paperclips Sharon?

SHARON

I put the highlighters in one of Marcy's mugs and put them on the windowsill.

MARCY

Don't worry guys, I still have more Marcy Playground mugs and an exclusive Japanese fan club--

SHARON

And I used up all the paperclips for our new color-coded file system.

LIV

But...well, I'm missing the gift cards. Two Olive Garden. They were on my desk.

SHARON

And I filed the Olive Garden gift cards in our new color-coded file system.

LIV

I guess that makes sense.

SHARON

I get you were confused and I get I have a questionable past--

CAROL ANN

Mmm, it's not questionable when we know you have a history of stealing things--

SHARON

I get that I messed up. But that doesn't mean I'm going back to who I used to be.

LIV

Maybe you're right. And maybe I could have approached this topic with more class--

BENNI

Give me my pans you bitch!

fx; loud pan slam

LIV

Benni, you just hit Bethany over the head with a pan! Why would you do that?

SHARON

I knew we shouldn't allow crazy people to live in this church basement.

FRAN

We have a saying for what Benni did in Germany. We call it assault.

fx; rushing footsteps

PASTOR

I saw EVERYTHING, Benni why did you hit Bethany with that pan?

BENNI

Pastor these are my pans. I eat out of them.

ELIJAH

You mean you use them to cook food?

BENNI

No, I use them for plates.

PASTOR

Benni I think you have a problem. And Bethany, are you okay?

BETHANY

(dizzy)

I'm a pretty horse!

LIV

Oh geez this is not good.

ELIJAH

I've heard her say that she's a pretty horse when she's not been hit with a pan...so maybe she's fine?

SHARON

Bethany, if I give you your twenty-five bucks back do you promise not to go to the cops?

BETHANY

neighs

CAROL ANN

I used to ride horses in the Sahara desert and I can confirm that neigh was a yes.

fx; small cheers

PASTOR

Sharon you've really come through today. Thank you so much for your help.

SHARON

I'm just doing the lord or higher power's work.

ELIJAH

We were going to wait till after the yard sale...but Pastor and I bought you a legitimate wooden writer's desk

SHARON/LIV/CAROL ANN

Are you serious?

LIV

My desk is a ping pong table.

JONATHAN

My desk is two school desks fused together in some weird hybrid block!

CAROL ANN

My desk is a broken door on cinderblocks all the way upstairs...

ELIJAH

The only thing is Marcy won't be able to have space in the lobby. So she'll have to move her volunteer desk.

MARCY

Fine by me, I'll just have to spend my time elsewhere.

LIV

Is that a promise?

CAROL ANN

Well Sharon I'm sorry we accused of you of stealing things again. You were only reorganizing and helping out.

SHARON

That's right. And now that I have a legitimate desk, Liv won't have to worry about me 'stealing' things from her desk!

fx; everyone laughs, Bethany neighs.

PASTOR
Is Bethany going to be okay?

SHARON
I'll drive her back to Cocktails.

BETHANY
COCKTAILS BY COOKIES!!

fx; she's going to be okay, murmurs, etc.

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