

PIP'S RESTAURANT

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EXT. THE FRONT OF PIP'S RESTAURANT - EVENING

MUGGS and JUDD stand outside Pips.

MUGGS

Every time I ask Sharon to meet me
at Pip's, she never meets me.

JUDD

That's alright.

MUGGS

Why is it alright?

JUDD

Cause I'm here.

MUGGS

Yeah. You're here. I guess I'm
destined to live a life by my
lonesome.

JUDD

You have Tricksey, haven't you?

MUGGS

I'm really not talking about you
or birds, Judd, alright? I'm
talking about a woman's touch.
Oh, forget it! I sound like an
idiot talking to a bigger idiot.

JUDD

Sorry, Muggs. So, you wanna go in
and get some sandwiches?

MUGGS

I do. My stomach's been growling
since 2pm. But I waited, I waited
like a gentleman should wait and
she never showed.

JUDD

Third time.

Muggs gives Judd a look.

Just sayin'...I think it's the
third---

MUGGS

It's the fourth time, alright? So
what?! I believe in second
chances.

JUDD
Yeah but this is number four.

MUGGS
I know it's number four, Judd! I just told you it's number freaking four.

JUDD
I was just sayin'.

MUGGS
Do me a favor and stop saying.

JUDD
Sorry, Muggs.
(pause.)
So, you wanna go get them sandwiches, then?

MUGGS
Go on in. I'll be a minute. I just want to cool off.

JUDD
You hot?

MUGGS
Yeah, I'm hot. If I get any hotter I'm liable to melt right here, all over the pavement. How do you like that?

JUDD
I don't like that at all, Muggs. I don't want you to melt anywhere, especially right here in front of Pip's, our most favorite place.

MUGGS
...I'm alright. I won't melt. Just sore about Sharon not showing up. I don't get it. Whenever she sees me she's all lovey dovey. Always smiling, always engaging me in conversation, always asking me how I am and always throwing hints to hang out. I give her a shot to meet with me and she's a no show!

JUDD
I'm here.

MUGGS

I know. I know you're here, buddy. (beat) I'm glad you're here. You know, you may be, well, you're a special kind of guy.

JUDD

Thank you, Muggs. Ain't no one ever called me special before. Do you really mean those words? I'm special?

MUGGS

Why, of course you're special. You are the most special guy I've ever known. How do you like that?

JUDD

I like that very much, Muggs.

MUGGS

How about that roast beef sandwich?

JUDD

Can't wai---

SHARON arrives looking radiant.

SHARON

Boys! I made it, I made.

MUGGS

You made it.

JUDD

She made it.

SHARON

I'm so sorry I'm late. I'm just dying to try one of those roast beef sandwiches you keep going on about.

JUDD

You came to the right place.

SHARON

I believe I did.

Sharon smiles at Judd.

Judd, would you mind going on in ahead of us, I need to have a quick word with Muggs.

JUDD
Okay. Want me to go in now?

SHARON
If you don't mind.

JUDD
Okay.

Judd enters Pip's restaurant.

MUGGS
What's wrong, Sharon? You
alright?

SHARON
I need to tell you something.
Something personal.

MUGGS
Sure. You can talk to me about
anything.

SHARON
Well, you are the only person I
can talk to about it.

MUGGS
Really? Go on..I'm all yours.

SHARON
I have a confession to make. I've
been meaning to get it off my
chest for quite some time and now
is that time.

MUGGS
Right. Let me just say that I
feel the same way as you do. For
the longest time.

SHARON
I'm not so sure you can.

MUGGS
What do you mean? I'm not
capable? I'm a man. I got needs.
I know I'm the burley type but I
sure as hell am the sensitive
burley type. Sort of like a giant
puppy you can play with day or
night, anytime you wish.

SHARON
Muggs.

MUGGS
Yes, Sharon?

SHARON
This is about Judd.

MUGGS
Judd?

SHARON
I'm in love with Judd.

Pause.

MUGGS
I'm like a big puppy you can
cuddle and play with anytime you
like.

SHARON
Did you hear me? (beat) I'm in
love with Judd.

MUGGS
Sensitive on the
inside...yeah...right...Judd. Why,
Judd?

SHARON
I'm in love with his innocence,
his kindness, he is so soft
spoken...he has the most gentle
eyes I've ever seen on any man, I
get lost in them...he is such a
mild mannered man...do you think
he likes me? I wanted to ask you
because I know you two are best
friends and all. It's why I
wanted to speak to you first, so I
don't embarrass myself.

MUGGS
Well, Sharon, to be honest, it
never crossed my mind...umm, I
don't know.

SHARON
He's never talked about me to you
before?

MUGGS
We've spoken about you but---well,
in passing conversation.

SHARON

Really?! I knew it! I knew it!
Okay, that's all I wanted to know.

MUGGS

Yeah but, I don't know one hundred
percent if you're his type.

SHARON

But you just said he speaks about
me.

MUGGS

Yes, no, yes but...I'm getting
awfully confused. Sharon, uh, I
could talk to Judd for you, to
find out for sure.

SHARON

Okay. That's sounds about right.
I truly appreciate it. But you
aren't exactly sure?

MUGGS

Well, Judd is a picky guy and
before we jump to any conclusions
it's probably best I speak to him
to be one hundred percent sure
you're his kind of gal and all.

SHARON

What percentage would you say you
think he thinks I am?

MUGGS

Oh, it's a fifty, fifty shot.

SHARON

...Well, okay. I trust you Muggs
and I can't thank you enough!
Those are great odds!

Sharon gives Muggs an huge hug and kiss. She then darts
into Pip's resturant.

So excited!!

Muggs looks on in defeat.