

JOEY

Cheeseburger deluxe? Bloody rare?
BBQ on the side?

Regina smiles and points at Joey enthusiastically.

REGINA

Ayyye! You know your girl's order.

JOEY

I wouldn't be good at my job if I
didn't.

REGINA

Well I'm gonna throw in a wild card
and order a slice of cherry pie.

JOEY

If I can be honest, the cherry pie
is trash. They just buy it from
Foster's and microwave it. But the
Key Lime is legit homemade.

REGINA

Thanks for the pro tip. Key Lime
sounds great.

Start

MIKE (O.S.)

Joey?

Joey turns to see MIKE, 22, handsome with a charming smile
and a trustworthy face.

JOEY

Mike? Hey!

MIKE

It's great to see you, you look
great!

JOEY

Thanks. What are you doing here?

MIKE

I got into Law School and wanted to
have some time before my social
life is completely gone, so I
graduated a semester early. I'm
throwing a party tonight, you gotta
come and hang.

JOEY

Depends on what time but yeah...

MIKE

Well I'll stop gettin' in your way,
but I hope I see you there.

They share a smile. Mike walks back to his table, Joey acknowledges Regina who gives her an encouraging smile.

7 INT. MIKE'S HOUSE - NIGHT

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The front door opens to reveal an intoxicated and excited guy. A group of girls enter, with Joey behind them, AJ gives each of the women a high five, when Joey walks passed, he shifts and gives her a pound instead. People drink and dance a bit. MIKE sees Joey and brings A BEER over to her.

MIKE

You want a drink?

She smiles and accepts.

MIKE (CONT'D)

This song reminds me of formal,
when we had that dance battle.

Joey laughs loudly.

JOEY

Battle? I would call it an ass
whoopin' not a battle. I remember
you doing the worst robot I've ever
seen.

Joey does an impression of it, they both laugh, eyes locked. Wide shot of the dance floor, everyone at high energy.

MIKE

How 'bout that drink.

8 INT. MIKE'S HOUSE - LATER

8

The party has thinned out. Joey is laughing at Mike's story.

MIKE

...What about you though? I mean
you're not planning on serving
coffee forever are you?

Joey smiles, but this clearly hits her a little.

MIKE (CONT'D)

Sorry I didn't mean to...

JOEY

No it's okay, and you're not wrong.
I sometimes feel like I'm gonna be
stuck here forever.

Joey shakes her head, she's clearly feeling the booze.

MIKE

I don't think so.

JOEY

I never told anybody this. But I
want to be a nurse. You can get a
license without going to college.
There's these online classes...

Mike smiles. Joey stumbles a little.

MIKE

Sounds like something you'd be
great at.

Joey kisses Mike, they make out for a minute, Joey pulls back
* and looks around.

JOEY

Shit it's late, I gotta go home.

MIKE

You can crash here if you want.

Joey shoots him a look, 'It's not like that'. He laughs.

JOEY

I'm having fun and I like you, but
I'm too drunk tonight.

MIKE

I hear you. Let me walk you home.

End

9 INT. JOEY'S BEDROOM - LATE NIGHT

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The room is dark. Joey stumbles into frame, Mike holds her
up. With her last ounce of energy, Joey kisses Mike, then
flops down onto the bed. Mike sits at the foot of the bed.

MIKE

You okay?

No answer. He sits on the bed.

MIKE (CONT'D)

Hey. (louder) Hey.