

JOEY (CONT'D)  
told me your mama doesn't let you  
borrow her car anymore. Something  
about a ditch?

MIGUEL  
I still got my bike. You could  
always ride on my pegs.

JOEY  
I told you already, that's a toy.  
Get a real ride.

Joey fits her apron on and prepares to head out.

MIGUEL  
You ever gonna let me take you out?

JOEY  
Maybe when you stop asking.

Joey exits into the diner. Miguel turns to the other cook who  
is smiling and throws some uncooked potato slices at him.

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**Start**

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Joey takes an order from an OLDER COUPLE, mildly distracted  
by a WOMAN who enters and sits at one of her booths.

JOEY  
That all?

OLDER TOWNIE WOMAN  
And a coffee, black and sweet just  
how God made you.

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**End**

Joey smiles and moves onto the next booth where she sees the  
woman, REGINA 32, a black woman with a composure so calm it  
can only be from extreme but humble confidence, reading a  
book titled, 'THE ART OF TRAPPING LARGE GAME'.

JOEY  
Going hunting?

Regina looks up and smiles at Joey

REGINA  
Just like to be prepared.

JOEY  
Nothin' wrong with that.

REGINA  
Can I get...