Office Space - PmJ

[Scene: Chotchkie's. Peter enters and goes up to Joanna at the counter.]

Peter:

Hi, I'm Peter.

Joanna:

Hi. How can I help you?

Peter:

What are you doing for lunch today?

Joanna:

Well, our specials are barbecued chicken - it's actually right over there on the board. (points) Excuse me.

Peter:

I was asking what you were doing for lunch. Would you like to have lunch with me?

Joanna:

Oh, are you serious? Yeah, I don't , I don't think I'm supposed to do that.

Peter:

Oh. I'll tell you what I'm gonna do. I'm gonna go next door and get a table and if you'd like to join me, no big deal. All right? And if not, that's cool too. Ok?

(He starts to walk away.)

Joanna:

Uh, when you say "next door", do you mean Chili's or Flingers?

Peter:

Flingers.

Joanna:

Ok.

[Scene: Flingers, Peter is saving a table and Joanna enters.]

Joanna:

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Peter:

Hey.

Joanna:

I wonder if they will let me wear this in here.

Peter:

It's ok. would you like to sit down?

(He motions to a chair.)

Joanna:

Ok. Wow. This place is really nice.

Peter:

Yeah, is it?

Joanna:

Oh my God, compared to Chotchkie's. I like the uniforms better anyways.

Peter:

I like yours.

Joanna:

Nah. (makes a face)

Peter:

"We're not in Kansas anymore."

Joanna:

Yeah. Really. (laughs)

Peter:

It's on your - (points)

Joanna:

Oh! That's, uh, that's uh, my pieces of flair.

Peter:

What are pieces of flair?

Joanna:

That's where you know, suspenders and buttons and all sorts of stuff. We're, uh, we're actually required to wear fifteen pieces of flair. Quite stupid actually.

Peter:

Do you get to pick them out yourself?

Joanna:

Yeah. Yeah. Although I didn't actually choose these. I, uh, I just grabbed fifteen buttons and, uh, I don't even know what they say! Y'know, I don't really care. I don't really like talking about my flair.

Peter:

Ok.

Joanna:

So, where do you work, uh, Peter?

Peter:

Initech.

Joanna:

And, uh, what do you do there?

Peter:

I sit in a cubicle and I update bank software for the 2000 switch.

Joanna:

(nods) What's that?

Peter:

You see, they wrote all this bank software and to save space, they put 98 instead of 1998. So I go through these thousands of lines of code and uh, it doesn't really matter. I, uh, I don't like my job. I don't think I'm gonna go anymore.

Joanna:

You're just not gonna go?

Peter:

Yeah.

Joanna:

Won't you get fired?

Peter:

I don't know. But I really don't like it so I'm not gonna go.

Joanna:

(laughs) So you're gonna quit?

Peter:

No, no, not really. I'm just gonna stop going.

Joanna:

When did you decide all that?

Peter:

About a week ago.

Joanna:

Really?

Peter:

Oh, yeah.

Joanna:

Ok. So, so you're gonna get another job?

Peter:

I don't think I 'd like another job.

Joanna:

(laughs) So what are you going to do about money and bills?

Peter:

Y'know, I never really liked paying bill? I don't think I'll do that either.

Joanna:

(laughs) So what do you want to do?

Peter:

I want to take you out for dinner and then I wanna go to my apartment and watch Kung Fu. Did you ever watch Kung Fu?

(Joanna gets a weird look on her face.)

Joanna:

I love Kung Fu...

Peter:

Channel 39.

Joanna:

Totally...

Peter:

You should come over and watch Kung Fu tonight.

Joanna:

Ok...Ok...

Peter:

Great.

Joanna:

Ok. Can we order lunch first?

Peter:

Yeah.

Joanna:

Ok.