

MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING [Christie MacG] SHORT

KIM

How is he?

JULES

Well, he's sort of wondering why you haven't told your parents the wedding is off.

KIM

I'm still hoping for a miracle I suppose. I mean how could he think my father and I would do such a thing?

JULES

I only minored in psych, you understand, but maybe Michael couldn't commit to this marriage so he created a delusion, produced an unconscious psychosomatic manifestation of..... I'm better with food. O.K. You're Michael, you're in a fancy French restaurant, you order creme brulee, it's sweet, it's irritatingly perfect. Suddenly Michael realizes he doesn't want creme brulee, he wants something else.

KIM

What does he want?

JULES

Jello!

KIM

Jello. Why does he want Jello?

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JULES

Because he is comfortable with Jello. Jello makes him comfortable. I realize, compared to creme brulee, it's Jello. But maybe that's what he needs.

KIM

I could be Jello!

JULES

No. Creme brulee can never be Jello. You could never be Jello.

KIM

I have to be Jello.

JULES

You're never going to be Jello. Now you need to come clean with your parents, because if you 're waiting for that "do you take this man" part, it's considered poor form.

KIM

I love him and whatever delusion I drove Michael to there's truth at the heart of it. You see I want him to work for my father, I want to stay in school and I want a life of my own. Please tell him it's my fault and that I love him. You're the only person that I trust.

JULES

I'll be right back.

KIM

Thank you.