

INT - DAY - RESTAURANT

JESSICA

Thank you for buying me that bag
the other day.

JAMAL

Ahhh... come on, it's more for me
that you.

JESSICA

God, you have beautiful eyes.

JAMAL

Everyone tells me that.

JESSICA

I'm the only one that's told you
that.

JAMAL

No, I don't mean in a flirty way,
but people... when I was a kid,
were like, "You've got great eyes."
It's like, "I'm just a guy."

JESSICA

You're my guy.

JAMAL

I am your guy.

They make air kisses to each other. The waitress, PAT,
approaches.

PAT

Hey guys, my name is Pat, I'll be
taking care of you today. If you
have any questions about the menu
let me know.

JESSICA

I guess I do have a question about
the chicken... if you could just
tell us a little bit more about it.

PAT

Okay, the chicken is a heritage
breed, a woodland raised chicken,
that's been fed a diet of sheep's
milk, soy, and hazelnuts...

JAMAL
I guess this is, this is local?

PAT
Yes. Absolutely.

JAMAL
I'm going to ask you just one more
time. Is it local?

PAT
It is.

JESSICA
Is that USDA organic, or Oregon
organic, or Portland organic?

PAT
It's just all across the board
organic.

JAMAL
The hazelnuts, these are local?

JESSICA
How big is the area where the
chickens are able to roam free?

JAMAL
I'm sorry to interrupt. I had that
exact same question.

PAT
Four acres.

JESSICA
Hmm...

PAT
Give me just a second I'll be right
back, okay?
(she leaves)

JESSICA
Okay.

JAMAL
She's nice.

JESSICA
You were doing the right thing.

JAMAL
I'm too apologetic.

JESSICA

You are.

JAMAL

I drove way to slow here today,
didn't I?

JESSICA

Yeah.

JAMAL

I'm so weird with that gas pedal.
The thing just moves the whole
vehicle forward and--

PAT returns with a manilla folder. She opens it to show JAMAL
and JESSICA a file on the chicken they've been asking about.

PAT

(presenting to them)

Alright. So, here's the chicken
you'll be enjoying tonight.

JAMAL

You have this information? This is
fantastic.

PAT

Absolutely.

(sorting through the file)

Um... his name was "Colin." Here
are his papers. Okay?

JAMAL

(taking a page or two)

That's great. He...he looks like a
happy little guy that runs around.
A lot of friends? Other chickens as
friends? Putting his little wing
around another one and kind of
like, palling around.

PAT

You know, I don't know if I can
speak to that level of... uh...
intimate knowledge about him. Um,
they do a lot to make sure their
chickens, are uh, very happy.

JESSICA

When you say, "They," I mean, who
are these people raising Colin?

PAT

It's a farm that's located about
thirty miles south of Portlan.

JAMAL

And-and-and you feel, and-and-and
you feel you have a good
relationship with this farm?

PAT

We do.

JAMAL

It's not some guy on a yacht that
lives in Miami-

PAT

Oh goodness, no!

JAMAL

Saying that he's organic.

JESSICA

It years at the core of my being,
the idea of someone just cashing in
on a trend like organic.

PAT

No, I know the type. No.

JAMAL

I tell you what. We're going to go
check it out, if you don't mind.
Just, if you could hold our seats.

PAT

Oh, now... now?

JAMAL

Yeah. We'll be right back. We just
want to make sure-

JESSICA

Thank you so much Pat.

PAT

Sure... sure.

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