

Carved

Justin
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JUSTIN SIDES

INT. BAR - DAY

JUSTIN SITS DOWN WITH HIS GROUP OF FRIENDS, HAVING JUST BEEN FIRED.

JUSTIN

So it's official. I'm homeless.

(THEN) Had to pull out of escrow and I already promised my landlord I'd be out of my apartment by Friday, so yeah. Homeless and unemployed. Can't wait for my high school reunion.

KWANG

I know how you're feeling. I might have to sell the Clover, so...

KWANG INDICATES THE COFFEE MACHINE NEXT TO HIM.

KWANG (CONT'D)

JUSTIN

Exactly the same.

Not at all the same.

JUSTIN

What are we gonna do?

SAM

We're gonna be good because we're gonna be a team. "Team Awesome."

JUSTIN

Wow. I don't know how you did it but you just made me sadder. Guys, it's over. All over. No more jobs, no more investment banks, no more nothing.

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JUSTIN (CONT'D)

And now, now we are pariahs that everyone hates since we caused this mess.

KWANG

As well they should. I hate us.

JUSTIN

I walked out of work today and a firefighter spit at me.

KWANG

Good. You deserved it.

JUSTIN

Right into my hair.

KWANG

I woulda too.

JUSTIN

Whose side are you on?

KWANG

Firefighter's.

JUSTIN

This isn't funny. We're thirty years old, we have no marketable skills, and I really should not be drinking nine dollar Heinekens!

KWANG

On the upside, your hair looks really good.

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INT. KWANG'S APARTMENT - NEXT DAY
(KWANG, JUSTIN)

KWANG COMES OUT OF HIS BEDROOM TO DISCOVER THAT JUSTIN HAS CLEANED THE APARTMENT. HE'S COOKING EGGS AND MAKING BREAKFAST. THERE'S A SPREAD OF BAGELS AND HE'S MAKING WAFFLES WITH KWANG'S EXPENSIVE WAFFLE IRON.

KWANG

Morning.

JUSTIN

What's up sleepybird? Did a little cleaning. By the way you're out of those Red Dragon energy drinks.

KWANG

No there's a full-case in the fridge.

JUSTIN

Not anymore. Rode the Dragon pretty hard last night. Hey, this box says it can make over a hundred waffles. I say we do it!

KWANG

You feeling okay?

JUSTIN

Feeling great. Just trying to keep my mind occupied until another job comes along. Y'know stay in a positive head-space.

KWANG

That's good, I guess.

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JUSTIN

Now that I'm unemployed I'm breaking my day up into thirty minute intervals. Thirty minutes of exercise, thirty minutes of cleaning, thirty minutes of crying and praying.

KWANG

Okay...

JUSTIN

And speaking of praying, your prayers have been answered. I found an apartment. It's in Queens, pretty small, kinda dingy -- but it's in amazing school district and that's all that really counts.

KWANG

Clearly, since you have neither a wife nor a child.

JUSTIN

Hey man, it's an investment in my future. Plus I checked that website. Only like five pedophiles in an eight block radius. And they mostly look like "good" ones.

KWANG

Gotta like those odds.

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