

INT. RESTAURANT - AFTERNOON

In a local restaurant, a waitress, ROSE, rushes in late past her managers.

MANAGER
You're late aga-

ROSE
Hi! I'm know late! I'm sorry!

ROSE hurriedly ties her apron on and rushes up to approach her first table of the day.

ROSE (CONT'D)
Hi there! Can I get you started
with coffee or somethin-

A gorgeous, charming guy looks up and flashes ROSE a big smile.

CHARLIE
Hi there.

ROSE
Hey, hi.. Hi!

CHARLIE
(Laughs) Hey.

ROSE
So a coffee or lemonade or
anything?

CHARLIE
Coffee would be great. You new here
I haven't seen you?

ROSE
Um yeah! Well, sort of. I just
graduated from USC so I'm just
working here for the summer while I
kind of figure out what my next
step is.

CHARLIE
That's cool! What did you major in?

ROSE
Journalism. Political journalism
really, so I'm still debating
between broadcast or written.

CHARLIE

Well a smile like yours? I'm sure you'll charm your way through DC no problem.

ROSE

(Laughing) You think?

CHARLIE

Absolutely. Are you working on anything right now?

ROSE

Just this article about our current healthcare system, I'm still editing it though.

CHARLIE

Maybe I could see it sometime.

ROSE

Maybe you will.

Beat.

ROSE (CONT'D)

Right... well I should go get that coffee!

ROSE turns to go.

CHARLIE

I didn't say I want coffee.

ROSE turns back around, embarrassed.

ROSE

Right. Sorry, what did you-

CHARLIE

(Grinning) I said coffee would be great.

ROSE

Coming right up!

ROSE scampers away from the table.

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MANAGER

We still need to talk about you being late-

ROSE

Oh my god I think I'm in love!