

'VALERIE'

4 pgs.

COLD OPEN 2

INT. WIENER'S CIRCLE - LATER (N1)
(Jack, Eddie, Valerie, Customer Extras)

JACK AND EDDIE, NOW IN A MUCH BETTER MOOD, ARE IN LINE.

EDDIE

Thanks for bringing me here, Jack.
The "Wiener Circle" is my favorite hot
dog stand where you pay to get
verbally abused by the wait staff.

JACK

Oh, it's a Chicago institution, like
~~Wrigley Field and street violence.~~

→ VALERIE, A LOUD, LARGE, BRASH WOMAN, STANDS BEHIND THE
COUNTER YELLING AT A CUSTOMER.

VALERIE

That's right, ugly, you better walk
away! Actually back away so I don't
have to look at your fat ass!

JACK

They still got it.

THEY WALK UP TO THE COUNTER, WHERE VALERIE HOLDS COURT.

VALERIE

Well, look who's back. Jack Gordon,
the poor man's Chris Pratt!

JACK

What's up Val? Other than your
cholesterol.

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VALERIE

Oh, we got a comedian! Let me guess, you're the funniest guy in your Crossfit class? Look at those over-sized pecs -- I didn't know they made implants for men! And what's taking you so long to order -- you're usually premature!

EDDIE LAUGHS AND NUDGES JACK.

JACK

(TO EDDIE) I'm okay with it because I make more money than her. (THEN, TO VALERIE) Now, do Eddie!

VALERIE

(TO EDDIE) This B Minus Billy Dee? How's your wife, baldy? She realize you're a loser and leave you yet?

JACK LAUGHS AND LOOKS AT EDDIE, WHO'S... NOT LAUGHING.

EDDIE

Yeah actually she did.

JACK

(MOVING THINGS ALONG) Okay, so we'll have two double dogs with chili.

VALERIE

(TO EDDIE) You think maybe if you didn't cry like a sissy she would've stayed?

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EDDIE

(CHOKING UP) Maybe.

EDDIE STARTS TO BREAK DOWN AND RUNS OUT. VALERIE PAUSES.

VALERIE

(GENUINE CONCERN) Jack, what kind of
friend are you taking him here when
he's clearly vulnerable? Friendship
is like sunshine -- it can't be
caught, but it can be lost. (THEN,
BACK TO NORMAL) **Now get out of here,
Chandler Bing. Yeah, I picked the
worst friend, 'cause that's what you
are!**

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AND WE...

FADE OUT.

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FADE IN: *

CLARK AND EMMA ENTER, IN A NON-DESCRIPT LOCATION, ARE DRESSED FOR A NIGHT OUT. *

CLARK

Hope you're hungry. This place was a recommendation from Jack. He said the service is great.

REVEAL: WE'RE AT THE WIENER'S CIRCLE. *

INT. WIENER CIRCLE - A FEW NIGHTS LATER (N3)
(Clark, Emma, Valerie, Extras) *

VALERIE HOLDS COURT AT THE COUNTER AS THEY APPROACH. *

EMMA

Do you have anything vegan and cruelty free?

VALERIE

Oh you came to the wrong place if you want cruelty free, Lucy Liu! And what about you Mr. Big Bang? You gonna order? Or you need your mama to 'cause you're a spoiled, over-sensitive millennial who wants a parade every time you don't piss your pants...

EMMA

Weird, Clark. It's like she knows you.

AND WE...

END OF SHOW

FADE OUT.

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