

INT. SUPERDUPER / EMPLOYEE BREAK ROOM - DAY

Various characters in room. GINNY is finishing a story.

COREY

So a "clean up on aisle 7" means...?

GINNY

Let's just say if you're anywhere near aisle 7 you might want to bring a can of air freshener.

COREY

Wait - we don't have numbers for our aisles.

FABIO

Yeah - street names. Apparently that tested as "quirky" with our patrons.

GINNY

Well we can't make it too obvious.

KYLE

Yeah - buzz kill.

GINNY

You don't want the cheese eating dude who apparently doesn't understand lactose intolerance know you talking about him.

COREY

Wow. So is there like a handbook for all of the in-jokes you guys have?

KYLE

Not a print version.

ROBERT

Well I, for one, think that's something that could be very useful!

GINNY

Robert, you've worked here for eight years.

ROBERT

You are correct. But apparently not everything is spelled out in the official corporate manual.

KYLE

Some things you just gotta learn on the job, man.

ROBERT  
I had to ask a customer for the code to  
our bathroom!

KYLE  
Some people aren't fast learners.

BREEDLE slowly opens the break room door and enters. Her face is FLUSHED and she walks with an unusual gait toward one of the tables, finally plunking herself down.

FABIO  
You okay, Breedle?

BREEDLE  
Ohhh, yeah.

A few of the others laugh lightly to themselves. Fabio notices.

FABIO  
Okay, fill me in.

GINNY  
Ooo - poor choice of words.

More light laughs.

FABIO  
What?

KYLE  
Breedle just came back from a... date.

COREY  
In the middle of your shift? Our breaks are only 15 minutes, right?

FABIO  
Last time I checked. (THEN) Although I haven't actually read the manual. Hey - sounds right.

GINNY  
We're gonna get along just fine.

BREEDLE  
Some people know how to maximize their time.

KYLE  
Or, "cli-maximize" their time.

GINNY  
Oh, well done.

KYLE  
Thank you. I have to say I'm not used to getting a compliment from you. Proverbs 15:23 - "and how delightful is a timely word!"

GINNY  
Just had to kill it, didn't you.

FABIO  
Wait. So your "date" was with -- ?

GINNY  
Mr. Tingle.

FABIO  
I believe we've met.

COREY  
I really hope my Mom doesn't ask me how work was today.

BREEDLE  
It was fabulous!

FABIO  
Aren't you afraid someone's gonna hear your... friend making his special sound?

BREEDLE  
Oh - yeah. Wasn't Mr. Tingle.

KYLE  
Details.

BREEDLE  
Nope - had my two travel buddies to pick from today.

COREY  
(to Ginny)  
Could I make more money actually working in a porn shop?

KYLE  
And they are...?

BREEDLE  
Mr. Thick and Mr. Thin.

KYLE

Oh, tell me you went for Mr. --

GINNY

Hey - Self-Love! Don't you know dealers aren't supposed to sample their own stash?

FABIO

(to himself)

I'm just gonna go with "this isn't covered in the manual."

BREEDLE

That's what's great about my fix: there's an unending supply.

KYLE

At least for you ladies. How is that fair?

FABIO & COREY & ROBERT

I know - right?

BREEDLE

And it's totally free.

GINNY

Providing your customers keep well stocked with your "liquid love lotion."

BREEDLE

Hey - not all lubes are created equal.

FABIO & COREY & ROBERT

I know - right?

BREEDLE

Besides - a girl's gotta pay the rent.

ROBERT

I know - right?

Everyone turns and looks at Robert. He awkwardly turns away and moves to a vending machine. Almost simultaneously TATS enters the break room.

TATS

What did you do now, Robert?

Corey turns to Ginny, confused.

GINNY

She's got ESP for Robert's... ?

COREY  
Social issues?

GINNY  
You're so kind. (THEN) I give it a month.

ROBERT  
Hi, Tats! I thought you were working the closing shift.

TATS  
Yeah, I am. Just getting my paycheck.  
Someone's gotta pay for your BJ's.

COREY  
Please tell me that doesn't mean what I think it does.

TATS  
(turns to Corey)  
Ben & Jerry's you little freak.

COREY  
(exhalles)  
Oh. Sorry, I didn't --

TATS  
Relax, little V - I like the way your junior high school mind works.  
(to Robert)  
You hear that, Robert? "Junior High School!" You remember that? When... uh, Woodrow Wilson was president or something?

ROBERT  
(to the others)  
Tats enjoys engaging in playful banter with me. It keeps the spark alive.

TATS  
Oh my god! I told you not to talk to other people in front of me!

ROBERT  
Yes, honey.

Robert sneaks a glance at the others and is all smiles.

ROBERT (CONT'D)  
(quietly)  
See?

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Various employees around room all looking at STEVE who stands near the door finishing a story with a big grin.

STEVE

So I said - "I think I'm gonna go gluten free. It may improve my dating life."

The group erupts in over-the-top, fake laughter. Steve beams. His techno-watch beeps. He checks and silences it.

STEVE (CONT'D)

And my break time is officially over.  
Gotta get back out there. Don't want to be paid for work I haven't done - right?

The group replies with various "Oh, yeah!" "For sure." etc., as Steve exits.

KYLE

Total narc.

GINNY

No doubt.

ROBERT

(all bad ghetto)  
I would bust his punk ass.

Everyone looks.

ROBERT (CONT'D)

What? Tats is gone. (THEN) You're not going to tell her I talked are you?

KYLE

Relax, Robert. When you punch in you're family.

ROBERT

Really? Wow. That's the nicest thing anyone's ever said to me.

Robert rises.

ROBERT (CONT'D)

Well I guess I'll see you "brothers and sisters" out there.

He exits with a huge smile on his face.

GINNY

Oh, man.

COREY  
What?

GINNY  
That's so sad.

KYLE  
I know, right?

GINNY  
Now I totally got to get rid of all the  
plastic bugs I put in his sandwich.