

SPOON FED

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(A Male Comedic Monologue)

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JUANITO, a Latin Lothario, in the middle of a conversation with his buddy. He continues.

JUANITO

What do you mean how do you talk to women? Listen. (beat) Women are like meals. No seriously, hear me out. Women are like meals and meals come in all shapes and sizes, right? Different cuisines with different presentations. And certain meals require a particular etiquette -- an approach when enjoying them. And how do you enjoy a meal? With utensils! Your approach is your utensil. (Beat) See, I'm a fork and knife guy. I'm direct. I like to "fork" and I'll cut to the chase in order to do so. Blame it on culture or the fact that I was genetically born with more testosterone than a NFL locker room. But a fork and knife approach leaves behind a lot, a lot of the stuff that matters. A lot slips through the cracks with that approach and when it comes to a meal, to women, you gotta take everything in. EVERYTHING. Things like a girl's favorite color! Or her mother's maiden name or the fact that she takes all the marshmallows out of her Lucky Charms and eats them separately with milk. Things like that. Fork and knife guys don't do that. Spoon guys do. And you're a spoon guy. (Beat) Now, I'm not saying that you're a spoon guy because you're round like a spoon. What I'm talking about is your approach. See spoon guys like you aren't rough around the edges. You're safe, you're well-rounded. There's an openness about you that girls love and we know this from all those shitty romantic comedies they make us watch. Girls love guys who are open. I mean let's face it, you gotta be open to get things open, right? (Beat) To be honest, I wish I was more of a spoon guy myself -- more like you.

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JUANITO (CONT'D)

A guy who's willing to take his time with women and doesn't rush straight for the dessert, ya know? Look, I've gotten to enjoy a lot meals! Like a lot! But the truth is, I can't tell you anything about them. That's because I didn't take the time to really enjoy them. How sad is that? It's a privilege to be given the opportunity to enjoy a good meal, a great woman. To savor her company and appreciate the time it took for her to present her best self to you. And looking back, there are so many moments I wish I did that. Now I'm left with this never ending hunger pain. A pain brought onto me by the mistakes of my past.

A beat as he thinks about his past failed relationships. He quickly changes his somber tone and changes the subject.

JUANITO (CONT'D)

(a new sense of urgency)

Anyway, all this talk about food is making me hungry as shit! You wanna grab a bite to eat? I know this awesome Dominican joint up in the Heights where the servers are just as hot as the plates, ya know what I saying! (Beat) Anyway, I hope I helped answer your question. I know it helped to answer mine.

He smiles, looks down in thought.

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