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EXT. OUTSIDE RESTAURANT - CONTINUOUS 2

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PAM Oh, love.

They embrace. A beat.

PAM (CONT'D) Still fancy some food?

KAREN'S TABLE 10 Karen and Pam have drinks. Karen is venting.

KAREN I thought I'd done really well.

PAM You know what these things are like love, they may have already had someone in mind.

Please read for the part of Josh - highlighted.

...JOSH (21) who is sitting nervously at a table, clutching a menu.

MELISSA, a team member, approaches.

MELISSA (FOH TEAM) How are you doing there, can I get you a drink?

JOSH Please beer. I mean, a beer please.

MELISSA (FOH TEAM) On a date then?

Josh's shoulders drop a little.

JOSH Is it that obvious?

Melissa smiles reassuringly.

MELISSA (FOH TEAM) You'll be fine. Although, that menu is upside down.

Josh turns the menu, chuckling at the error. He smiles. Melissa's warmth has put him at ease

Please read for the part of Karen - highlighted.

KAREN (30) walks along the pavement, head down and stoneyfaced. She passes a BRASS TRIO, who are busking for charity. She pauses, despite her low mood, and drops a pound into the tin. They nod appreciatively as she moves on.

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Karen nods.

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Dan from the FOH TEAM arrives.

DAN Just checking if you're ready to order?

KAREN Just another minute please.

Please read for the part of Cathy Taylor - highlighted.

CATHY'S TABLE 5 Nearby, CATHY TAYLOR (65) sits alone at a table, shopping bags at her feet.

She overheard that Josh was waiting for his date, and looks at the empty chair opposite her. She smiles fondly, reminiscing a cherished memory.

Coffee and carrot cake are brought to her by DAN from the FOH TEAM.

DAN (FOH TEAM) Here we go Mrs Taylor. White Americano, as you like it, and a carrot cake from the Dolcetti menu. How is Mr Taylor this week?

CATHY Oh, he's ok. Can't get around much but I make up for it. She nods at the shopping bags.

CATHY (CONT'D) New slippers! Lucky man.

Dan smiles.