

FELICIA - Audition Side

[Sam has walked into the kitchen, where Mandy is just finishing speaking to Felicia. When Felicia sees Sam, she turns away from Mandy and greets Sam.]

FELICIA: Hello, uh... Betty?

SAM: Felicia! So good to see you!

FELICIA: Yeahhh... Welcome to our party! How...how are you? It's been a while!

SAM: I know, thank you so much for inviting us to your party! Bob will be in in a minute, I'm sure.

MIKE: Mandy was just telling us about you! She says you know Felicia from college?

SAM: Oh, yeah, but I bet she doesn't remember me. I looked really different back then!

MIKE: And I know your husband from...the hospital? [to Felicia] I guess the flyers for our party see got around wider than I was thinking they would!

FELICIA: We are SO glad you both could make it! Please, please, have some punch. Can I get you any food? [Felicia starts loading up a plate for Sam, who takes the massive plate of food, wide-eyed.] Oh, let me introduce you - Betty, this is Kate, she's one of our neighbors from around here. She was in my sorority! Omega Epsilon Omega! Isn't that right Kate?

[Kate nods, caught right in the middle of chewing some party food.]

[Felicia and Mike walk up to Sam and Dirk suddenly.]

FELICIA: You both doing ok? Can I get you any more food? [she holds out a giant tray of pigs in a blanket]

DIRK: Don't mind if I do.

MIKE: So, how did you two meet?

[Sam and Dirk glance at each other, then Sam responds]

SAM: Oh, we actually met at a work thing. [through gritted teeth] As soon as I saw his ... (there's an uncomfortably long pause as she searches for anything to name) ... *face*, it was love at first sight.

DIRK: That's right—I was just swept away by her stunning PERSONALITY!

MIKE, to the party: We got a couple of love birds right here, folks! I love how you looked past physical appearances and really cared about each other, you know?

SAM: Love ... *birds*? [she narrows her eyes suspiciously]

FELICIA: Oh! [Felicia suddenly looks up and spots a sprig of mistletoe right above Sam and Dirk.] Well now! Oh, this is so perfect!

SAM: What? [looks up] Oh. Ohhhhh no. It's ok.

DIRK: Yeah, we really shouldn't.

SAM: And we know how uncomfortable people get from PDA ...

FELICIA: Oh but you have to! You're such a sweet couple! And it's a tradition. [at this point, just about everyone in the party is watching this play out] Come on now, just a quick kiss.

[Sam and Dirk exchange a glance, as if to say, well, we have to do this or we blow our cover.

They then fully turn to face each other, slowly start leaning in, grimace, squeeze their eyes shut, and kiss under the mistletoe.]

FELICIA: Yay! How wonderful! True love at Christmas time, what's better than that! Alright everyone, we're starting the white elephant exchange soon, so grab some food and let's meet around the Christmas tree in ten minutes!