

MIKE - Audition Side

[Meanwhile, 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.]

SAM: Yep—I uh, wasn't cool enough to be in the sorority's—but I was part of a birdwatching club, and you know my favorite bird? It's gotta be the *spoon billed sandpiper*.

[Sam watches Kate, Felcia, and Mike for any kind of reaction. Just then, Dirk walks into the kitchen.]

SAM: Oh Bob! How's it going in there?

DIRK: Oh, real great, S ... Betty. Reeeeeal great.

MIKE: How are you Bob? Nice to have you at our party. Say, we forgot to ask you both when you first got here, what's your favorite Christmas carol?

DIRK: Heh?

MIKE: Your favorite Christmas carol. We sing every person's favorite carol when they first get here. It's a party tradition!

DIRK: Oh, uh. [he shrugs] Jingle Bells?

MIKE: [pause] Jingle Bells. Nice. Keeping it simple, classy, I like it. Alright, everyone! Here we go! [he starts singing] Daaaaaashing through the snow! On a one-horsed open sleigh! Over the hills we go! Laughing all the way!

ALL PARTY GUESTS: Ha ha ha!

FELICIA: Bells on bobsleds ring! Making spirits bright! Oh what fun it is to sing a sleighing song tonight! Ohhhhhhhh....