Silver Linings Playbook

WAITRESS
What can I get you?

PAT
I'll take a bowl of your raisin bran

TIFFANY
Tea

PAT
You look nice

TIFFANY
Thanks

WAITER
Here you go..

PAT
You want to share this?

TIFFANY
Why did you order Raisin Bran?

PAT
Why did you order tea?

TIFFANY
Because you ordered Raisin Bran

PAT
I ordered Raisin Bran because I didn't want there to be any mistaking it for a date.

TIFFANY
It can still be a date if you order Raisin Bran.

PAT
It's not a date. So how's your thing going? Dancing thing?
**TIFFANY**

It's good. How's your restraining order thing?

**PAT**

I wouldn't actually call the restraining order my thing. But getting back with Nikki is and I think I'm doing pretty well... except for a minor incident at the doctor's office.

**TIFFANY**

And the so called incident with the weight

**PAT**

Yeah, that was the thing with my parents. I wish I could just explain it all in a letter to Nikki, because it was minor. And I could just explain it and let her know I'm not out of control. I'm not. I'm actually... I'm doing really well.

**TIFFANY**

I can get a letter to Nikki. I see her sometimes with my sister.

**PAT**

It would be so amazing if you could get a letter to Nikki from me.

**TIFFANY**

I'd have to hide it from Veronica. She's not into breaking the law which this letter would definitely be doing.

**PAT**

But you would do it?

**TIFFANY**

I'd have to be careful. I'm already on thin ice with my family. You should hear how I lost my job.

**PAT**

How'd you lose your job?

**TIFFANY**

By having sex with everybody in the office

**PAT**

Everybody?

**TIFFANY**

I was very depressed after Tommy died. It was a lot of people.
PAT
We don't have to talk about it.

TIFFANY
Thanks.

PAT
How many were there?

TIFFANY
Eleven

PAT
Wow.

TIFFANY
I know.

PAT
I'm not going to talk about it anymore.

TIFFANY
Okay.

PAT
Can I ask you one more question? Were there any women?

TIFFANY
Yes.

PAT
What was that like?

TIFFANY
Hot.

PAT
Jesus Christ. Was it like older women? A sexy teacher who wants to seduce you?

TIFFANY
Made me sit on her lap and do things. Yeah.
PAT
What? You sat on her lap?

TIFFANY
Mm hmm.

PAT
She told you what to do?

TIFFANY
Mm hmm.

PAT
Oh my god. Nikki hated when I talked like this. It made me feel like such a perv. Maybe we should change the subject.

TIFFANY
I don't mind it.

PAT
You don't do you?

TIFFANY
No. But then people were getting in fights in the parking lot at work and in the bathroom. And the boss called me into his office and tried to pin it all on me. So I accused him of harassment and then they fired me. Sent me home and put me on some meds.

PAT
I get it. The song that was playing when my wife was in the shower with the history teacher-

TIFFANY
I heard about that.

PAT
It was my wedding song. When I hear it I go kinda crazy. Sometimes I hear it when it’s not even playing.

TIFFANY
Wow.

PAT
Yeah, so they put me on medication which I feel ashamed of.
TIFFANY
Yeah.

PAT
So I know.

TIFFANY
Mmm hmm.

PAT
I just gotta get a strategy you know?

TIFFANY
Me too.

PAT
We better get back to the letter.

TIFFANY
Yeah, let's get back to the letter.

PAT
What if you told Nikki while Veronica was in the bathroom?

TIFFANY
Yes! Yes, that could work. I love that.

PAT
Oh my god. I'm gonna go write the letter right now.

TIFFANY
Wait- Can I at least finish my tea?

PAT
Wait. What?

TIFFANY
My tea. Can I finish it?

PAT
Wait a minute. Did Veronica tell Nikki about our dinner? Why would she do that? Was it a test?
TIFFANY
I kinda got that feeling. Yeah.

PAT
God damn it. I knew it. It was a test. How did I do? I think I did pretty well.

TIFFANY
Yeah, she said you were cool basically.

PAT
Basically? Was I some percentage not cool?

TIFFANY
No, she said you were cool but you know...

PAT
No. I don't know.

TIFFANY
Sort of how you are... its fine... relax.

PAT
What do you mean? How am I? What does that mean?

TIFFANY
Sort of like me.

PAT
Sort of like you? I hope to God she didn't tell Nikki that.

TIFFANY
Why?

PAT
Because it... it's just not right... lumping you and I together it's... I mean it's just wrong. And Nikki wouldn't like that. Especially after all the shit you just told me.

TIFFANY
You think that I'm crazier than you?

PAT
Because... well, we're different.
TIFFANY
Oh my God. Ugh, you're killing me. You know what? Forget I offered to help you. Forget the entire fucking idea, because that must have been fucking crazy because I am so much crazier than you.

PAT
Keep your voice down.

TIFFANY
I'm just the crazy slut with a dead husband. Hahahahaha. Forget it.

PAT
Shut the fuck up.

TIFFANY
Fuck you. You shut the fuck up.

PAT
Tiffany. Hey, Tiffany!