

Two Eggs, Any Style

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INT. DINER NIGHT

THOMAS, sits down at a table, reviewing a menu.

Enter JOANN, a dead pan waitress.

JOANN

Welcome to the Finer Minor Whiner  
Diner, my name's Joann, what can I  
get for you today?

THOMAS

Ah yes. I'll just get a Pepsi.

JOANN

And to eat?

THOMAS

Hm. I think I'll get the two eggs,  
any style.

JOANN

Okay what style?

THOMAS

Now you say any style, yes?

JOANN

Yep.

THOMAS

Great. I'll take them Medium Rare.

JOANN

Okay I'll be right out with your  
order- wait. Did you just say  
Medium Rare?

THOMAS

Yeah.

JOANN

How would one cook an egg medium  
rare?

THOMAS

Like cooked but still a little red?

JOANN

What? That doesn't even... We are  
talking about eggs right?

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THOMAS

Yes?

JOANN

(beat) Yeah we don't...

THOMAS

(frazzled)

Oh oh okay No problem. Um ah I guess I'll just have them freestyle.

JOANN

(beat) What?

THOMAS

Yeah, do you guys not do that here?

JOANN

Freestyle eggs? (beat) No. What exactly would that even entail?

THOMAS

That thing where the chef comes out and cooks the eggs in front of you while freestyle rapping? (beat) You don't know Eminegg? (beat) Yo his eggs are sweaty, shell is weak, yolks are heavy There's eggs on his sweater already, mom's spageggy He's scrambled, but on the surface he looks calm and ready To drop eggs? (beat)

JOANN

Yeah, we don't do that.

THOMAS

Okay well, I'm sorry to be rude but it says two eggs ANY style. Are you a liar?

JOANN

No but-

THOMAS

Sounds like you don't really want my business.

JOANN

Look I'm sorry we just don't do those kinds of egg.

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THOMAS

Well, what kinds of egg do you do?

JOANN

You know like scrambled, sunny side up, over easy...

THOMAS

Over easy is that the beginners/level one version for chefs who are just starting out?

JOANN

Honey, no it's when you don't break the yolk and-

THOMAS

Can I take it doggystyle?

JOANN

No you cannot take it doggystyle.

THOMAS

Fine. I'll just get something else then. I'll take the steak.

JOANN

Okay, how do you want that cooked?

THOMAS

Can I get it sunny side up?

Joann screams in frustration.

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