

TNT CARLY'S TABLE - EVENING

Booth and Brennan enter the bustling hip restaurant. Frisking them are people at the bar, three deep waiting for tables and a display announcing the release of Carly's upcoming cookbook. A young, hip HOSTESS approaches them.

HOSTESS

Welcome to Carly's Table. Do you have a reservation?

BOOTH

Like that's possible.

HOSTESS

(recognizing her)

Dr. Brennan, I'm sorry I didn't see you. We're very crowded tonight so you might have to wait for a few minutes.

BOOTH

You can just walk in without a reservation?

BRENNAN

(to the hostess)

We just need to talk to Carly's husband.

Brennan gestures to a table, where DAN JANOV, early 30's, handsome, is glad-handing a table of customers. Booth and Brennan head over. As they go Booth spots a plate the busboy is clearing:

BOOTH

The mac and cheese...

BRENNAN

Booth.

Booth takes a fingerful.

BOOTH

Whoa. That's amazing!

They approach Dan.

CUSTOMER

(to Dan)

The short ribs were fantastic - we'd love to tell Carly.

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DAN

She's totally slammed right now,
but I'll pass on the compliments.

BOOTH

Carly's in the kitchen?

Dan turns away from the table, toward Booth and Brennan.

DAN

(with a laugh)

She's in there 24/7. Have to drag
her out.

(then, recognizing her)

Dr. Brennan, right?

BRENNAN

Yes. This is my partner, Special
Agent Seele Booth. We know she's
not back there, Dan.

Booth shows his badge as Dan's confident smile falls away.

CUT TO:

INT. CARLY'S RESTAURANT - KITCHEN - MINUTES LATER

The kitchen is hopping: sous chefs, line cooks, bussers and wait staff - everyone working at top speed to keep things running smoothly. Sitting in a corner, very still in the sea of chaos, are Booth, Brennan, and Dan. Dan, crushed by the news, struggles to control his emotions.

DAN

Oh God. No...

BRENNAN

I'm so sorry, Dan.

BOOTH

When did you last see her?

DAN

Night before last. There've been
robberies around here... You sure
it's Carly?

BRENNAN

...Yes.

DAN

Carly didn't want to leave the
extra cash here so she and Abby
took the money to the ATM. I
should've gone...

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