

KNOTES - #221

* SOUS CHEF

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BOOTH

Who's Abby?

DAN

Abby Singer. She and her boyfriend, Ben, are our business partners!!! She did everything for Carly. Organized the gifts, endorsements!!! Oh man, no, Abby, too?

BOOTH

We can't find Carly!!! Has Ben heard from Abby?

DAN

Ben's in the Guard. He was away this weekend, gets back in a few hours.

A WAITER comes in with a full plate of food.

STOP →

WAITER

(to the sous chef)

Talie six says the chicken is dry.

Sous Chef

Dry? Dry! Idiots!

Ben hears this and moves quickly to the plate. Takes a bite.

DAN

They're right... You think Carly would serve this crap??

STOP

And, devastated, he tosses the plate. The place is hushed.

BRENNAN

I think you should sit, Dan.

As he sits, he yells to the kitchen:

DAN

Get back to work!

BOOTH

I don't understand, Dan. Your wife disappears, leaving her very successful restaurant to flounder, you don't report

DAN

Carly's been stressed... The restaurant, all the press, TV, the pet cookbook...

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