

Right –  
SANDRINE

Mom and Dad retired, headed south.  
JIMMY

Yeah, I heard that.  
SANDRINE

Vermont.  
JIMMY

Oh.  
SANDRINE

JIMMY  
Yeah, winters there are a lot easier. And then Spot went and died on me ...

Oh, Jimmy, I didn't know that . . .  
SANDRINE

JIMMY  
Yeah. He was old, it was his time, he was a good fish though, but, so, like I said, I really don't have anybody anymore, really . . . but, so, um, I was wonderin' – would you like to come over? It'd be fun! Catch up, hang out?

Oh –  
SANDRINE

WAITRESS  
(*Entering.*) And I forgot to tell ya – don't forget: Friday night special at The Moose Paddy: Drink free if you're sad. So, if you're sad, or if you two little lovebirds are ready for another coupla Buds or somethin', you just let me know, all right?

SANDRINE

No, we're –

JIMMY

Okay.

WAITRESS

Okay. *(She exits.)*

SANDRINE

*(To waitress.)* Okay.  
*(Beat.)*

JIMMY

So whatta you say? Wanna come on over, for fun –

SANDRINE

No, Jimmy. I can't. I can't. *(Getting up to leave.)* I really gotta get back with the girls.

JIMMY

Naw –

SANDRINE

*(Forceful, but kind.)* Yeah, Jimmy, yeah. I gotta. 'Cause, see . . . oh, gosh, I've been meanin' to tell you this for a while: There's a guy, Jimmy. I've got a guy.

JIMMY

*(Huge blow. But he's tough.)* Oh.

SANDRINE

Yeah.

JIMMY

Well . . . good for you. Getting' yourself out there again.

SANDRINE

Yeah.

JIMMY

Movin' on . . .

SANDRINE

Yeah, well, actually, Jimmy, it's more than me just getting' myself out there and movin' on. Um . . . this is my . . . bachelorette party.

*(Beat. Then, off his blank look:)*

I'm getting' married.

JIMMY

*(Huge blow.)* Oh.

SANDRINE

Yeah.

JIMMY

Wow.

SANDRINE

Yeah.

JIMMY

Wow.

SANDRINE

Yeah.

JIMMY

Wow.

SANDRINE

Yeah.

JIMMY

Wow. That's -- . . . Thought you said you weren't gonna do that. Get married. Thought it wasn't for you, you told me.

*(Beat.)*

Guess it just wasn't for you with me.

*(Beat.)*

So, who's . . . who's the lucky guy?

SANDRINE

Martin Laferriere. (*“la-FAIRY-AIR”*) You know him? The uh –

JIMMY

The ranger guy, over in Ashland.

SANDRINE

Yeah, yeah, yeah!

JIMMY

Wow.

SANDRINE

Yeah.

JIMMY

He's a legend. Legendary. I mean, if you're lost on a mountain in Maine, he's the guy you want lookin' for you.

SANDRINE

Yeah.

JIMMY

I mean, if you're lost out there in this big bad northern world, Martin Laferriere's the guy you want to have go out there and find you.

SANDRINE

Yeah.

JIMMY

And he . . . found you.

SANDRINE

Yeah. I'm sorry I never told you – I actually thought you woulda known, I thought you would have heard . . .

JIMMY

How would I have heard?

SANDRINE

Well, you know . . . people talk.

JIMMY

Not about things they know you don't wanna hear, they don't. And I gotta be honest . . . that's not somethin' I woulda wanted to hear . . .

*(Beat.)*

So . . . when's the big event?

SANDRINE

Um . . . tomorrow!

JIMMY

Really.

SANDRINE

Yup!

JIMMY

Well then . . . *(Jimmy downs his Bud, and then raises his arm, to get the waitress' attention. As he does so, his unbuttoned sleeve slides up his arm a little. He hollers:)*  
HEY!

SANDRINE

*(Not wanting Jimmy to draw attention to them.)* What are you doin'?

JIMMY

*(Going towards the front.)* Getting' our waitress, she said holler, *(Calling to waitress.)*  
HEY! *(To Sandrine.)* What's her name?

SANDRINE

I don't know, she's new // here.

JIMMY

*(To waitress.)* HEY!

SANDRINE

What are you doin'?

JIMMY

We gotta celebrate! You got found! And you deserve it! He's quite a guy.

SANDRINE

Aw, Jimmy.

JIMMY

And so are you.

SANDRINE

*(That was the nicest thing a guy like Jimmy could say to a girl.)* Jimmy . . .