

INT. LUKE'S - MORNING

MORGAN stands behind the front counter as HENRY paces back and forth.

HENRY

So he's not coming in at all today?

MORGAN

He said he needed a couple days off after...the incident.

HENRY

What is with that kid?

MORGAN

Ya know, you could try being a little nicer to him.

HENRY stops pacing. He almost gets mad but then he realizes MORGAN is right.

HENRY

I know what happened sucks, but, it was my car.

MORGAN

He's just a little sensitive. But he's a really cool guy once you get to know him.

HENRY

Well, he's not getting paid for the days he misses.

MORGAN

I'm sure he knows that.

HENRY

And if he's late one more time, then he's out of the job.

MORGAN

I'm sure he knows that too.

HENRY

And...

MORGAN

AND I'm sure he'll be exceptionally punctual and hardworking when he comes back.

HENRY

Do you mind if I ask why you're
defending him?

MORGAN

Because I owe him that much.

(pause)

If you could have seen his face
when we first saw the truck. I felt
so bad. And not for the reason that
you think. I mean, I felt bad that
it happened. But I felt bad, felt
guilty, because I knew it wasn't
meant for me. It's modern day
America and people are still
harassing other people for being
gay. Or being black. Or just being
different. How bad does it have to
get before things change? For real.

HENRY

How long are you going to go on
just being a witness to it all?

(off MORGAN, stunned)

Believe me, I understand. I grew up
in the era of peace and love. When
everything was supposed to change
for the better. But nothing ever
changes. In this life, you just
have to survive. That's the best
some people can hope for.

EXT. INTERSTATE 5 - LATE AFTERNOON - ESTABLISHING SHOT

MUSIC CUES: "I Will Survive" by Gloria Gaynor

INT. CAR - MEDIUM SHOT

TREVOR, in the driver's seat, and J.J., in the passenger's
seat, lip sync the first half to the iconic anthem, full with
choreography.

TREVOR

We should totally do this as our
lip sync number!

J.J.

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