

**Good Times Bar and Grill, 7:58 p.m.**

table six needs a refill, pepsi or diet? i'll just get...shit,  
order up on four, about time, i put that that order in twenty minutes ago,  
bad tip but they wouldn't have given me much anyway, look at his cheap  
plastic-smelling-wanna-be-leather jacket, and her,  
that nasty glare she gave me, put the steaks down ENJOY  
smile and walk away...watch out with those plated buddy,  
damn new guy needs to pay attention to where he's going,  
i don't need any more stains on this shirt, refill on six,  
i'll get it after table seven HI, CAN I GET YOU SOMETHING TO DRINK?  
two waters GREAT, BE RIGHT BACK  
cheap bastards, order a real drink, damn,  
table three's those same kids from last week who wanted beer with no i.d.'s,  
i'm not losing my job for underage punks, they didn't tip me either,  
i'll let them wait awhile and get table six a...EXCUSE ME SIR,  
DID YOU SAY KETCHUP? I'LL BE RIGHT BACK  
you'll need a lot of ketchup to cover up the taste of those disgusting fries, first  
i need table one's salads, two bowls lettuce cheese croutons tomatoes ranch  
and repeat, perfectly sloppy, they'll eat it anyway  
HERE YOU DO AND HERE  
YOU GO, ENJOY damn i forgot table two's ketchup and table six still  
needs...oh no, not table five, it's that guy from the bar last month,  
why my section? i don't want him to see me,  
maybe he has the underwear i left...SORRY SIR,  
I'LL GET YOUR REFILL RIGHT AWAY the ketchup,  
grab a bottle of ketchup, damnit,  
he saw me, i can't tell if that smile was good or sly,  
i bet we wouldn't...  
SORRY FELLOWS, I'LL TAKE YOUR DRINK ORDERS IN ONE...  
he wouldn't have come...  
DONE WITH THE SALADS? I'LL BE BACK TO TAKE ORDERS IN ONE...  
come if he knew...  
STEAKS UNDERCOOKED? I'LL HANDLE THAT IN ONE...  
if he knew...  
SORRY, I'LL GET THE KETCHUP IN ONE...  
knew I was late this month.  
MOMENT.  
damn, table six looks pissed.

-Sarah Delaplane