

## LOVE AND WAFFLES

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**GENRE:** Light Drama

**SYNOPSIS:** A former college party animal, now a Christian, goes to his regular diner for an early Sunday morning breakfast and unexpectedly encounters his college roommate, whose life has taken a different path.

**DIRECTOR'S TIP:** Velma enters and exits the scene, but should never be offstage. She needs to be close enough to overhear Bob and Gary's conversation.

**TIME:** 6 minutes

**CAST BREAKDOWN:** 2M, 1F

**TOPIC:** Grace; redemption

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE:** Psalm 127:1-2; Psalm 33:1-3; Psalm 57:7-8; Psalm 92:1-3; Mark 8:36; Titus 2:11-14; 1 Corinthians 13:11; Isaiah 43:18; Luke 15:1-2

**CHURCH YEAR SEASON:** Any

**SUGGESTED USE:** Service or series on witnessing, salvation by grace through faith, or reaching out to people who have left the church

**CHARACTERS:**

BOB: A Christian in his early to mid-30s

GARY: Bob's college roommate, not a Christian, in his early to mid-30s

VELMA: A waitress, at least 30, but could be any age older than that

**PROPS:** Table with two chairs (or booth or counter, if available); coffee pot, two coffee cups, two sets of silverware, napkins, ketchup bottle, one plate with half-eaten food, \$10 bill

**COSTUMES:** Nametag and apron (optional) for Velma; sunglasses for Gary

**SOUND:** Wireless mics if desired

**LIGHTING:** General stage

**SETTING:** Diner, 6:00 A.M. on Sunday

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*Lights up. Gary is head-down on the counter/table wearing sunglasses and obviously hung over. Velma enters with coffee pot.*

**VELMA:** Are you all done, Shug, or are you still working on that? *(Gary doesn't budge. Velma pokes him in the shoulder.)* Warm up your coffee? *(Gary grunts, but doesn't move. Velma fills his cup.)* Might as well pour it on his head.

*Velma exits, shaking her head. Bob enters. He notices Gary, does a double take, then approaches when he is convinced that it really is him.*

**BOB:** *(Imitating Jeff Foxworthy)* If you've ever passed out at a Waffle House, you might be a redneck!

**GARY:** *(Finally stirring and taking off sunglasses)* That can only be one guy.

**BOB:** *(Enthusiastically)* G-dog! How you doin'? What's it been, ten years?

Gary *(Wincing)* Dude.

**BOB:** *(Somewhat quieter)* Oh, sorry. *(He sits down.)* Wild night, huh?

**GARY:** You could say that. Schmoozin' and boozin'. That's what gets the big deals done.

**BOB:** Mmm. So what brings you around these parts?

**GARY:** Passing through on my way back from a conference in Springfield.

**BOB:** Oh. So are you still with Williams and Associates, then?

**GARY:** You mean Williams, *(points at himself)* GLICK, and Associates?

**BOB:** Dude! They made you a full partner? Congratulations! *(Gary winces again, puts his sunglasses back on, and rubs his temples.)* Oh, sorry. *(Velma enters.)*

**VELMA:** Hey, Sweetie. You ready to order your ham and cheese omelet with hash browns, wheat toast, and black coffee, or should I bring you a menu so you can look at it for a minute and then order that anyway?

**BOB:** You know what. Velma? I think I'm going to shake it up a bit this week. Let's go with the home fries instead of the hash browns.

**VELMA:** Ooh! Wild man! I'll get that in for ya, Hon. *(Gary holds up his coffee cup, not realizing Velma has already filled it, and splashes some.)* And some extra napkins. *(Velma exits)*

**GARY:** You're awfully perky for this insanely early hour.

**BOB:** Oh, I'm usually this pumped on a Sunday morning.