

S treet-wise Max doesn't expect much from the new waitress at her night job, a rich girl who has reluctantly joined the food service industry after a string of bad luck. But to her surprise, Caroline is a woman of substance and just may be her ticket to success. The two strikes up an unlikely friendship after Caroline discovers that Max can bake a mean cupcake and the women decide if they can just wrangle up the start-up cash, they may have found their big break. Their co-workers at the diner are bossing Han Lee, cook Oleg and cashier Earl.



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(At the diner, Max and Caroline are counting their tips. Mr. Han talks about the new iPad.)



Earl: Look here, Max. That lady just *slipped* me her number. Like I need another *menopausal* white woman scratchin' at my window like a cat in heat.
Caroline: God, I love money.
Max: I know, I'm so sorry it broke up with you.
Mr. Han: Look! This week's new iPad just came out. Spread the words.
Max: Word.
Mr. Han: Word! I saw that on The Wire. Max, three weeks in a row you have not yet accepted my request to be a

Facebook friend. Max? I am talking to you.

Max: Oh, I didn't hear you, I have my earbuds in. Mr. Han: What are these?

Max: Okay, you had to *bust a move*, and get "the truth" on my ass? Fine, let's go there. Han, I'm never gonna be your Facebook friend.
Mr. Han: Oof! Hard to hear.
Caroline: Well, I accepted you, Han.

Mr. Han: Yes, thank you. You make my heart sing.





Vocabulary Vitamins

1. slip /slip/ (verb): to move or go smoothly or easily

That lady just **slipped** me her number.

2. **bust a move** *(idiom)* : Get with the groove, boogey-ing, dancing well, or breakdancing well.

Damn, see that guy on the dance floor? He can **bust a move**! That, my friend, is groovin'.

3. menopausal / mɛnəˈpɔzəl/ (adjective): of, relating to, or characteristic of menopause.

They temporarily induce a **menopausal** state, and should not be used for more than three to six months.

4. **spread the word** (*idiom*): to tell other people, often a lot of other people, about something

A meeting has been arranged for next Thursday, so if you see anyone, do **spread the word**.

5. **make someone's heart sing** (*idiom*): to make someone happy.

Yes, thank you. You make my heart sing.

Discussion Questions

- 1. Do you have a Facebook account?
- 2. Is Facebook popular in your country?
- 3. What will you feel if someone didn't accept you in Facebook?
- 4. What makes your heart sing?
- 5. Are you addicted to the latest gadgets nowadays?

