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Name: Francis Litzinger / francis@francislitzinger.com Address: 8 Heyworth Cres., Toronto, ON, CANADA M4E 1T7 Phone Number: 416-829-0619 INT. CROWDED BISTRO - NIGHT

The hip, the need to be seen, and the wannabes are all stuffed in the latest "it" spot. The music is loud and the customers are shouting at one another to be heard.

Attractive servers dressed in little plastic Cupid wings pass out blank paper Valentine's Day cards to customers.

A handsome man, RYAN (30ish), wearing a motorcycle jacket, rushes towards the packed wooden bar, and squeezes between a young man and woman flirting and waves to the sexy female bartender, JIMMY (30ish).

## RYAN

(excited) Jimmy! Jimmy! Have you seen her?

Looking around.

RYAN (CONT'D) Is she here? I can't find her.

Jimmy mouths a "sorry" to the two people pushed aside.

JIMMY

(bored) Have I seen who? Who is it this time? Last month it was Tina. Or was it Jesse? I get all of my..

She laughs, and pours two free pints for the flirters.

JIMMY (CONT'D) Sorry, all of **your** girls mixed up.

Ryan turns his back to her while he scans the room.

RYAN

What's that Jimmy? I'm lost without me gal. Can you remember the last time I was here?

Other customers fight for Jimmy's attention and drinks.

JIMMY

(frustrated) Not tonight love. It's mad in here. Just get yourself sorted. I mean really - Valentine's Day?

Ryan nods and rushes out of the bistro.

JUMP CUT TO:

INT/EXT. LOCATIONS - VARIOUS. NIGHT

(MONTAGE)

Ryan weaves through the city streets on his motorcycle.

Ryan bursts into a spa and confronts a couple on their massage table.

He interrupts a candle-light dinner in an Italian cafe.

Ryan pulls up in front of a marble water fountain and yanks his friend up off his knee just before he proposes.

Ryan jumps back on his bike and roars off.

(END OF MONTAGE)

INT. CROWDED BISTRO - NIGHT

Ryan walks back into the bistro and sits at the bar.

JIMMY (surprised) I didn't think I'd see you again.

Ryan doesn't look up.

Jimmy grins and passes a pint and a shot to him.

JIMMY (CONT'D) Here, have a V-Day drink on me.

Ryan grabs his pint and drinks half of it and stares in the direction of Jimmy and the large mirror beside her.

Suddenly he notices something and gets up, and before Jimmy can stop him he rushes behind the bar.

RYAN

(excited) Oh my God. You're here. I knew you would be. I just knew you would.

A few patrons turn their heads to see what's going on.

RYAN (O.S.) (CONT'D) (kissing sounds)

Camera pans to reveal that Ryan is kissing his iPhone.

Jimmy stares in disbelief.

THE END.