PAT POURS HIS CEREAL INTO A BOWL. PAUSES.

PAT

You want to share this?

TIFFANY

Why did you order Raisin Bran?

PAT

Why did you order tea?

TIFFANY (CHEWING)

Because you ordered Raisin Bran.

PAT

I ordered Raisin Bran because I didn't want there to be any mistaking this for a date.

TIFFANY (CHEWING)

It can still be a date if you order Raisin Bran.

PAT

It's not a date. So how's your thing going -- your dancing thing?

TIFFANY

It's good. How's your restraining order?

PAT

I wouldn't actually call the restraining order "my thing," but getting back with Nikki is, and I've been doing pretty well. Except for a minor incident at the doctor's office.

TIFFANY

And the so-called incident with the weights.

PAT

Yeah. That was a thing with my parents. I wish I could just explain it all in a letter to Nikki because it was minor and I could just explain it and let her know that I'm actually not out of control and that I'm actually doing really well.

TIFFANY TAKES THIS IN. BEAT.

TIFFANY

I can get a letter to Nikki. I see her sometimes with my sister.

PAT CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT HE IS HEARING.

PAT

It would be so amazing if you could get a letter to Nikki from me.

TIFFANY

I'd have to hide it from Veronica. She's not into breaking the law, which this letter would definitely be doing.

PAT

But you would do it?

TIFFANY

I'd have to be careful. I'm already on thin ice with my family, you should hear how I lost my job.

PAT

How did you lose your job?

TIFFANY

By...having sex with everybody in the office.

PAT

Everybody?

TIFFANY

I was very depressed after Tommy died. It was a lot of people.

PAT

We don't have to talk about it.

TIFFANY

Thanks.

PAT

How many were there?

TIFFANY

Eleven.

PAT

Wow.

TIFFANY

I know.

PAT

I'm not gonna talk about it anymore.

TIFFANY

Okay.

PAT

Can I ask you one more question? Were there any women?

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TIFFANY

Yes.

PAT

Really?

TIFFANY

Yes.

PAT

What was that like?

TIFFANY

Hot.

PAT

Jesus Christ. Was it like...older women, a sexy teacher who wants to

SEDUCE YOU--

TIFFANY

Made me sit on her lap and do things? Yeah.

PAT

What? You sat on her lap?

TIFFANY

Mm-hmm.

PAT

She told you what to do?

TIFFANY

Mm-hmm.

PAT

Oh...my God. Nikki hated when I talked like this. Made me feel like such a pervert. Maybe we should change the subject.

TIFFANY

I don't mind it.

PAT

You don't, do you.

TIFFANY

No. But then people were getting into fights in the parking lot at work, and in the bathroom...and the boss called me in to his office and tried to pin it all on me. So I accused him of harassment and then they fired me, sent me home and put me on some meds.

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PAT

I get it. The song that was playing when my wife...was in the shower with the history teacher...

TIFFANY

I heard about that.

PAT

...it was my wedding song and when I hear it, I go kinda crazy.

Sometimes I hear it when it's not even playing.

TIFFANY

Wow.

PAT

Yeah. So they put me on medication, which I feel ashamed of.

TIFFANY

Yeah.

PAT

So I know.

TIFFANY

You do.

PAT

I just gotta get a strategy, you know?

TIFFANY

Me too.

PAT

We'd better get back to the letter.

TIFFANY

Yeah, let's get back to the letter.

PAT

What if you told Nikki when Veronica was in the bathroom?

TIFFANY

Yes. Yes, that could work. I love that.

PAT

Oh, my God, I'm gonna go home and write the letter right now.