

SCENE 1

EMMA
Nice to meet you.

GIUSEPPE
Have you ever tried my famous
Ossobuco?

Emma shakes her head.

EMMA
I have never been here before.

She looks around.

EMMA (CONT'D)
It's very nice.

GIUSEPPE
Thank you. Let me prepare the
Occobuco for you. It's my mother's
recipe.

He looks up.

GIUSEPPE (CONT'D)
Rest in Heaven, Mama.

He looks at Emma again.

GIUSEPPE (CONT'D)
If I don't eat it at least once a
week, I'm depressed.

EMMA
Now I'm afraid to try it.

GIUSEPPE
What's your name again, child?

EMMA
Emma.

GIUSEPPE
Emma, I tell you this; you come
here any time you want and I'll
take care of you. OK? Now I have to
cook.
(to Max)
I'll bring appetizers and the
usual.

MAX
Thank you, Giuseppe.