

A sandwich sits on a white plate. Gorney climbs enters the room with tattered clothing, cuts across his face, breathing heavy.

OLICIA
Welcome.

GORNEY
I'm here.

OLICIA
You are.

GORNEY
I made it. I can't believe I made it.

OLICIA
You did.

GORNEY
So what is it? Treasure? The secret to eternal happiness?

OLICIA
A sandwich.

GORNEY
What?

Olicia gestures down to the plate.

GORNEY
No, not that. I mean, what's at the end of existence?

OLICIA
And I mean, that it's a sandwich.

GORNEY
That's it?

OLICIA
Yeah.

GORNEY
There's gotta be something more.

Gorney walks around the sandwich, checking over and around the plate.

OLICIA

Well, if you find something else,
let me know.

GORNEY
Are you sure we're at the right
place?

OLICIA
(sighs)
Mhm. The edge of the world, the
last plane of consciousness. Call
it what you want; we are at the end
of existence.

GORNEY
You've got to be kidding me. No
way.

OLICIA
Let me know when you're done.

Gorney just continues to stare at the sandwich.

GORNEY
This simply cannot be it.

OLICIA
Everyone is disappointed.

GORNEY
No. There's got to be something you
do with it.

OLICIA
Not really.

GORNEY
Well, maybe if I get someone to eat
it, they'll blow up, or part of the
universe will just disappear.

OLICIA
Go ahead and try. In a few moments,
the sandwich will just appear back
in its place.

GORNEY
I'm gonna eat it.

OLICIA
Sure.

Hesitantly, Gorney reaches out to the plate, picking up the sandwich. He looks at Olicia and she just shrugs before he braces himself and takes a bite.

GORNEY
(breath of relief)
Wait. Seriously? It's just a BLT?

OLICIA
Give it a second.

They wait and stare at the white plate. After a few moments of silence, another sandwich materializes.

GORNEY
What? This one has rye bread.

Gorney looks in disbelief at the sourdough sandwich still in his hand.

OLICIA
Actually, you got pretty lucky.
Sometimes, it's store bought white bread. Normally, it doesn't even have bacon.

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The Void is far behind them. Olicia and Gorney walk down a hallway, literally downwards. The hallway curves in ways that defy gravity.

GORNEY
Why would there be a sandwich at the end of existence?

OLICIA
Why not?

GORNEY
Because it's the end of everything.
It should be like a magic golden ball or a black hole or I don't know, a never ending stairway.

OLICIA
Well, did you enjoy the sandwich?

GORNEY
I mean, I guess so.

OLICIA

So what do you have to complain about?

GORNEY
Nothing I guess.

They walk for a little while longer.

GORNEY
I just thought that it might be a little more complicated. Or cosmic or something.

OLICIA
Everyone expects it to be more complicated.

GORNEY
Why aren't you more concerned?

OLICIA
I've seen every single reaction to it. Some guy tried to kill it. The sandwich just cleaned up the mess and reappeared. Some lady tried to eat the plate. Yeah, that was messy. Just a lot of human slobber everywhere.

GORNEY
What?

OLICIA
Yeah. Oh, I did once have a person try to put the sandwich back as another was materializing just to see what would happen. That was actually kind of interesting.

GORNEY
What happened?

OLICIA
The sandwich just made the old sandwich disappear.

GORNEY
Why do you say "the sandwich" did this or that? It's not a being is it?

OLICIA
I don't know. I mean, what else would you call it?

GORNEY

Right. Are you not curious about what it actually is?

OLICIA

It's a sandwich.

GORNEY

Yeah, but sometimes, it's a different sandwich.

OLICIA

It's still the same sandwich.

GORNEY

Okay, now how is that possible if I eat it?

OLICIA

It just is. Don't question it. Or do. I wouldn't. Either way, you can't change it.

GORNEY

(groans)

None of this makes sense.

OLICIA

Well, I can't help you there. It's a sandwich.

GORNEY

Alright, got it, thanks.

They arrive at a wooden door.

OLICIA

Any other questions before we end your tour?

GORNEY

How did you find it in the first place?

OLICIA

Actually, that's not a bad question. You know when you get up too fast and everything just starts getting spinny?

GORNEY

Yeah.

OLICIA

Or when you feel like you are
falling while you're asleep and you
wake up stomping you're foot into
the ground?

GORNEY

Yeah.

OLICIA

There.

GORNEY

So sleep deprivation and an iron
deficiency?

OLICIA

There.

Gorney's eyes widen in incredulity. He's flabbergasted and
slightly annoyed at this point. He throws his hands into the
air.

GORNEY

Those are not places! And how can
you have found something at two
different nonexistent places?

OLICIA

But then again, it is.

GORNEY

You are insane.

OLICIA

And you owe me six million dollars.

GORNEY

What? You said five million.

OLICIA

I said, five million and then I bet
you one million if you ended up
eating whatever was at the end of
existence.

GORNEY

(sighs)

Fine. I concede.

Gorney pulls out his checkbook and begins writing.

OLICIA

Oh, make sure that's my full name.

GORNEY

Right. Is that with two periods or just one?

OLICIA

One.

Gorney makes six million dollars out to "o.:LisciEA" before ripping it out and handing it to her.

OLICIA

Thank you. Pleasure doing business with you.

With a key, Olicia opens the door to a small room where on one side is a television. Olicia goes to the television to check the game. The other side of the room has several people in line. One is an astronaut, one a scientist, one a little old lady, and the president of the United States, followed by two secret service agents. As Gorney walks to the other end of the room towards a second wooden door, he hears Olicia speak to the president.

OLICIA

Only one person at a time.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Well, I can't very much go to the end of existence without my bodyguards.

OLICIA

Well, then you won't go to the end of existence.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

What if something attacks me? I have to be alive to do my job.

OLICIA

What's going to attack you? A sandwich?

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Well... alright then. I'll go alone.

OLICIA

Perfect. Oh, by the way, you want to make a bet?

Gorney scoffs before existing the room and closing it behind him, showing the sign on the outside of the door saying: "Tour to the End of Existence."