Transcript

La vita è bella (1997)

Manager: Guido?

Guido: Yes?

Manager: Is the kitchen closed?

Guido: There's no one left, nothing. Why?

Manager: A gentleman has just arrived from the ministry of Rome. He would like to eat.

Guido: The kitchen's closed.

Manager: Too bad... he would have given you a good tip.

Guido: The kitchen's open.

Manager: [to the Minister] Please come in.

Guido: Have a seat.

Minister: Thank you.

Guido: [to another patron] Sir, aren't you eating anything at all?

Signore: No, no. There are seven dwarves...

Guido: [to the Minister] Good evening.

Minister: I know the kitchen is closed. Maybe something cold, whatever you find.

Guido: Everything here is delicious, you choose.

Minister: Something light.

Guido: Well, we have meat, a nice heavy steak, or lamb, kidney, fried liver, breaded stew.

Otherwise, fish.

Minister: Yes, the fish.

Guido: Great. We have a fat flounder, or stuffed, greasy cod drenched in Grand Marnier, otherwise

a lean salmon, and...

Minister: The salmon, please.

Guido: And the side dish?

Minister: There's also a side?

Guido: Certainly. We have very fried mushrooms, or butter-buttered potatoes with cream flakes or...

Minister: Don't you have a light salad? If not, I'll pass.

Guido: Sure, a light salad. It's too bad because the fried-fried mushrooms are exceptional. So, we said a light salad, some lean salmon, and a glass of white wine.

Minister: Perfect. As soon as possible, please.

Guido: I'll do what I can. [He takes the tray of food from the other client and sets it on the Minister's table.] Here you are.