

"THE CONSISTENCY OF CREAM CHEESE"

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FADE IN:

INT. COFFEE SHOP - AFTERNOON

A standard COFFEE shop, tables are spaced apart across the room. RILEY, (20s), female, dressed in beige and brown attire sits at a table.

She glances down, a bagel sits beside a helping of cream cheese the size of a penny. She sighs and smears it onto the bagel, only pitifully managing to cover one half of it.

Her face filled with resignation and dread, she glances at her receipt.

INSERT - RECEIPT

"Considerable additional Cream-cheese \$.50"

BACK TO SCENE:

She taps her fingers on the table contentiously, her the other hand grabs the plain bagel. In capitulation she hovers it above the other half contemplating combining them.

She turns the bagel over exposing the fine details of a lifeless bagel, cavernous empty pores. She puts the bagel down and rubs her face. She pulls out a bottle of moisturizer and applies it aggressively.

She finishes and sighs, slowly peering downward the dry bagel stares back at her. Her face twitches in anger when a MAN, (20s), male, peeks judgmentally over his newspaper.

When he notices her staring back he shrouds himself behind the newspaper and goes about his business. Her phone vibrates, she reads a text message.

INSERT - PHONE SCREEN

The text message reads:

"Enjoying your bagel lul"

BACK TO SCENE:

She rushes to the counter with the plain bagel in hand, eyes facing the ground she timidly rants. Looking up she see the BAGEL MAN, (20s), male, he wears an apron.

He looks human but has bagels accentuating his eyes and his face coated with everything seeds. Riley stares back in awe and looks down to the bagel, her face sours.

Bagel man takes a moment to register why and looks around cautiously. Cream cheese oozes out of his fingers onto the bagel, he smiles. Riley grabs his hand and slowly brings it to her face.

He seductively strokes Riley's face who responds in ecstasy. A man looks up from his newspaper and sees the pair embracing. The beauty of the pairing stifled by Riley's face being thickly coated in cream cheese.

He stares in puzzlement for a moment then brings back up his newspaper.

FADE OUT.