

A script from



“Maybe Just a Bite”

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- What** Steve and Ada have made a pact to eat healthier and have been doing a good job...until a waiter asks them if they'd like to see the dessert menu.
Themes: Sin, Indulgence, Over-eating, Excuses, Self-control
- Who** Ada
Steve
Waiter
- When** Present
- Wear (Props)** The setting is a restaurant, so go as big or as small as you'd like.
Table
2 Chairs
Peach Cobbler dessert
Sorbet
Chocolate Cake
Check
- Why** Proverbs 25:28, 2 Peter 1:5-6
- How** The two actors playing Ada and Steve should be fearless on stage and really "go for it" when they overeat. They should also have a good sense of comic timing.
- Time** Approximately 10 minutes

Lights up on Steve and Ada in a restaurant. They have just finished a healthy meal and are basking in the afterglow of self-control, while scraping up every last bit of food off their plates.

Steve: That was delicious!

Ada: And nutritious. Who knew that eating healthy could taste so good?

Steve: You know, I finish a meal like this sesame crusted ahi salad, so light and flavorful, and I can't believe how much I used to eat.

Ada: Me too. Normally I'd have gone for the crispy chicken sandwich coated with tangy wing sauce and onion straws, but this guiltless grilled chicken with spring vegetables filled me up with a third of the calories.

Steve: I mean look at that guy's plate over there. It would take me three hours on the treadmill just to burn off the french fries.

Ada: And there are enough carbs in that milkshake to feed a small village.

Steve: And he's not even drinking it as a desert...it's just part of his meal.

Ada: Horrible...just horrible.

They stare longingly at him.

Steve: *(Snapping out of it)* Thank goodness we finally saw the light.

Ada: Nothing tastes as good as thin feels.

Steve: Okay, so let's do our nutritional inventory. *(They pull out official looking pads of paper)* We got in two servings of veggies, one serving of grain, lots of fiber...all we need to make the day complete is one more serving of fruit.

Waiter: Hi folks...looks like you both enjoyed your meals.

Ada: They we're fantastic.

Steve: Our compliments to the chef.

Waiter: Great. So did you guys save room for dessert?

Both: No!

Steve: I'm full to the gills.

Ada: Couldn't eat another bite!

Waiter: Okay. Well, here's your check...and just in case, the dessert menu is on the jacket *(they start to protest)* ...not that you'll be changing your mind. I'll pick this up when you're ready.

Ada: Well, this is quite the ploy, isn't it? Putting the dessert menu on the bill.

Steve: Yeah, but a couple of pictures aren't going to break down six weeks of nutritional resolve.

He opens the bill and they are physically affected by the pictures.

Steve: Ooooh, they're good. They're...really good.

Ada: A cake with eight different types of chocolate? I didn't know there were eight different types of chocolate...

Steve: Close bill. Must close bill...

Ada: I can only think of four...

Steve: No! *(He takes the bill out of the check case and slaps it shut on the table)* We are not going to give in. Let's just pay the bill and go hooooo... *(he sees the back of the check case has a picture on in too)* ooooh peach cobbler. Peachy, peachy yummy!

Ada: Honey! No! *(She throws a napkin over the bill and clutches Steve)* No, we can't!

Steve: We can't. We can't.

Ada: We've come too far.

Steve: Way too far.

Ada: We've been too good for too long to blow it.

Steve: So good for so long.

Ada: Our bodies deserve more than this.

Steve: So much more.

Ada: They deserve a reward.

Steve: A reward. *(Beat)* A reward?

Ada: For being so deprived.

Steve: A reward!

- Ada:** I mean look at chocolate shake guy over there. He gets to eat whatever he wants!
- Steve:** Yeah, but he weighs like two hund-
- Ada:** That doesn't matter. All that matters is that he's getting the reward we deserve!
- Steve:** I'm listening...
- Ada:** We've worked so hard for so long...if we go on depriving ourselves the tension will get so great we'll go on a month-long dessert binge and wind up even fatter than we used to be!
- Steve:** So by not eating dessert, we're actually endangering our health.
- Ada:** Yes!
- Steve:** We can't let that happen. Our health is the most important issue here.
- Ada:** Let's just look at the dessert menu one last time and see if anything seems worth it.

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ENDING:

Steve pulls cobbler over to his side and eats it quickly. Ada lunges at him and scoops out huge bites while Steve bats her off with his free arm. Ada scoops up a large helping with her hand and Steve starts to eat off her hand with his fork, then goes back to the skillet, ditching the fork so he can lick the pan. Ada is licking her hand and the table and anything else coated with dessert. When the food is gone, they begin to feel remorse.

- Steve:** What have we done?
- Ada:** Look at us! We're so weak.
- Steve:** We shouldn't have looked at the desserts. We should have paid and gone home.
- Ada:** I'm so sugary and ashamed!
- Steve:** Right here in this moment, we have to make a pact. We can never let this happen again.

Ada: Never. Never, never, never!

Waiter walks up with a gigantic piece of chocolate cake and grabs the check.

Waiter: Okay. I'll be back with your check as soon as I deliver this cake to my other table.

Ada: You grab his legs. I'll get the cake.

The Waiter runs. Steve and Ada give chase.

Steve: No... YOU grab his legs!

Lights out. The end.