

Seinfeld, The Movie

an original screenplay
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based on the "Seinfeld" television series
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INT. MONK'S DINER -- MORNING

GEORGE, JERRY & KRAMER look through the menus in their regular booth. JERRY looks tired.

GEORGE

How do you think the chickens feel about having their eggs taken?

JERRY

Here we go.

KRAMER

No, George is right. That's a serious question.

GEORGE

Thank you.

KRAMER

Is there an emotional attachment between the chicken and each egg?

JERRY

And if so, which came first?

KRAMER

It has bearing on our whole society Jerry. If they do have an emotional bond, then reaching in under their little chicken butts and yanking the eggs out to eat them is barbaric.

JERRY

I can't believe we're having this discussion.

ELAINE walks up to the table.

KRAMER

It's unconscionable.

ELAINE

What's unconscionable?

KRAMER

Well, if there's-

GEORGE

Kramer suggests-

ELAINE raises her arms and halts the responses.

ELAINE

You know what? On second thought, I'm pretty sure I'm not interested.

ELAINE sits just as the WAITRESS sets a cup of coffee down in front of GEORGE.

ELAINE (CONT'D) (CONT'D)
 (to WAITRESS)
 Could we get another coffee over
 here please?

ELAINE grabs GEORGE's coffee and starts drinking it.

GEORGE
 (indignant)
 Excuse me.

ELAINE
 What?

GEORGE
 I was drinking that.

ELAINE
 No. You weren't drinking it. You
 were *going* to drink it.

JERRY & KRAMER are enjoying the exchange.

GEORGE
 Regardless.

ELAINE
 You're too slow.

GEORGE
 I'm slow because I need the caffeine.

ELAINE
 You're slow because you're a slow
 guy.

Beat.

ELAINE (CONT'D)
 Besides-

WAITRESS puts another coffee in front of GEORGE.

ELAINE (CONT'D) (CONT'D)
 The issue's resolved.

GEORGE
 No it's not resolved. Just because-

ELAINE
 George, do you honestly have anything
 better to do today, or any other day
 for that matter, than sit in this
 booth and wait thirty extra seconds
 for a cup of coffee?

GEORGE searches for a response.

GEORGE
(defeated)
No.

JERRY
Well, I'd say the issue's resolved
now.

ELAINE makes a "cheers" motion with her coffee and sips it.