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## “Bean Party”

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<b>What</b>	What happens when you meet an old friend who knew you when you weren't saved? Bean Party examines that scenario.
<b>Who</b>	3 Actors
<b>When</b>	Present day; Afternoon
<b>Why</b>	Colossians 3:13
<b>Time</b>	Approximately 13 minutes

CHARACTERS

KAT

LEAH

BARISTA BRO

SETTING

Coffee Shop named Bean Party

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LIGHTS UP ON BEAN PARTY, A LOCAL COFFEE SHOP. THERE IS ONE PERSON WORKING. BARISTA BRO IS WEARING A SMOCK. KAT ENTERS.

**BARISTA**

Welcome to BEAN PARTY! Where every cup of coffee is like a party, but that you drink. What can I make you?

**KAT**

I'll have a grande caramel macchiato with a shot of hazel nut and an extra shot of espresso.

**BARISTA**

1 grande caramel macchiato with a shot of hazel nut and an extra shot of espresso?

**KAT**

Perfect.

**BARISTA**

Name?

**KAT**

Kat.

**BARISTA**

Kat! What a ferocious name. Got it! \$6.75.

*KAT pays.*

**BARISTA**

It'll be right up!

*KAT goes and finds a seat. Takes a few books out of her backpack. LEAH enters, carrying just a small wallet.*

**BARISTA**

*(Facing away making KATS coffee)*

Welcome to BEAN PARTY! Where every cup of coffee is like a party, but that you drink. What can I -

*Turns around to see LEAH. She's beautiful. He gasps.*

**BARISTA**

*(Sings Adele)*

HELLOOOO. ITS MEEEE. What can I make you?

**LEAH**

Hey Im getting 2 drinks. One is a skinny vanilla soy latte and another is just a small black coffee.

**BARISTA**

Got it! Name for the skinny vanilla soy latte?

**LEAH**

Leah!

**BARISTA**

Cute name! Name for the black coffee?

**LEAH**

Thanks. Umm, you can just put Mom.

**BARISTA**

Mom. Got it. Thats a cute name too. Are you Leah?

**LEAH**

Yep! How did you guess?

**BARISTA**

It's just part of my Barista charm. That will be \$12.50 for the skinny vanilla soy latte and .35 cents for the black coffee.

*LEAH slightly confused, smiles and pays.*

**BARISTA**

Thanks Leah, your coffees will be right up!

*LEAH turns and checks her phone. KAT notices her.*

**KAT**

Leah Stewart? Is that you?

*LEAH noticing KAT.*

**LEAH**

Oh my goodness! Kat! How are you? What have you been up to?

**KAT**

I'm doing well! Just one more semester at State and then I'm done. I haven't seen you in so long.

**LEAH**

I know! It's been a few years. Crazy how time flies. It seems like just yesterday we were accepting the Principals award in 8th grade together.

**KAT**

You're so right about that. What a time to be alive. I still remember your epic ice bucket challenge video. (both laugh about that) Hey! Come sit with me while you wait for your coffee. I want to hear all about your life!

**LEAH**

Okay, sure!

**KAT**

This is my favorite coffee spot. I love studying here. I haven't seen you in here before? Do you come here often?

**LEAH**

No actually this is my first time! I was just across the street and my mom wanted some coffee and so I popped in here. Please tell me it's good?

**KAT**

So good! You wont regret it! Where's your mom? Is she coming in?

**LEAH**

No. She's... well, she's actually across the street in the hospital. She got admitted a few days ago, and she cant stand the hospital coffee and I needed some fresh air too. So it worked out.

**KAT**

Oh no! Is she okay?

**LEAH**

Yeah, she got pneumonia, then contracted a lower respiratory infection. Doctors say she will be just fine. She's just a little scared and that scares me, you know?

**KAT**

Thanks for sharing. One thing I know to be true, is that God sees her and is with her and she doesn't need to be afraid. And you don't need to be either.

*LEAH's taken aback by this. She doesn't remember KAT ever being religious.*

**LEAH**

Thank you, Kat.

**BARISTA**

KAT!? LEAH!? I'm coming in hot with your drinks!

*BARISTA sets the drinks down on the table.*

**LEAH**

Oh! I'm so sorry, I'm taking these across the street, do you have a to go, carry thing?

**BARISTA**

Yep! One, to go- carry thing on the way. Anything for you... Leah.

*BARISTA exits.*

**LEAH**

Well now that I've depressed us both! How are you? How have you been since school?

**KAT**

Leah, God has been doing amazing things. I was so selfish in high school and thought more about myself than others. I was a terrible person to my family and my so called friends. I'm so embarrassed to even admit that. But God is good and has redeemed me. The summer after my senior year before I went to college, I went on a mission trip with the youth group because our youth pastor had someone drop last minute. I went only because it was a free trip, and God revealed himself to me, and more importantly He revealed *myself* and the way I had been. I dedicated my life to the Lord after that. Now, I lead a freshman girls bible study on campus Tuesday nights and I just got back from Guatemala from another mission trip a few weeks ago and I cant wait to go back again! I believe God is calling me to be a missionary there.

**LEAH**

Wow. That's pretty incredible. I was about to say, when you mentioned God earlier, I didn't know you were religious.

**KAT**

Yea in school, I always went to church but it was very surface level and something I mostly did to be seen. I didn't have a real relationship. But God is so good. Better than I deserve.

BARISTA comes to the table.

**BARISTA**

One to go carry-thing. Had to find it in the back!

**LEAH**

Thank you!

*BARISTA heads to the counter. LEAH puts the drinks in the holder and gets up to leave.*

**LEAH**

Guess I better get this coffee to mom. It was so good seeing you, Kat!

**KAT**

It was so good seeing you too, Leah. Hey before you go, can I pray for you and your mom?

**LEAH**

Umm, yeah. I would love that.

*LEAH sits back down at the table.*

**KAT**

What's your mom's name?

**LEAH**

Patricia.

**KAT**

Got it. Let's pray.

Dear God, your word tells us not to fear, for you are with us. And we believe that today. I pray for Leah and her mother Patricia, for healing power in Patricia's body and for peace, understanding that you are the one who holds that power. You are God and you will strengthen and help us. I thank you for bringing Leah back into my path today. You continue to amaze me more and more everyday. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

**LEAH**

Amen. Thank you Kat.

**KAT**

So good seeing you friend. I'll continue praying for you and your mom. Message me updates, we're Facebook friends still I believe!

**LEAH**

Yea I think so too. I will do that!

*LEAH leaves the coffee shop. KAT goes back to reading her bible and studying.*

**BARISTA**

Reunited with an old friend?

**KAT**

Yea! I'm really glad our paths crossed again.

**BARISTA**

I always love when that happens. You want a scone?

**KAT**

Me too. Hmmm. Sure!

*KAT goes to get her wallet out.*

**BARISTA**

*(laughs)* It's on me. That was a lovely prayer for her mother. It'll be right up.

**KAT**

Thank you!

*KAT puts her wallet back in her backpack. Her phone buzzes. It's a message from LEAH. We see it on the screen. At the same time we see LEAH on stage saying the speech.*

**LEAH**

Kat, thank you for your prayer today and the truth you spoke over me and my mother. I needed to hear that. I went back and told my mom. She started crying. I think she needed that release. I did too. Also, I just wanted to say that you're different. You're absolutely right that in high



school you were not someone I wanted to hang out with. You were so mean and I wanted to avoid you at all costs, but I see you're changed. You're absolutely someone I would want to hang out with and someone I want in my life. I'll keep you updated on my mom and maybe lets grab some coffee soon? P.S. that Barista is kinda cute. Right???

*Lights fade on LEAH. Kat giggles.*

**LIGHTS FADE OUT.**

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