

CATEGORY: CRIMES

Jon and Tim were best friends, until their mutual love for Val came between them. Val couldn't decide which of them she liked best and dated both for months. Jon planned to propose at dinner in a fancy restaurant on Valentine's Day. Tim heard from his waiter friend Will that Jon planned to place a diamond ring atop a small cake to be served after dinner.

Tim despaired because he could afford neither a ring nor a fancy dinner. Only a week remained till Valentine's Day. Tim tried selling his Star Wars collection, asking to work overtime, singing on street corners, but nothing seemed to generate any extra money. He saw a kid drop a twenty-dollar bill in the park and ran to grab it, but the kid saw the dropped bill and retrieved it just as Tim was reaching for it.

So Tim borrowed Will's extra waiter's clothes and snuck into the restaurant on Valentine's Day. He found Jon's ring in the maitre'd's drawer and "borrowed" it. Tim waited until Jon went to the men's room, and then rushed into the dining room to ask Val to marry him. She was flabbergasted when she saw the gorgeous ring and Tim on bended knee. Val said she'd marry Tim, and then Jon returned to the table as Val and Tim were kissing. Jon was livid when he saw his ring on Val's finger and heard that they were engaged.

Jon dragged Tim into the men's room "to talk" but started punching him as soon as they entered. One particularly strong blow knocked Tim's head against a sink, which impacted his left temple, killing Tim instantly.

Bloody and disheveled, Jon refused to pay for the appetizers and drinks he and Val had consumed. Jon ran from the restaurant, dragging a reluctant Val along with him.

Discuss all crimes.