

# Seven Diners, Seven Nights: An Aspie Girl's Massachusetts Diner Short Story

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## Seven Diners, Seven Nights - an Aspie Girl in Massachusetts (Diner Short Story Mysteries Book 7)

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The fluorescent lights of the diner flickered overhead, casting an otherworldly glow on the checkered tablecloths and chrome accents. The air was thick with the smell of bacon and coffee, and the sound of clinking dishes filled the air. Emily sat in a booth by the window, her eyes darting back and forth between the menu and the bustling scene outside. She had never been to a diner before, and she was feeling a bit overwhelmed by the sensory overload.

Emily had Asperger's Syndrome, a neurodevelopmental disorder that affects social interaction and communication. She found it difficult to

understand social cues, and she often became anxious and overwhelmed in crowded or noisy environments. But she had always dreamed of going on a road trip, and she had decided to start with the diners of Massachusetts. She had heard that diners were a great place to meet people and experience local culture, and she was hoping to find some peace and quiet amidst the chaos.

"Can I get you something to drink?" a waitress asked, her voice surprisingly gentle. Emily looked up and saw a young woman with a warm smile and kind eyes. "Iced tea, please," Emily said. "No sugar." The waitress nodded and walked away. Emily took a deep breath and tried to calm her racing thoughts. She had been planning this trip for months, and she didn't want her anxiety to ruin it.

The waitress returned with Emily's tea, and Emily took a sip. It was the perfect temperature, and the sweet tea flavor was just what she needed to calm her nerves. She took another sip and looked out the window. The sun was shining brightly, and the trees were just starting to turn colors. It was a beautiful day for a road trip.

Emily finished her tea and paid her bill. She walked out of the diner and into the warm sunshine. She took a deep breath and started walking down the street. She didn't know where she was going, but she was excited to see what the day would bring.

### **Wednesday, 1:07 PM**

Emily had been walking for hours, and she was starting to get tired. She had seen several diners along the way, but none of them had seemed quite right. She was looking for a place that was quiet and cozy, with good food

and friendly people. She had almost given up hope when she saw a small, unassuming diner at the end of the street. The sign outside read "The Cozy Corner," and Emily decided to give it a try.

She walked into the diner and was immediately greeted by the smell of freshly baked bread. The diner was small and cozy, with only a few tables and a counter. The walls were decorated with vintage posters and black-and-white photographs of local landmarks. Emily took a seat at the counter and looked around. She was the only customer in the diner, and the waitress was nowhere to be seen.

Emily waited for a few minutes, but the waitress still didn't appear. She was about to get up and leave when she heard a voice behind her. "Can I get you something to drink?" Emily turned around and saw a middle-aged woman with a kind face and a warm smile. "Iced tea, please," Emily said. "No sugar." The woman nodded and walked away. Emily took a deep breath and looked around the diner. She felt a sense of peace and calm that she hadn't felt in a long time.

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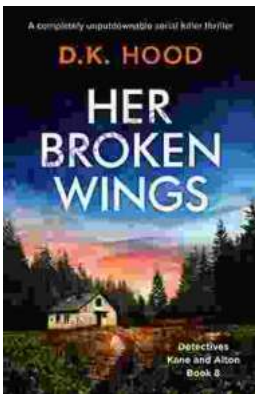


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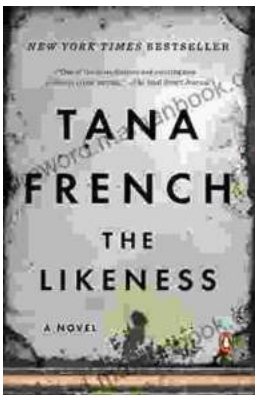
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