

CAKE

Characters:

Katie - Female, 20s, spunky, southern charm

Clinton - Male, 20s, effeminate

Pierce - Male, 30s, masculine

Bill - Male, 20s, inflammatory southern hick

Cecily - Female, 30s, shrill, cold

INT. BAKERY - DAY

KATIE stands behind a counter with a pink box. WOMAN stands waiting to receive it.

KATIE

German chocolate with a yellow
transformer, Tommy is going to have
to tasty birthday party!

WOMAN takes the box and leaves. Enter CLINTON and PIERCE holding hands.

KATIE

Hello! Welcome to Katie's Cakes,
Arkansas' home for sweet treats.
How may I help you?

CLINTON

Hello. We need a wedding cake.

KATIE

Well you've come to the right
place. Whose big day are we
celebrating?

PIERCE

Ours.

CLINTON

Pierce! I told you not to say
anything.

(to Katie)

I'm sorry. We'll go somewhere else.

KATIE

Don't leave! Katie's Cakes accepts
people from all walks of life. We
will never deny a customer based on
who they are or who they love.

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PIERCE

Not every bakery is insane

CLINTON

I'm sorry. These religious freedom laws has gotten me all nervous. We had a Ricky Martin cover band turn us down yesterday just because we're gay.

KATIE

Well, let's not worry about those meanies! Let's order you a cake!

Enter BILL. He stands behind the couple in line.

CLINTON

We want a chocolate tower cake.

PIERCE

And instead of two grooms, we want action figures of Spongebob and Patrick.

CLINTON

Because you're the star of my heart.

PIERCE

And you collect sponges.

CLINTON rubs PIERCE'S nose. BILL is disgusted.

KATIE

When do you need it by? And for how many people?

PIERCE

August 15th. 50 guests.

KATIE

You can pick it up the day before. Have a happy marriage, you two!

Exit clinton and PIERCE holding hands. BILL approaches.

KATIE

Hello, sir! Welcome to Katie's Cakes, Arkansas' home for-

BILL

Did you just sell a wedding cake to those two fairies?

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KATIE

If you're asking me if I sold a wedding cake to that lovely, strangely old to watch Spongebob couple, yes I did. Katie's Cakes sells to everyone.

BILL

You sure do sound tolerant.

KATIE

I sure am.

BILL

Are you tolerant enough for me?

KATIE

You bet. What do you need? A wedding cake for you and your 50 wives? An anniversary cake between you and your pet goat? I'll make you a cake no matter who you are.

BILL

You wish I was that easy to tolerate. I'm a racist.

KATIE

You don't scare me. What's your order, Mr. Racist?

BILL

I need a vanilla and marzipan torte with fondant icing for 30 people-

KATIE

Nothing racist about that. You're all talk.

BILL

-and I want you to use your embossing mat to make it read "All Lives Matter".

KATIE stands still, shocked.

BILL

What's the matter, sweet heart? Can't serve a racist? You tolerant liberals are all a bunch of hypocrites.

BILL turns to leave.

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KATIE
What font?

BILL
Excuse me?

KATIE
I may not like what you think, but
I will not let you walk into this
bakery and tell me I'm not
tolerant. I'll make your cake. So I
ask again: what font?

BILL
Comic Sans.

KATIE
(challenging him)
Is that it?

BILL
Cover it in Bible verses.

KATIE
Would you like the words misspelled
so that people can truly
misinterpret them?

BILL
Put Sean Hannity's face in the
corner.

KATIE
I'll have him choking Atticus
Finch.

BILL
Make the whole thing in the shape
of a cross.

KATIE
I'll light your cross on fire and
make it a flambe. I'll put a crayon
box on top of it and all the yellow
ones will say "Chinese". I'll pump
your cake with Nazi German Filling
because "all tastes matter".

BILL is appalled.

KATIE(CONT.)
My cake too racist for you?

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BILL
I'm a racist five. You just turned
this cake into a racist nine.

KATIE
What's it going to be?

BILL
Remove the Chinese stuff and I'll
take it.

KATIE
You can pick it up tomorrow
morning.

BILL turns to leave.

KATIE
By the way, your cake is going in
the same oven all my gay cakes go
in.

BILL
You're a monster.

BILL leaves. Enter ALICE.

KATIE
Hello! Welcome to Katie's Cakes.
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How may I help you?

ALICE
I need a dozen gluten-free,
sugar-free, fat-free, sodium-free,
dairy-free, kale flavored cupcakes.

KATIE
Get the hell out of my bakery.

BLACKOUT.