

BPP: The Golden Bachelor x Barilla

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INT. BACHELOR MANSION- EARLY AFTERNOON

MEL enters the Bachelor Mansion to pick up Debbie for their date. Several of the show's contestants wait with DEBBIE in the Mansion's living room.

LADIES COLLECTIVELY
Oh My! Oh Mel!

MEL
Debbie, you look incredible. We're going to have some fun, are you ready?

DEBBIE
I can't wait.

CUT TO:

EXT. BACHELOR MANSION - EARLY AFTERNOON

Interview with MEL as he explains why he chose DEBBIE for today's one-on-one date and what they'll be doing. Shot from the chest up.

MEL
I chose Debbie for the one-on-one date, and I can't wait. When I'm around her, I just feel like she's so focused on me and there are no distractions. We're going to have a fun time, too. I love Debbie's sense of adventure, so I don't want to take her on an ordinary dinner date. This is one of my favorite ways to show someone I care about them, so I'm excited to share that with her, and maybe we'll learn a thing or two together.

CUT TO:

EXT. ITALIAN RESTAURANT - NIGHT

DEBBIE and MEL exit from a black SUV and walk towards the entrance of a fancy Italian restaurant.

DEBBIE
Oh Mel! This place looks
incredible!

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN OF ITALIAN RESTAURANT

DEBBIE and MEL enter the kitchen of the restaurant. Waiting for them inside is BARILLA'S executive chef, LORENZO BONI. In the background of the kitchen, we can see jars of BARILLA sauce and boxes of pasta alongside other fresh natural ingredients. CHEF LORENZO'S chef's jacket is emblazoned with the BARILLA logo.

MEL
Ciao Lorenzo!

LORENZO
Ciao Mel! And Debbie, it's so
wonderful to finally meet you.

MEL
Debbie, you know how I love to
cook, so I invited Chef Lorenzo
Boni. He's the executive chef with
Barilla US. He's going to show us
how to cook authentic Italian
pasta.

CUT TO:

INT. ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Interview with DEBBIE as she describes her shock at meeting CHEF LORENZO and excitement ahead of her date with MEL.

DEBBIE
Oh my goodness! Mel has really
outdone himself with this date. On
the first night, we shared how we
both loved to cook, and now that
we're here, it just shows how much
he was listening and how much he
cares. I've never made pasta
before, so I'm a little nervous,
but Chef Lorenzo is the real deal.

DEBBIE (CONT.)

I can't believe Mel was able to
get someone like him, I mean,
Barilla is like *the* pasta company,
I know it'll be incredible.

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN OF ITALIAN RESTAURANT

DEBBIE and MEL have put on BARILLA-branded aprons to
prepare to cook and watch as LORENZO demonstrates how to
make pasta "The BARILLA Way."

LORENZO

Okay, I'll start by showing you
how to make a very special kind of
pasta. This is the original recipe
that the Barilla family passed
down for generations. It's the
same one they sell in stores
today, and then we will take care
of the sauce.

DEBBIE

Wow, this is exciting.

LORENZO

You're gonna have to be ready to
get a little dirty. The very first
step will be to place the flour
down.

CUT TO:

INT. ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Interview with MEL.

MEL

Cooking with Debbie is a ton of
fun. She's just got such a
curiosity and passion for it. I
think cooking can be very sensual
and very romantic, and I think
that'll come out tonight.

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN OF ITALIAN RESTAURANT

DEBBIE and MEL work on their own pasta after watching CHEF
LORENZO'S demonstration.

MEL
A little salt. Little salt.

DEBBIE
A little bit of salt.

MEL
White pepper.

DEBBIE
White pepper. What's the
difference between white pepper
and black pepper?

MEL
Uh... the color?

DEBBIE looks up at MEL, feigning annoyance with his answer.
MEL laughs.

CUT TO:

INT. ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Interview with DEBBIE.

DEBBIE
I love that he's so affectionate.
I just miss that. And he's pretty
darn good at it. Maybe I did put
my hand on his butt once. Well, I
didn't squeeze, but I just kind
of, you know, I gave him a little
tap.

CUT TO:

INT. KITCHEN OF ITALIAN RESTAURANT

MEL and DEBBIE have finished cooking the pasta. They are
tasting it and feeding it to each other. Several jars of
BARILLA sauce wait ready on the counter for them to use.

MEL
How's that? Good?

DEBBIE
So good.

LORENZO

Eccellente yes? It almost doesn't even need a sauce, but the dish would not be complete without it.

LORENZO grabs a jar of traditional BARILLA sauce off the counter, facing the label towards MEL, DEBBIE, and the camera.

LORENZO

For the sauce, I have selected Barilla's traditional sauce, which pairs incredibly with any pasta, but especially well with ours.

CUT TO:

INT. ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Interview with MEL.

MEL

Cooking with Debbie made me feel comfortable. She's my type. Energetic, beautiful, and I hope she's someone that, outside of this environment, we can still do these types of things, possibly in the future.

CUT TO:

INT. DINING ROOM OF ITALIAN RESTAURANT

DEBBIE and MEL are seated inside the restaurant's dining room, enjoying the meal they just prepared for themselves. Candles light the dining room, creating a dim, romantic ambience.

MEL

Cheers.

DEBBIE

Cheers.

MEL

Thank you.

DEBBIE

Thank you. I can't remember the last time I had such a meal.

MEL

It's incredible.

DEBBIE

I love the sauce. Chef Lorenzo was right, it's just amazing.

CUT TO:

INT. ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Interview with DEBBIE.

DEBBIE

Today has been such an amazing day, and it was just a wonderful glimpse into how my life could be with Mel tonight. I'm so excited to just look into those beautiful eyes and get to know his heart and just really sincerely see if it's a good fit.

CUT TO:

INT. DINING ROOM OF ITALIAN RESTAURANT

DEBBIE and MEL continue to eat and talk.

MEL

So, how did you get here?

DEBBIE

I saw the first season of the show, and it gave me hope. And as soon as I knew you were the bachelor, I thought, gosh, we really have a lot of things in common. I just felt I had this knowingness. I don't know if you've ever felt like that.

MEL

Oh, I do, I'm a big believer in that.

DEBBIE

I just feel that, this is you know, this is something I'm supposed to do.

DEBBIE (CONT.)

So, I just trusted that and I moved forward in faith and just opened my heart, opened my mind, and here I am. So it's pretty-

MEL (INTERRUPTING)
And you're beautiful.

DEBBIE
And you're so handsome. Oh, you're so amazing.

MEL
I had a wonderful evening.

DEBBIE
Oh, beyond.

MEL
Debbie.

DEBBIE
Yes?

MEL reaches across the table and picks up the rose sitting in the middle.

MEL
I'm so glad that you accepted the invitation to go on this date. I knew that you would enjoy it, and I knew that I would enjoy it with you. Debbie, will you accept this rose?

DEBBIE
I will accept the rose. Thank you so much.

CUT TO:

INT. ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Interview with DEBBIE.

DEBBIE
This rose really symbolizes hope for me. I had so given up that I was ever going to find love again. But it truly doesn't matter how old you are. You are worthy. I'm going to remember this night and that meal for the rest of my life.