

ACT 2, SCENE 9: THE DINER

#18 – *Opening Up (Finale)*

*The diner tracks in.*

*CAL and OGIE are counting boxes – pie orders. THEY move a large stack revealing five-year-old LULU, who sits on the counter.*

CAL

OK little Lulu, we have an order for sixteen Lulu Lemonade Pies, eight Polka Dot Peach and four Cocoa Cream – how many is that?

LULU

A lot!

OGIE

A lot! Let me get that down. Come here you little genius!

*OGIE picks up LULU and performs a magic trick for her where a long wooden spoon disappears up his nose. HE sneezes it out to her delight.*

*JENNA enters with a pie, followed by BECKY and DAWN. DAWN is pregnant.*

LULU

Hi Mama!

*LULU runs to HER MAMA and jumps into her arms. And we end as we began –*

CAL

Jenna what's the special pie today?

JENNA

Old Joe's Slice of Heaven Pie, with tomata' on the side –

JENNA, BECKY, & DAWN

On its own plate!

*The music really kicks in. JENNA is handed a clipboard and we watch her run the business, her friends by her side, the unique village that is raising Lulu.*