

The Once Consummate Waitress



For 20 years, Lorelei was The Dinklaker Diner's consummate waitress. She had a cheery greeting for every hearty trencherman who strode through the door, she always delivered their orders promptly, and she knew just when to refill their glasses of water. But then, her attention to detail started to diminish. First, she would misplace her order pad. Then she couldn't recall if she'd topped off a customer's glass. Worse, she'd pour the water even when there weren't any glasses on the table. Finally, Giuseppe, the owner, had to let her go. However, he *did* help get her into the Old Waitresses Home – where you can still find her today, usually sitting vacantly in the garden, still trying to refill a customer's glass.