

## TABLE 69

Genre: Comedy  
Format: TV 30-minute sitcom  
Nutshell: An irreversible curse clouds table 69  
Logline: Secrets are the dish of the day at a charming corner tavern on the outskirts of New Orleans. Spellbinding and hysterical, something always goes wrong at table 69.

### OVERVIEW

On the surface, The Korner Tavern is the quintessential local tavern. On the inside: secrets, secrets, and more secrets. Shared by a few staff and the tavern regular, is the secret curse plaguing Table 69. Those “in-the-know”, are expert secret-keepers, as each harbors a secret of their own.

### CHARACTERS

**Papa Ollie** – tavern regular, fedora wearing, pipe smoking blind man with thick Louisiana Cajun accent. Secret: he is the tavern owner, Buddy Bordeaux. As the never seen BBordeauxTKT@gmail.com, his messages are articulate, encouraging, and extremely professional.

**Steve** – new General Manager, OCD, accountant type who struggles with humor. Barely graduated Wharton where he was relentlessly ridiculed. Relying on his father’s connections to get a job, Steve needs to prove to himself he’s worthy and capable. He must overcome his propensity to anxiety attacks and full-on meltdowns.

**Princess** – is a stocky built female lead server who has a mild to harsh cynical attitude towards life. Part of the LGBTQ community has worked at the tavern since age 16. Secret: her father is now a woman.

**Bonnie** – is a flirtatious career server, deep raspy voice, dresses sexy by wearing clothes a size or two too small. She moved from the bible belt area years ago. She has worked at the tavern ever since. Secret: her father is a swinger.

**Bruce** - the bartender, physical fit, health fanatic is a long-time bartender who chose The Korner Tavern because it is word-of-mouth famous with no digital footprint. Secret: wanted by the Russian mafia for gambling debt.

**Rock** – Slow moving, monotone speaking former army cook has everyone in awe at the speed and accuracy of his cooking. He’s the go-to guy to get the scoop on anyone and everything. Secret: top level security clearance is needed for this information.

**Bre** – this quick witted, prankster is the expo line/kitchen manager who is extremely elusive about her private life. Secret: divorced from her surgeon husband, lost custody of her daughter that no one knows about, due to her severe video game addiction.

**Zane** – is a part time busser working his way through college, primarily works the dinner shift. He is genius level smart with a dry sarcastic sense of humor. Secret: professional hacker

## **SUMMARY**

Story line A: Something always goes wrong at table 69.

- Why: The table has been cursed.
- How/When: In the early days, when the tavern first opened, a table of woo girls accidentally placed a curse on the table as they were laughing, making-fun-of, mimicking the witch doctors and voodoo priestesses they had visited in the French Quarter earlier in the day.

The curse on table 69 has been a well-kept secret for decades. Mishaps have been avoided simply by not seating guests at table 69. Until...

### **Season 1**

Story line B: The pilot introduces Steve on his first day of work as The Korner Tavern's General Manager. Naturally neurotic, he is always teetering on the brink of an anxiety attack. Determined to make himself useful, he discovers a table being overlooked, so he seats guests at table 69.

A: Wary of restaurant shenanigans, Steve eventually learns of, but ignores the silly curse nonsense and continues to seat guests at table 69. Every episode has something going wrong at table 69.

B: Determined to prove himself, Steve works hard to bring the Tavern's notoriety into the digital age. Tapping into his Wharton connections, Steve announces the popular show "Taverns, Pubs, and Duds" has agreed to showcase The Korner Tavern. The tavern's legendary word-of-mouth reputation for mastering authentic favorites from all 50 states solidified the deal.

Story line C: The threat of national exposure sends Bruce, the bartender, into a tailspin. Wanted for outstanding gambling debts, the tavern's off-the-grid footprint was the perfect place to hide. He comes up with a clever (or so he thought) way to avoid being recognized.

Mid-season, the production crew arrives for filming. A breadcrumb drops for Story line D when Bonnie's guests at table 69 recognize her by association with her father.

B.1.: Throughout season 1, paranoia creeps into Steve's list of psychological challenges as Mr. Bordeaux, the never-seen owner, knows everything happening at the tavern before Steve has an opportunity to advise him; a breadcrumb into a future story line.

The season concludes with a watch party. Steve's massively successful digital footprint campaign has gleaned the attention of local dignitaries as well as the district Senator. During the festivities, the Senator, enjoying an intimate meal with "not his wife" or "not her husband" sits at table 69.

Unknown to everyone, a video of the Senator goes viral during the watch party; consequentially setting up season two to deal with the aftermath.