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How Handsome Can Biscuits Be?

Old Dominion University is surrounded by an abundance of food joints. The type of these joints ranges from nationally well-known fast food restaurants to local dinners and brunch places. One of the many locally popular restaurants near the University campus is Handsome Biscuits. Handsome Biscuits is a local breakfast and lunch joint that serves sweet potatoes biscuits in different forms usually paired with sides and drinks. It's a casual sit-down place that appeals to students and families because it's inexpensive and family friendly. My English class decided to visit the Handsome Biscuit located at 4200 Monarch Way, VA on the morning of Thursday, November 8th. My brother and sister are both in that class, so naturally, we went to the restaurant together. I ordered a biscuit sandwich called the Eddie Sunny from the breakfast section and a root beer from the drink section. I ordered a biscuit sandwich called the Eddie Sunny from the breakfast section and a root beer from the drink section.

The weather on that particular day was chilly and gusty. The restaurant was easy to find because it was situated in an open area and all we had to do was to follow the straight-forward directions from our phone's GPS. We arrived at Handsome Biscuits thirty minutes early, so I took a moment to look at the outside appearance of the restaurant. The exterior of this particular Handsome Biscuit seemed very trendy, and all its windows and front door were made up of

glass. The walls of the building were painted yellow, brown, and gray. It was surrounded by a lot of shops, cafés, and fast foods places. There was a sign in front of the restaurant that informed consumers of its opening and closing times. This Handsome Biscuit opened at 8 AM and closed at 9 PM every day except for Mondays and Sundays where it closed at 2 PM and 3 PM respectively.

When I walked in Handsome Biscuits, I heard the noise of plates clashing with metal utensils, and the low voices of two other consumers talking at the table next to me. The whole place smelled vigorously of fresh biscuits, fried eggs, and sausages. I heard the low buzz of the air conditioning, and the quiet voices of the staff talking in the kitchen. The cashier handed my siblings and me menus as our teacher instructed us to take a seat at the back. We sat down at a four-seat light brown wooden table. We still had a little bit of time to spare before our classmates arrived, so I started looking around the restaurant while waiting. The interior of the restaurant was smaller than an average restaurant and felt incredibly intimate. Since it was early in the morning, the glass windows allowed the sunlight into the restaurant. There were nifty little pictures on the yellow and tan walls. The background music was soothing and calming because it was played at a moderate volume level. I found it impressive that the ceiling looked unfinished with wires and pieces of plastic left uncovered. I didn't know whether or not it was part of the design of the restaurant, but it added style to the place.

As the other classmates started coming, I looked at the menu to decide what I should order. The menu was a single sheet of paper divided into eight food categories like breakfast, lunch, dinner, sides, drinks, desserts and others. The line to the cashier was long which shows the

popularity of Handsome Biscuits in that area. The cashier was helpful and friendly. She smiled a lot and asked me about my preferences regarding the food. I spent a total of 7.50 dollars on my order. I was given a cup and instructed to serve myself a drink as I waited for my meal to arrive. I went back to my table and took little sips of my root beer. It tasted very gassy, bubbly, and more fermented than any other root beers I had.

When my food came, I was amazed by how beautiful and delicious it looked. The Eddie Sunny was made up of a sweet potatoes biscuit and Edward's country ham, eggs, and cheese. The biscuit sandwich was as big as my hand, and each of its components was vibrant in color. The biscuit was golden brown and felt crispy. It was easy to eat because of its crumbly texture, and it was not overly salty like PoPeye's biscuits. The sweet potatoes gave the biscuits a slightly sweet smell flavor that I did not taste in other places' biscuits. The egg white of the fried egg was a creamy white, and the egg yolk was a mustard yellow. The egg yolk was runny, the egg tasted and smelled natural and fresh. The cheese was not too salty, had a good stretch, a beautiful deep yellow color. The sandwich contains a large amount of ham that had a delicate balance of flavors and a lovely pale pink color. Together, the biscuits, the fried egg, the ham, and the cheese blended perfectly in texture and in taste to bring an explosion of flavors into my mouth. The sandwich was perfectly seasoned and paired nicely with the root beer.

I had big expectations about Handsome Biscuits because of the high of it my English teacher spook. My expectations were met because even though I am not a breakfast person, I loved everything about Handsome Biscuits. The overall vibe of the restaurant was warm, cozy, and very downtown. The service was agreeable, and the staff was friendly and welcoming. I

liked the music, and I found the lights in the bathroom surprising and fun. I appreciate the time and energy the restaurant's staff put in their food and drinks. I would go back to Handsome Biscuits again in the future with my family and friends because I firmly believe they would enjoy the experience. I recommend this place to families with little kids because the restaurant has a kid's menu. I would also suggest this place to students because it's affordable and close to the university. I think this restaurant would be an excellent place for a date because it's very intimate, and couples could have conversations with little to no noise.