

SEASON 1: 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 that plague the table have been subverted by simply not seating guests at the table. Until...

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 and make a positive financial impact, he discovers a table being overlooked. Guests were not being seated at table 69, so he takes it upon himself to correct this oversight.

Wary of restaurant shenanigans, Steve eventually learns of, but ignores the silly curse nonsense and continues to seat guests at table 69. Without fail, something going wrong, seriously wrong.

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 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 by the German mafia, 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 (season 2) 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.

Steve's massively successful digital footprint campaign has gleaned the attention of local dignitaries as well as the district Senator.

The season concludes with a watch party for the Tavern's episode on national TV, political dignitaries attending. During the festivities, the Senator sits cuddled up, enjoying an intimate meal with "not the spouse". Where are they sitting? Table 69.

Unknown to everyone, a video of the Senator's swoony-eyed dinner goes viral; consequentially setting up season 2 to deal with the aftermath.