## Diner Date Delight: An Aspie Girl's Third Trip to a Massachusetts Diner

As an autistic girl living in Massachusetts, I've always struggled with social interaction. The constant barrage of sensory input can be overwhelming, and even simple tasks like going to the store can be a challenge.

One of my biggest fears was dining in public. The noise, the crowds, the constant need to make conversation - it all seemed like too much. But I was determined to overcome my fears, so I decided to give it a try.



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My first two attempts at dining in a Massachusetts diner were not without their challenges. I was overwhelmed by the noise and the crowds, and I had difficulty making conversation with my companions. But I was

determined to keep trying, and I was eventually able to relax and enjoy myself.

My third trip to a Massachusetts diner was a truly delightful experience. I went with my mom, and we sat in a quiet corner of the diner. The waitress was friendly and patient, and she even gave me a little extra time to order my food. The food was delicious, and the conversation flowed easily. I felt relaxed and comfortable, and I was able to truly enjoy myself.

Here are some of the things that made my third trip to a Massachusetts diner so successful:

- I went with a supportive companion. My mom is always there for me, and she knows how to help me feel comfortable in social situations.
- I chose a quiet diner. The diner I went to was not very crowded, and the noise level was low. This made it much easier for me to relax and focus on my conversation.
- I ordered food that I knew I would enjoy. I didn't want to take any chances, so I ordered a simple meal that I knew I would like.
- I took my time. I didn't feel rushed to finish my meal, and I was able to take my time and enjoy the conversation.

Dining in a Massachusetts diner is a great way to socialize and enjoy delicious food. If you're autistic, it's important to find a supportive companion, choose a quiet diner, and order food that you know you'll enjoy. With a little planning, you can have a relaxing and enjoyable dining experience.

Here are some additional tips for autistic people who want to dine in public:

- Call ahead to the diner to ask about the noise level and crowd size.
- Bring a fidget toy or other calming object with you.
- Sit in a quiet corner of the diner.
- Order food that you know you'll enjoy.
- Take your time and don't feel rushed.
- Don't be afraid to ask for help from the waitstaff.

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