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Jim

So, tell me again. What do you call the job that you do?

Kate

Production Designer.

Jim

And they have that job on every movie?

Kate

Ah, yeah. They even give out an Academy Award for it.

Jim

You haven't won one have you?

Kate

Not yet.

Jim

So as the ah.....

Kate

...production designer...

Jim

Production designer...thank you... you must work very closely with the director?

Kate

Yeah, it's a collaborative relationship.

Jim

Wow, that must be very gratifying, huh?

Kate

It can be. (beat)

So, how long have you worked at the health food store?

Jim

About two months, I really like it.

Kate

Is this ...um...a resting place for you? Is it...it's not a judgmental question.

Jim

No...no I don't take it as a judgmental question. But it's ...um...great that you asked that. I see what I'm doing as kind of a road. And the road is about the journey, not the end. And I think it's accumulation and I think it's growing.

Kate

Uh uh. So you're happy

Jim

Oh I like it there. Yeah, it's got a great vibe. And because people take such good care of their health, there's a lot of pretty girls to look at. You're prettier than all of them.

Kate

Well, thank you.

Jim

You're welcome. It's true

Kate

Well, I guess we should be going. Thanks for dinner

Jim

No thank you. I really had a wonderful time tonight. I ... I was...

Kate

Yeah?...

Jim

I was wondering...

Kate

Uh uh?

Jim

I'm not sure if it's appropriate for the first date, but...

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Kate

It's ok... (leaning in)

Jim

Here... seeing as you meet so many directors and all...

Kate

This is...?

Jim

My headshots. I just got them done. Nice huh? I got two sizes..three quarter where you show the physical part, you know and then ah... this other one is a really tight one, you know, kinda shows the eyes....real intense, you know. Cost me a little bit more, but I had the ...ah ... these pictures inset here, you know, the stethoscope, the tennis racket, and the construction worker and stuff.

Kate

You're an actor.

Jim

Yeah, a man is many things. This is just one stop in the road, you know, of life....that....I was so happy when you brought that up at dinner...I don't know, it really made me feel...connected.

Kate

Uh uh. Bye

Jim

Oh here, you almost forgot them. Thanks

Kate

See ya around.