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1012

"THE L.A. COMPLEX"

CONNOR

Connor, please.

CHARLOTTE

Connor, this is Roxanne. She's going to be your Registrar.

CONNOR

Registrar?

ROXANNE

I'll be your liaison. We were so excited when Charlotte told us you were thinking about coming in today.

CONNOR

You were?

ROXANNE

Of course we were. Artists play such an important role in society and you're an incredible artist.

CONNOR

I don't know about that.

ROXANNE

There's no need for modesty here. Shall we get started? There's a short film that'll answer a lot of your questions and then we'll do a personality test.

CONNOR

To see if I have a personality?

ROXANNE

(she laughs)
No. It's just to see where you're at so we can find out where you have to go.

Off a smiling Connor...not sure what to make of all this.

1013 INT. E-Z CREDIT LOAN OFFICE -- DAY

1013

Seedy part of town. Bars on the windows, wood paneling on the walls. A nervous Raquel faces TONY, loan officer. He scrolls through her bankruptcy files on his computer.

START

TONY

Hey! Celebrity Halfway House! I love that show!

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Raquel tries not to roll her eyes. She fidgets, not thrilled about being here.

TONY (CONT'D)
What the hell is "Cactibear"?

RAQUEL
Just a dumb movie. Not important.

TONY
Helluva lot of money you owed 'em.

RAQUEL
So what do you think? Can I get a loan?

He laughs.

TONY
Oh no. Certainly not.

This pisses her off.

RAQUEL
Please, your website said you specialize in bad credit loans, even for people who've filed bankruptcy.

TONY
You just filed. You haven't even had your first meeting of creditors yet.

RAQUEL
Can't you just give me a credit card or something? I am an established actress. I have no problem making money.

TONY
Great. So do that. Get some acting jobs, put some money away. Pay your bills on time for the next few years-

RAQUEL
The next few years?! I can't wait that long.

TONY
I see this all the time.
(MORE)

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TONY (CONT'D)

You were so happy to be free from
all your debt, you paid no attention
when they told you what happens after
you file.

She's quiet, confirming it.

TONY (CONT'D)

So listen carefully. What happens
is the word "bankruptcy" gets stamped
on your report for ten years. That
means most banks and lenders won't
touch you, won't even look at you...
for ten years.

Raquel's anger is now giving way to anxiety. She stands...

RAQUEL

Your sign says: "Credit Problems?
We Can Help!" I have credit problems.

TONY

I can't help you.

Off a dismayed Raquel.

END

1014 EXT. RECORDING STUDIO -- DAY

1014

Abby sits on the steps as Kaldrick pulls up in his car. She
stands as he gets out.

ABBY

I have his parents' address in
Montreal

Kaldrick's relieved, but also wary. She holds out the
address.

ABBY (CONT'D)

Just the address. Their number's
unlisted. So if you want to find
him, you're gonna have to go there.

Kaldrick stares at her, not sure why she's here.

KALDRICK

Okay.

He goes to take the address and she pulls it away.

ABBY

I'm going with you.

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