

LOST IN AMERICA 2

PATTY

Hi.

NANCY

Hi.

PATTY

Is it beautiful?

NANCY

What?

PATTY

The kitchen. What does it look like?

NANCY

I chose an orange tile.

PATTY

Orange?

NANCY

A burnt orange.

PATTY

Sounds pretty.

NANCY

Patty, close the door.

PATTY

What's the matter?

NANCY

I'm going to hate this house.

PATTY

What are you talking about?

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NANCY

When the contractor left this morning, I was all alone there and I sat in the middle of the living room and I got so sad. I got this preview of the next ten years, I just started shaking. I'm so unhappy. I don't like anything any more. I don't like my job. I don't like my life. I don't like anything. I feel dead.

PATTY

What do you mean?

NANCY

Nothing's changing. I'm not growing. David's not growing. We've just stopped. Life is passing us by.

PATTY

Listen, you've had a tough week. With the moving and everything you're very tired. When you get tired you feel bad. Things seem worse.

NANCY

I'm not that tired. Do you know I've been hiring girls who are nineteen years old, who've already had more experience out of life than I have?

PATTY

You don't know that. You can't tell what a person has experienced just by interviewing them.

NANCY

Okay. Let's forget it. I really haven't thought this through enough. I don't want to discuss it now. Let's get to work.

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PATTY

No. I'm sorry. I didn't mean to say the wrong thing. Have you talked this over with David?

NANCY

Of course not. That's the problem. I can't talk anything over with him. It's hopeless.

PATTY

Are you thinking of splitting up?

NANCY

Well, that's not my first choice but what's the alternative? And I'm not blaming David. I know he genuinely believes that being made Vice President is going to change things. But he genuinely believed that every promotion would change things. It never does. Maybe for a few days, but that's it. Then things are always the same.

PATTY

Well, this is Vice President. Maybe this time it will change.

NANCY

And what if it won't?

PATTY

Then it won't. Then you get divorced, I don't know. Whatever you have to do.

NANCY

Oh, God. Maybe it will.

PATTY

It will or it won't.

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NANCY

Okay. I'm starting to feel sick to my stomach. Thanks for talking to me. Let's just say maybe it will.

PATTY

Good. Because if it won't, it won't anyway so what can you do?

NANCY

We said we'd stop on "will".

PATTY

We did. We've stopped. It will. (beat) It will. It will work out.