

SIDES CONTAIN TWO SCENES:

Friendly Delivery man Scene

Gift Surprise Scene

FRIENDLY DELIVERY MAN SCENE

INT. GROCERY STORE LOADING DOCK - MOMENTS LATER

Maggie opens the loading dock door for David.

DAVID
Really appreciate it.

Maggie stands and watches him as he works.

MAGGIE
Sure.

David struggles with a box, Maggie rushes over and helps.

DAVID
Thanks. You wouldn't think fruit
snacks would be so heavy!

They manage to set the box down. They stand in relief. They catch their breath and talk.

DAVID (CONT'D)
Do you like them?

MAGGIE
Not a big snacker.

DAVID
Meat and potatoes kind of gal?

MAGGIE
Um... Sandwiches are good.

Maggie stares off into space.

DAVID
(disarming)
That reminds me...

Maggie looks at him.

DAVID (CONT'D)
How do you get a girl back?

MAGGIE
I'm not really the one to talk to.

DAVID
Whatdya mean? No boyfriend?

MAGGIE
No.

DAVID
No! Hard worker stuck in a place
like this needs a boyfriend. You on
the market?

MAGGIE
I don't know.

DAVID
Yes or no!

MAGGIE
It's not something I think about
really.

Lull.

MAGGIE (CONT'D)
Someone to talk to would be nice...
(vulnerable laugh)

DAVID
Well ya got me!

Maggie does an embarrassed/thank you laugh.

DAVID (CONT'D)
And whatdya work here for?

MAGGIE
I like it.

David repositions his feet and stares at her.

MAGGIE (CONT'D)
I need the money.

DAVID

Tell me about it! Big trip coming up is killing my pocket book. What do you need money for?

MAGGIE

Stuff.

DAVID

Like...

MAGGIE

I don't know. I was going to get a car, but that's over.

DAVID

Do you have another job?

MAGGIE

Close.

DAVID

I guess you probably need to be heading on back?

MAGGIE

Guess so.

DAVID

Don't work too hard. Give yourself a break some time! You look like you need one.

Maggie forces a shy laugh.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Will you?

Maggie forces another shy-laugh.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Be well!

David exits.

MAGGIE

Okay.

DAVID (O.C.)

Really do it!

Maggie stands, thinking.

GIFT SURPRISE SCENE

David sits on the front steps of the house. Delia pulls into the driveway. David hops up and walks down to meet her. He holds a present in his arms.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Delia!

DELIA

Not today.

DAVID

I got something to show you!

Delia grabs stuff from the car.

DAVID (CONT'D)

Let me in for just a second.

DELIA

What is that?

DAVID

Let's go inside.

David holds the present behind his back.

DELIA

Just give it to me now.

DAVID
I want to show you something
inside.

DELIA
How long?

DAVID
Three minutes!

CUT TO:

INSIDE - A LITTLE LATER

Delia sets her stuff down.

DELIA
Hurry up.

DAVID
You ready. Big surprise!

Delia sighs. She opens her hands to receive the present.

DAVID (CONT'D)
Not yet... Okay. There's a gift
hidden in here, and you have to
find it!

DELIA
It's in your hands.

DAVID
There's another.

DELIA
A gift?

DAVID
Yes.

DELIA
In here?

DAVID
Yes

DELIA
How?

DAVID
There's a gift.

DELIA
David, I'm serious. How did you get
in here?

DAVID
Look around.

DELIA
This is not your house.

DAVID
Find the present.

DELIA
I'm not finding the goddamn
present!

David knows she's serious. He puts the present down, reaches
behind a desk, and pulls out a heart-shaped **chocolate box**.

DAVID
See! Here it is.

He offers it to her. She doesn't take it, so he sets the
chocolate box on the table.

DELIA
You can't keep doing this.

DAVID
Don't you like it?

DELIA
DAVID! WE. ARE. NOT. TOGETHER. ANY.
MORE! WHAT. DO. YOU. NOT.
UNDERSTAND?

DAVID
I have a plan-

DELIA
I'm sure you do.

DAVID
Open this.

David gives her the wrapped present. Delia opens it.

DAVID (CONT'D)
I know, I know, I know... You hate
it.

It's one of David's terribly-painted canvases.

DELIA

It looks pretty half-assed... I mean, what do you want me to say David?

DAVID

Exactly that! I knew you'd hate it! I'm making something for you. I have a plan.

DELIA

I'm not taking any part of whatever you're trying to pull.

DAVID

I can do better.

DELIA

We're done David.

She tunes him out and searches through her purse. David sets the chocolates box on the table.

DAVID

What if I can understand you? Figure out your mind. Your paintings. (Figure out love). Do it in real life. I can understand! If I can just SEE... Delia, I got a-

Delia finds a **bottle of pills and hands it to him**. At the same time, she looks at the heart box on the table and realizes it's unsealed.

DELIA

I'm not getting these again. Have you been taking them? There's only 5 days left on this. Don't forget!

She opens the box and sees the missing chocolates.

DELIA (CONT'D)

YOU ATE THE CHOCOLATES!

DAVID

You don't like the swirls.

DELIA

Yes I do! It doesn't even matter. That's not the point. You don't eat somebody's... AHH!

She walks to the back bedroom and SLAMS THE DOOR.