INT. HEIDI'S OFFICE - DAY

Walter and Heidi sit opposite each other, Walter breaks the awkward silence with laughter

WALTER
I'm sorry it's just funny now. That's why it looked all frozen it was a retirement community everyone was asleep

HEIDI
I don't think you're grasping the seriousness of this

WALTER
No no no that's what I'm trying to say everything is fine now. Its fine I didn't want you to have to come in on your day off. Shrier apologized we picked up the old guy and told me he just got back turns out he was in the navy so he was basically cool. Look it was stupid I know, he was happy to just get back in that van

HEIDI
I bet he was

WALTER
Look the point is Shrier's fine now. I mean seriously when we were driving back I hadn't seen him that happy in a long time. I mean he was wrong and he knows it, we're in Florida we're getting help that's all there is to it

HEIDI
Well I'm glad to hear that

WALTER
Shrier's a good guy it's just things didn't work well for him over there that works as well here you know? They will keep that in mind right?

HEIDI
Who?
WALTER
Well I mean if there's going to be any disciplinary action you will tell them right? You will tell them that it was my fault that Shrier's all right

HEIDI
Do you feel like you have to take care of Shrier?

WALTER
Take care? No

HEIDI
But you two are close

WALTER
I mean yeah but we spend a lot of time together like a lot

HEIDI
It's nice that comradery

WALTER
I was going to say annoying. Like weird I dunno you ever spend way too much time with someone?

HEIDI
How do you mean?

WALTER
Well are you married?

HEIDI
No

WALTER
But you have a boyfriend

HEIDI
Where are you going with all of this?

WALTER
OK, let's say we are taking a road trip somewhere

HEIDI
Who is? We are?
WALTER
Mmhmm

HEIDI
OK where are we going?

WALTER
How about Yosemite?

HEIDI
Sure

WALTER
OK we are taking a road trip to Yosemite. That's what about three thousand miles?

HEIDI
At least

WALTER
OK but we figure that would be half the fun right to drive out there. We can make a cool playlist we will stop at weird local diners talk to old cowboys. But the rest of the time we're essentially just driving in the car. What do we do in the car?

HEIDI
Oh, are you asking me?

WALTER
Yeah

HEIDI
We could read aloud to each other

WALTER
Sure... Erm that's incredibly nerdy but OK and then we're doing what? We're talking about what we're going to do when we get there right? Check out the scenery the animals but then for the rest of the time we are just driving and it gets boring even with the most interesting people in the world. The playlist is over we're not hungry anymore ran out of funny stories to tell
HEIDI
I'm tired of reading aloud

WALTER
And I'm tired of listening to it and for a second it gets almost scary like we did this on purpose? And now we just got to keep on going but its that moment that boredom it’s when you really get to know a person you know? your forced to be yourself or as close to your real self as you can be in front of another person. You have no choice

HEIDI
This road trip sounds terrible

WALTER
You should try it with people shooting at you

HEIDI
Right

WALTER
But you get what I mean right?

HEIDI
Sure. I do

WALTER
You haven't have you?

HEIDI
Haven't what?

WALTER
Taken a road trip with a boyfriend

HEIDI
On a road trip...

WALTER
Wow

HEIDI
I've had boyfriends

WALTER
Yeah but that's not what I asked you
HEIDI
I know that's not what you asked me

WALTER
I mean come on windows down, radios on flying through the pines

Heidi's phone rings, she answers its Colin

HEIDI
(on the phone) Colin hi, yes I'm actually talking to him right now

WALTER
Got your feet up on the dashboard...he's staring at you..

HEIDI
(on the phone) Certainly.. Thanks

Heidi ends the conversation on the phone

HEIDI (cont'd)
No I haven't. Happy?

WALTER
Hmm I'm satisfied