

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