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traffic noise

D: (alone on stage for 3-4 minutes , morning stretch)

K:(enters harried with sign, big purse, heels, on cell phone, with agenda) No. No. I can't make that time anymore. Do you have anything after 6? How 'bout first thing in the morning? That far out? Fine. Put me down for then. Thanks. (drops everything.) (to Herself) Jesus Christ, I can't even make a doctor's appointment in the same month anymore.

D: (Stares as she fumbles with all her stuff)

K: (looks up) Sorry I didn't realize you were here. Am I supposed to be on that side?

D: It doesn't really matter. I can go over there, since you have all that stuff...

K: Oh, no. It's no problem (she gathers up her stuff leaving behind a tampon and proceeds to cross the street)

K: (settling in) First day.

D: I know.

K: Marcy

D: Kevin

K: Nice to meet you. So I'm just supposed to stand here right?

D: yep.

K: That's it?

D: Yep. Simple.

K: (Puts on Lipstick)

D: (Gives the "What are you doing" Look).

K: I look horrible without makeup.

D: (Rolls eyes)

K: (Does Downward Dog . . . Sees D between her legs). It's yoga.

(Phone rings 3-4 times "We built this City on Rock and Roll")

K: (Rummages through her purse, but misses the call)

(K takes sip of water)

(Waiting . . . K waves at cars)

D: You don't have to wave.

K: I know, I thought it might make a stronger impression.

D: Now it looks like I should be waving. I'm not going to wave.

*(Waiting . . . D looks up)*

D: I should have worn a hat.

K: Oh . . . I don't think I brought sunscreen.

D: Sunscreen is like rule number one.

K: *(Rummaging through purse)*. I took out some stuff this morning, credit cards, and pens, because I wasn't sure I had a place to put my bag. Do you have any?

D: Yeah . . . in my car.

K: Can I borrow some? I hate to be a pest.

D: I guess I can get you some . . . on break.

K: I don't want you to use your break to get sunscreen.

D: It's no biggie . . . it's not like there's anywhere to actually go on break. The alley behind the DQ has a picnic table, but it's kind of sketchy. You can sit here on the curb, but that sort defeats the purpose of having a break

K: Yeah, I'd want to go someplace else for a break. Are you sure about the sunscreen?

D: Yeah. Sometimes I take my break in the car anyway.

*(engine revs and peels out)*

K: Did you see that Corvette? What a jerk.

D: That was a nice car. I love corvettes?

K: My boyfriend had one in high-school.

D: What year?

K: Junior I think.

D: No the year of the car.

K: I don't know . . . I don't really pay attention to those things

D: I'm a big fan the 1963 Roadster.

K: Yeah, I wouldn't know.

*(Waiting)*

K: (*Finishing her water*) Can I just go to the bathroom when I need to?

D: Yeah, if you use your break. We get fifteen minutes before lunch.

K: When's lunch?

D: 2:00.

K: 2:00?

D: They want us out here during the lunch rush.

K: You're kidding me. What time is it now?

D: We just got here. Rule number two is ration your liquids. Did you drink that whole thing?

K: Yeah, I'm trying to keep hydrated.

D: The trick is to nurse it throughout the day. If you drink it all at once you'll have a mid-morning whiz-fest.

K: Okay. Well I'm going to take my break now. I'll be right back.

*(K leaves . . . D Waits, inspects tampon. . . K Comes back)*

K: Whoo. I just had a coffee.

D: At the Starbucks?

K: Yeah, I had to buy something . . . to use the bathroom. I usually don't drink coffee, but wow!!! I got a tiny espresso, so I won't have to pee all day.

D: I usually use the Best Buy.

K: Do they make you buy something?

D: Nope.

K: Shoot. You didn't tell me that.

D: I didn't know you needed to know.

*(K starts waving and shuffling her feet)*

K: Whoo! This caffeine stuff is great. I can't believe I don't drink it more often. Wow I feel pretty awesome. This day is going to fly by. (pause until the excitement dies a little) So how did you get this job?

D: Well, I was a mover. Driving the big trucks. I was moving a family from Cincinnati to here, and well, this is where I ended up. I've been here for six months and I've had this job for about four.