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EXT. RICE FUNERAL HOME. DRIVEWAY. DAY (D3)

Joe is writing a "For Sale" sign on his crappy car when Alice from the bank approaches.

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ALICE

I left you two messages. You never called me back.

JOE

I'm sorry. Yesterday was...

Insane? Horrible? Worst day of his entire adult life?

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JOE (CONT'D)

... busy.

ALICE

The only other time you didn't call me back was after our second date, and that was because I wore a beret.

Joe smiles. Wait, they're a couple? How cute is that?!

JOE

It wasn't because of the beret.

ALICE

You told me you hated the beret.

JOE

It was a bold choice for a second date. You need to let go of this.

Alice gives him a sweet kiss. Aw. They're a good couple.

ALICE

So are you still mad at me?

JOE

I was never mad at you. You were just doing your job. I'm not dating you for the bank loans.

Alice nods, feeling guilty but relieved.

ALICE

Have you told Tyler yet?

JOE

I will if it gets to that point. But I don't want to worry him until it's absolutely necessary.

ALICE

I can talk to him, too, if you want. I can explain the numbers --

JOE

It's probably better if I do it.

Alice does her best not to take this personally, but we get the sense that Joe keeps them apart. He tries to fix it:

JOE (CONT'D)

But maybe we can all have dinner this weekend? If you're free?

ALICE

Really? I'll check my calendar.

ALICE

Joe pulls her in for a deeper kiss. When they break apart, Joe sees ISABEL ACROSS THE STREET.

His first reaction is SURPRISE. Next, RELIEF. But then she WAVES at him, and he remembers he hates her. So he SCOWLS.

JOE

Damn.

ALICE

Sorry. I had cheese for breakfast.

As Alice tries to smell her own breath:

JOE

No, I mean, damn! Look at the time!
I have a client coming.

ALICE

Another funeral? That's great! God,
I wish more people would die.

JOE

Me too, babe. Me too.

He quickly ushers her around the corner, away from Isabel.

END Sc. 2