

RANDOM SCENE FROM SCRIPT I'VE WRITTEN

"Whole Foods"

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CAST

ZELDA.....TBD

JEREMY.....TBD

CUSTOMER.....ROBERT DENIRO

INT. WHOLE FOODS - VITAMIN/SUPPLEMENTS AISLE - DAY

ZELDA, OUR 20-SOMETHING HERO, IS SCANNING THE SHELVES,  
WALKING AT A SLOW BUT STEADY PACE DOWN THE AISLE.

JEREMY, A MID-FORTIES, PARTIALLY BALD, SLIGHTLY OVER-WEIGHT  
WHOLE FOODS EMPLOYEE, APPROACHES.

JEREMY

Need help finding something?

ZELDA

(HESITANT) Um... sure. I'm looking for  
Lysine.

JEREMY

Absolutely.

JEREMY LEADS HER A LITTLE FURTHER DOWN THE AISLE.

JEREMY (cont'd)

You have your pick of brand. How many  
milligrams?

ZELDA

Five hundred?

HE PICKS TWO BOTTLES OFF THE SHELVES, TWO DIFFERENT BRANDS,  
AND HANDS THEM TO HER.

JEREMY

Yeah, that's average. Have you taken  
it before?

ZELDA

I've dabbled.

JEREMY

Arginine imbalance?

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ZELDA

(NOT SURE WHAT THAT IS) Maybe?

JEREMY

(NOT LOWERING HIS VOICE) AKA trying to  
keep cold sores away?

ZELDA TURNS AWAY FROM CUSTOMER TRAFFIC.

ZELDA

(HUSHED, HOPING HE'LL FOLLOW SUIT)

Yes.

JEREMY

You eat a lot of nuts?

ZELDA

Well, it's not so much that--

JEREMY

Sometimes you don't realize how many  
nuts you're eating. Nuts are in  
everything.

ZELDA

I suppose it could be a nut issue.

JEREMY

You get enough sleep?

ZELDA

No.

JEREMY

You stressed about anything?

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ZELDA

Yes.

JEREMY

Romantic difficulties?

ZELDA

In general, yes. At the moment, no.

JEREMY

Stressed about work? Creative  
expression? Meaning of life?

ZELDA

Who among us in the supplements aisle  
at Whole Foods isn't?

JEREMY

Listen, you came to the right guy. I  
suffered from cold sores myself for  
years. Herpes Simplex 1. The oral  
kind.

ZELDA

Yes, that's what I've got.

JEREMY

But I got it on my penis.

ZELDA

(TRYING TO COMPREHEND NEW TURN  
CONVERSATION IS TAKING) Oh.

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JEREMY

My sister has it, too. Not on her  
penis, obviously. But we can  
commiserate with each other.

ZELDA

I have a sister... But she doesn't  
have it.

JEREMY

It's nice when you can share things  
with a sibling, you know?

ZELDA

It is. We can't share this but we can  
share purses, and records, and a  
similar sense of humor...

JEREMY

That's nice.

ANOTHER CUSTOMER APPROACHES.

CUSTOMER

Can you tell me where the Black Cohosh  
is?

JEREMY

I can, but I'm helping someone right  
now.

CUSTOMER

Can you just point to the general  
area?

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JEREMY

In a moment.

CUSTOMER MOVES OFF, ANNOYED.

ZELDA IS UNCOMFORTABLE WITH THE EXTENDED ATTENTION.

ZELDA

You can help him. I'm good. I'll just  
pick one of these.

JEREMY

Ah, you're a caretaker. Another  
possible reason for the outbreaks.

(THEN) But, if you're sure.

ZELDA

I am. Thanks for your help.

JEREMY

You're very welcome. Good luck. And  
lay off the nuts!

ZELDA COMPARES THE TWO BOTTLES SHE'S HOLDING AND RETURNS ONE  
TO THE SHELF. SHE CATCHES HER REFLECTION IN A NEARBY MIRROR  
AND SURREPTITIOUSLY INSPECTS HER FACE TO MAKE SURE SHE  
DOESN'T SEE ANYTHING SHE DOESN'T WANT TO, AS WE:

CUT TO: