A: um I know Cynthia through Rach.

B: oh so she yeah so she is.

A: and so it's kind of like a roundabout thing and I we don't talk that much I see her occasionally we all go out.

B: oh yeah.

A: um but not all that much I'm with Rachel constantly so it's funny that I don't see her more actually.

B: yeah

A: but yeah.

B: well now she's with Kurth.

A: yeah constantly.

B: I'm so happy for her though he's such a nice guy.

A: he is nice and they're good together.

B: yeah.

A: and now they're going up for the wedding aren't they.

B: yeah uh huh.

A: yeah because she was trying to get me to go with them and I was like .

A: this was before I even knew about the Spain thing and I was like I don't know I want to go so bad.

A: and I said but I don't have a date and then she's like go with us.

B: yeah.

A: so then I was thinking about it and then when I got this offer to go to Madrid I was like .

A: breath oh I'd much rather go visit them in.

A: Spain then I can see all the wedding pictures.

B: yes .

A: I thought that would be great .

B: so when are you going .

A: I think I might go Thanksgiving that week .

B: uh huh and you're just staying for one week .

A: yeah .

B: okay.

A: and I'm going to take &um I think I'm going to take some resumes around.

B: yeah really .

A: I miss it so much .

B: do you .

A: do you miss it now .

B: no not at all .

A: You don't.

B: No .

A: I guess you lived there long enough to get it all out of your system.

B: yeah well now get this we might go to live in Switzerland .

A: oh really .

B: yeah because they've made him a job offer there and at first he's thinking nah he wasn't going to take it but now he's like .

B: well it's a really good offer and a good experience and then.

B: maybe he could get in his foot in the door with because they've united with A T &and T.

A: uh huh .

B: and then you know the Swiss phone company whatever and.

B: telefonika.

B: so he's thinking well that would he'd get his foot in the door with A T &and T so it w-.

B: would might be easier to come back here later.

A: right .

B: and at first I thought oh yeah it would be nice to go to Switzerland it's really pretty it's green not like Spain and.

A: right.

B: know we could learn German but um.

A: that's true .

B: I don't know but now with all the wedding it's all hectic and everything now I don't want to go it's .

B: like no not another problem not another move.

A: yeah you'd rather be someplace familiar at least at the beginning .

B: right yeah .

A: that's true when would he be going .

B: <I don't know> [?].

B: um.

A: be going .

B: he said as soon as possible like October.

A: oh my god.

B: I know.

A: then you wouldn't even be there.

B: I know but.

A: oh my goodness .

B: I don't think we're going I hope not I mean I'd like it under other circumstances but.

A: right is that what he eventually wants to get back to the States.

B: yeah uh huh yeah .

A: well that's good that's good for you because then you know that it isn't a permanent thing that you'll be going to Spain .

B: alright well we don't know hopefully it's not &=breath .

A: yeah yeah.

B: so .

A: that's funny that you're still sick of it &=laughs that makes me laugh because I miss it so much.

A: I think I just miss the freedom and the fun because I'm so bored .

B: yeah and probably when you were there yeah you were there because you wanted to be you weren't w- and you were working because you wanted to work there not because you had to like .

A: yeah <but it's just> [?].

B: you have to work.

A: I just .

A: things I just hate everything.

A: well not really I mean it's not that bad I'm working and.

A: my job is okay I use my Spanish and stuff but it's just.

B: well that's cool.

A: I don't know .

B: I hate my job so much oh my god I can't wait like next well my last day is Thursday but um .

A: oh c- .

B: I'm only scheduled till Tuesday I'm so happy .

A: oh that's great .

B: yeah.

A: well do you need the extra time though .

B: yeah .

A: because it's coming up fast .

B: you know oh they're just coming on Saturday next Saturday .

A: oh my goodness .

B: yeah week from tomorrow .

A: oh that'll be fun.

B: or a week from whenever.

A: and have you heard from Ellen and Reuben are they going up .

B: um she wasn't sure because well she said ei- either .

B: well she said she would definitely come or at least try to come but Reuben might not because they're going to Spain first.

B: and then they're coming back here so then they thought maybe they'd come directly from .

B: Spain here but they weren't sure and then you know it costs extra money.

B: so she wasn't sure what she was doing or how she was going to do it.

A: yeah .

B: but I think she's definitely going to come .

A: oh that's good .

B: as long as they can swing it yeah but I don't know if they'll.

A: and Erica I heard she had some Spanish guy here visiting her .

B: yeah but he was here &=breath I think around .

A: a long time ago.

B: yeah Christmas time and supposedly he was coming back in August but I don't know because I heard .

B: well I heard it from Alberto who heard it from Sanju who heard it from Caroline.

A: oh god.

B: so who knows if it's true or not but that yeah like things weren't going that great with them .

A: oh .

B: so I don't know .

A: but she'll be up for the wedding right .

B: I don't know because I thought she was but then I heard through the grapevine that she wasn't coming because she had to work or something on Friday.

A: oh .

B: but I don't know I don't know if any of that's true or not so.

A: oh goodness everything and from hearing it from country to country makes it even worse .

B: I know .

A: then you wonder oh my goodness .

B: well my friends I have two friends from France coming .

A: oh that's good .

B: yeah .

A: wow and is his family coming from Spain .

B: just his two sisters .

A: well that's good .

B: yeah .

A: that's good do they speak English .

B: no not really.

A: oh good that'll be fun.

B: and they don't they don't really want to come either.

A: oh God.

B: but that's okay .

A: oh I.

B: I don't really want them to come either.

A: yeah oh yeah that's right because you didn't get along well with his family .

B: yeah they're not very nice well his cousins and everything seems really nice and they've written back letters and stuff and they seem all .

B: excited to meet me and they're like we can't wait to meet our new cousin and stuff like that so .

A: oh .

A: well that's neat .

B: yeah .

A: and then what are you going to teach English or are you just going to not work for a while or what are your plans.

B: I'm just going to not work for a while and .

A: that's a good idea .

B: see what happens yeah .

A: oh goodness .

B: yeah.

A: you have a lot to do .

B: I know and I've got to ship all this stuff over there we've taken out a loan.

A: I can imagine because how else would you get everything .

B: I know.

A: oh my goodness .

A: what a pain it does sound like a pain to be honest with you .

B: it is yeah but then I have a friend here who she's married and she has three little kids and she's moving to Seattle and she's going to start studying .

A: oh my goodness .

B: and her husband is just quitting he's going to quit his job here and like look when he once he gets out there so .

B: at least she's kind of going through the same thing.

A: exactly .

B: so yeah I don't feel so alone .

A: yeah I was thinking about actually doing a master's in Madrid .

B: oh really.

A: and working like at working like at a T G I Friday's or someplace where I know they'd hire me .

B: oh right .

A: and then just working on a master's during the day and working at night .

B: who would you go with like N Y U or Middlebury .

A: I don't know I'm trying to find an American university that has master's programs .

B: N Y U has one for one year &=breath .

A: and I.

B: Spanish Amigamato.

A: I get a masters in one year?

B: yeah.

A: yeah .

B: yeah .

A: in Madrid .

B: yep.

A: the whole year .

B: yeah and then .

A: I don't have to study at all in the States .

B: no uh-uh .

A: oh my god Spanish Marcelene thank you I'm going to write that down .

B: yeah and then Middlebury College you know in Vermont they have .

A: uh huh.

B: you have to go for one summer to &Vermont but it's just the summer and then you do one year in Madrid and you get a master's .

A: wow okay N Y U and what was the o- Middlebury .

B: yeah.

A: I'm going to go research them at Wash U this weekend then because.

A: I'm just bored I don't know if it's just b- because I'm single and bored and there's like nobody in the Midwest who's twenty eight single.

B: no.

A: and and straight .

B: oh .

A: no.

B: most of my friends are single I was just saying like.

B: I mean I'm not the first one to get married at all but still I'm still in like that first bunch .

A: oh really .

B: yeah .

A: oh my wave must have struck early then because everybody I know is married or getting married and I'm so jealous .

B: oh really .

A: in fact I was totally telling my my Spanish boyfriend ex-boyfriend I don't know what he is but we're always together.

A: about your wedding and I was like I'm so excited .

A: he's going to be out of town or else I'd make him go and we'd go but.

A: I was like I'm just so excited for her I said oh she's so lucky and then they're going to go live in .

A: Spain and blah and he's just like okay okay I'm sick of your friends .

A: that's all I talk about I'm just so happy for everybody.

A: but then I see everybody else getting on with their lives and I'm like stuck .

B: oh but it'll be worth the wait believe me I know how you feel.

A: it's horrid .

B: I know .

A: and you don't know what to do and like I can't seem to adjust to the family thing .

B: yeah th- well there's nothing you really can do .

A: I know .

B: just when you least suspect it &=breath that's when it'll happen.

A: yeah that's true well believe me I haven't been looking or waiting <I'm like>.

B: now tell me about this guy because I know I remember now that you told me something about him .

A: it's the same one believe it or not.

B: yeah.

A: he um was supposed to actually go back to Spain in July but he extended it until October .

B: oh really.

A: yeah uh he's in Korea right now for three weeks and then he's in Spain for two weeks .

B: so what's he doing in um in Missouri .

A: he works for Arthur Andersen .

B: oh oh that's right okay .

A: in Madrid and they sent him yeah and so he's on loan or whatever .

A: but he says wimpy things don't you hate when guys say like .

A: oh if things if if we if things were only different I know you would be the woman I want to spend the rest of my life with .

B: oh yeah but.

A: oh that's such a wimp thing to say.

B: yup .

A: because if they really wanted to spend the rest of their lives with you they would make things different .

B: right exactly .

A: and I just looked at him and I thought you know y- you guys suck.

B: so what's wr- what's wrong now with your relationship according to him.

A: just the fact that w- he's leaving and I'm not going to answer the other line because.

B: oh .

A: I'm on long distance um just because he said well in October I'm going back to Spain first it was July and then he extended it .

A: and I saw his list of reasons why he'd extend and I was number one .

B: oh really .

A: and I'm like oh that's good .

B: yeah .

A: but then he's like oh it's just so hard to know what to do and I think because he loves his family so much .

B: uh huh .

A: that he would never even dream of asking me to leave mine .

B: oh right .

A: but he doesn't realize that we live different lives .

B: right.

A: for me .

B: you're willing to leave.

A: it's like it's no big deal because &=distortion.

B: at the drop of a hat yeah.

A: I know it's like just say the word and I'm gone .

A: but I won't go back to Spain for a guy unless it's a sure thing because that's ridiculous .

B: yeah well you did that already right.

A: yeah.

A: I did that once.

A: I don't want to do that again so I don't know.

B: well but maybe if you go in November he'll see you know.

A: yeah it'll be different it'll be different to be over there and see him .

B: so where does he live in Madrid right in Madrid.

A: yeah he lives well he lives &um by Avenido\_de\_America .

B: oh okay .

A: he lives like toward the airport .

B: uh huh .

A: which is good and &uh his dad works at a bank his mother is French.

B: oh really.

A: yeah she.

B: does he speak French.

A: Yes he does, fluently.