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M: Ma'am, please bring your seat forward and stow away your table.

F: Actually, I need the table to set up my laptop.

M: I understand, but we're getting prepared for take off. Once we've reached altitude, you may set up your laptop.

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F: Brad, I won't lie to you. Your resume is outstanding. We'd like to bring you onto our team.

M: Thanks, Mrs. Cull. Of course, my current salary at Bradstein and McGulver may be more than the firm is prepared to pay.

F: Leave that to me. The firm is willing to pay for the best.

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M: Membership fees include towel service and unlimited use of the pool, steam room, sauna and Jacuzzi.

F: And the fee is?

M: This month, we have a special promotion. If you sign up for a personal trainer, the annual membership fee is waived.

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F: Sir, I must ask you to please leave the theater if you will use your phone.

M: I'm very sorry. It was an urgent business call; I had to take it immediately.

F: I understand, but our other patrons were disturbed. In the future, please set your phone to silent mode.

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F: Excuse me, will this be on your business account?

M: Yes, and we'll need a receipt. I'll have the lamb, and Susan here would like the chicken.

F: Would you like anything from the bar to start?

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M: Good morning, Jane. Any messages?

F: Yes, a Mrs. Grett called. She said something about a document she needs faxed.

M: Right. I'll have you take care of that this morning.

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F: Now that the new policy is clear, are there any questions?

M: Yes. May I ask: When will it begin to be implemented?

F: Management hasn't decided yet. However, be prepared.

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M: Between us, I'd go for the triple diamond. Nothing says love more than this ring.

F: Hmm...I'm not so sure that Brian's love runs that deep into his wallet. Don't you have anything a little more reasonable?

M: Of course. However, may I suggest your bringing Brian in before you dismiss this ring.

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M: Just sit back and relax, Tina.

F: Easy for you to say. You're the one with the drill, and I'm the one who has to spit every five seconds.

M: Haha. I guess that's true. But if I don't take care of this cavity now, believe me, you will be in greater pain later.

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F: Where to, sir?

M: First and Fifth please—the McKinney Building. Do you know it?

F: Of course. I've already made several trips there this morning. It seems you're late for whatever started at nine.

M: Flight delay.

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M: I can't believe you let that weasel overpower your good business sense.

F: With all due respect, Mark, I know what I'm doing. Do you actually think I'd sell at that ridiculous price?

M: I was beginning to wonder. Would you mind telling me what you're up to then?

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F: Excuse me, I'd like to return this for a refund.

M: I'm sorry, ma'am, but our store policy doesn't allow for refunds.

However, we can exchange your item for another of similar value.

F: That will be fine.

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F: On the right, you'll notice one of the most valuable paintings in the museum.

M: May I ask, which is the most valuable?

F: Actually, that one over there is our most valuable piece of art. The artist was obviously in love with color, and believed that the soul of any piece of art is in its ability to waken the senses.

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F: Sunshine Health, Good Morning. How may I direct your call?

M: Yes, hello. I wanted to inquire about your Organic Greens supplement.

F: One moment, please. I'll connect you with our product information department.

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M: I can't seem to get my mind around these statistics.

F: Let me see. Hmm...perhaps we should call a meeting with Jameson to explain them.

M: Good idea. I'll get on it right away.

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M: I didn't get that at all.

F: It's a tragedy, dear. Love symbolically died when his lover fell sick.

M: Do me a favor. The next time a supplier gives you free tickets to the opera, take a girlfriend.

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M: The figures for this quarter don't look good.

F: I see that. I'm afraid the company is going to have to downsize.

M: I agree. I'll get in touch with our lawyers to help us draw up a severance plan.

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M: Your attention, please. Ms. Virginia Bach, please report to the information counter in arrivals. Ms. Virginia Bach.

F: Oh, that's me. Gregory must be either late to the airport or waiting for me there.

M: Attention, Ms. Virginia Bach. You have a phone call. Please take the call at the information counter in arrivals.

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F: We have a reservation. The company name is FastTrek.

M: Yes, here it is. One smoking room with a Queen.

F: There must be an error. We booked two non-smoking rooms. We're colleagues only.

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F: You'd better stop laughing before you choke on your meal.

M: I can't help it. I was just thinking of Mr. Hirashito's comment. He really needs to improve his English.

F: That's not fair, Bryan. He speaks good English. You, on the other hand, can't speak a word of Japanese, so I wouldn't talk.

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M: Welcome to StarBlack's. What will you have?

F: A tall decaf hot caramel macchiato. Oh, and a cinnamon bun too.

F: I must warn, you. The cinnamon buns are not called Cinnamon Catastrophe for nothing. They're quite hot.

M: All the better. It'll wake me up for the business meeting first thing this morning.

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M: Janice, would you please go to the department store at lunch and pick up a gift for my mother for Mother's Day?

F: With all due respect, sir, I think you are the best person to buy for your mother.

M: Quite frankly, I'm terrible at that sort of thing. You're a woman on the other hand.

F: The truth is, sir, such a task is not part of my job description.

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F: You must be pleased, sir, with the quarterly profits.

M: Very much so, but I also feel a bit empty. I feel the

company needs to do something for society.

F: What do you mean?

M: I've been thinking of donating money to an animal shelter.

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M: Your tickets, please.

F: Oh, dear, I'm sorry but we didn't purchase them in advance. I was sure the ad said to get them at the door.

M: It couldn't have been. Tickets are always sold beforehand through Ticketmaster.

F: Are there any cancellations, or should we return home?

M: In fact, there are several no-shows. One moment, I think I can do something for you.

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M: Janet, you need to know that your newspaper column ruffled quite a few feathers.

F: I'm sorry, sir, but I only wrote the facts. Isn't that what good journalism is all about?

M: Yes, and congratulations! The paper hasn't sold this many copies before!

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F: Sir, may I have the day off tomorrow?

M: It's kind of short notice, Mary. Can I know the reason?

F: Well, it's Buddha's birthday tomorrow, and I'd like to share in washing temples.

M: I'm sorry, Mary. But company policy doesn't allow for time off for everyone's individual religious beliefs.

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F: There's no time for an extended lunch today. We've got to get the figures to Mr. Black by one.

M: Let's order in then. I'm in the mood for pizza anyway.

F: Actually, I brought a fresh fruit salad today. I've got to lose my belly anyway.

M: Fruit?! Go ahead, and I'll enjoy the pizza alone.

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M: Oh, no! I think my hard drive just crashed.

F: That's terrible. I hope you have a backup of everything on your laptop.

M: I do, but it's old. I made it last year. Oh, no. What am I going to do?

F: Well, take it to the shop first and see what the problem really is.

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F: Bus to the Skywalk; leaving in 5 minutes! Bus to the Skywalk.

M: Oh, driver! Do you have 11 seats left?

F: Sorry, we're almost full. We've got room for six maximum.

M: That's OK. We'll take another bus after lunch, then.

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M: Ok. That's nice. Once more. Different pose. Ok. Ok....wait....

F: What's wrong?

M: Something's not working. I mean, your clothes look great, your poses are fine, it's just, just...well, your skin is a bit dark.

F: It's a summer scene at the beach. Somehow I don't think snowwhite skin will look plausible.