**DIALOGUES LIST: SHORT FILM *WEDDED OR BACHELOR?***

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Hello?(…) Hi, darling. What's up?(…)Whatever you want. You have excellent taste.(…) I don't care if the curtains have golden spikes or anchors. (…) I've told you a thousand times not to call when I'm at work. (…) Why are you being like this? (…) Yes… I'm hanging up, I have a lot of work to do. (…) Yes darl... I'm han...Darling, I'm hangi...

Asshole!

What?(…)Tell him to come in.

[SECRETARY] She is waiting.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Come in.

[BERNARDO] Hello, my name is Bernardo Torres. I'm here for the interview.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Good morning.

Have a seat. I'll be with you in no time.

Are you wedded or bachelor?

[BERNARDO] Excuse-me?

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Married or single?

[BERNARDO] Married.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] I'm going to be honest, mister...

[BERNARDO] Torres.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Mister Torres. Due to their constant absences, the board doesn't like to employ married men. And here's why: This position is for Mrs. Prieto's department, where several people are on paternity leave. It’s every couple’s right to have children, but you have to understand

that absences are a real handicap for our business.

[BERNARDO] I totally understand, but we already have two children and we don't want more. In fact... I'm taking the pill, so...

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Good choice. In such case, have you brought your resume?

[BERNARDO] Here you are.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Tell me about your education.

[BERNARDO] I have my high-school diploma and secretarial training. I've taken some English courses at a beginners' level...and I have some computer knowledge. I would have loved to go to university, but my parents, from humble background, prioritized the girls, of course.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Do you speak English?

[BERNARDO] Aha

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] *Perfet.* I’m going to test your English. I will ask you some questions for...For the speaking part...In English...

*So*…*Why do you… you, Mrs. Torres, why do you…your tell me…you currently…training in the sky…in all…all for you…this job?*

[BERNARDO] I am looking for a job because I’ve spent all my life taking care of my childrens. So, nowadays, I’d like to find a job to develop my profess…

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] *To* what?

[BERNARDO] Huh?

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] *To* what?

[BERNARDO] I’d like to find a job to develop my professional career.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] So *très bien*. Now tell me about your previous jobs.

[BERNARDO] In English?

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] No, you are fluent.

[BERNARDO] Basically, I've had temporary part-time jobs. I was able to take care of my children while they were babies.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] How old are you? You haven't said on your resume.

[BERNARDO] My date of birth is right under my name.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] But how long has it been since then?

[BERNARDO] 46 years.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] And in 46 years you haven't found any stable position?

[BERNARDO] Well, nobody has offered me any. The only permanent job I've had has been my kids and my home.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Well, well, you have to agree with me here, cleaning snot, cooking, and choosing the curtains is not a real job.

[BERNARDO] Of course not.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] I have another test for you. This time it's a psychotechnical test

to measure your ability to react quickly to unexpected stimuli. I will say a word and you'll respond

the first thing that comes to mind.

[BERNARDO] A word, for instance?

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] A word, for instance. Let's start.

[BERNARDO] Let’s begin.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Ready?

[BERNARDO] Steady.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Mister Torres, I’m going to start the test now.

[BERNARDO] I apologize.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Team work.

[BERNARDO] Solution.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Leadership.

[BERNARDO] Skill.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Personal fulfillment.

[BERNARDO] Growth.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Cunnilingus?

[BERNARDO] Excuse me?

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Cunnilingus.

[BERNARDO] Sorry, my English is too elementary.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Okay. The next one is...Curtains.

[BERNARDO] Living room.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Anchors or golden spikes?

[BERNARDO] Spikes.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Spikes... Are you sure?

[BERNARDO] Yes.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Okay. Very good, really fast responses.

[BERNARDO] Thank you.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] May I ask, what does your wife do for a living?

[BERNARDO] She is an industrial engineer in her mother’s construction company.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Let's go back to you. What is your salary expectation? I'm asking because, obviously, with your wife's position, you only want some spending money. Kind of some pocket money, as every man wishes to have for his whims, his personal expenses, his designers suits...Look, we are offering you...600 euros as a starter and an attendance incentive.

[BERNARDO] A... what?

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Attendance incentive, a measure we have created in order to motivate employees to show up. Thanks to it, we have cut in half fathers' absenteeism. But of course there're always men who do not turn up to work making up excuses for their babies not to go to school and...M. Torres, how old are your children?

[BERNARDO] My daughter is 6 and my son 4. I pick them up in the evening.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] What if they are sick?

[BERNARDO] Their grandfather lives nearby, it's not a problem at all.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Well, that's good. That's all. You come highly recommended.

[BERNARDO] Do you want to keep my resume?

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] No, thanks. I'll walk you out.

Thank you very much for coming. We will shortly let you know our decision.

[BERNARDO] Thank you very much, it is very kind of you. Goodbye.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] What's up, Isabel?

[ISABEL PRIETO] Things are bad. This one didn't even have a nice butt.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Don't you worry. There's lots of unemployed, I'll find you a fuckable assistant.

[ISABEL PRIETO] I would settle for one like yours.

[PERSONNEL MANAGER] Want some coffee? These guys get me down...

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