



SCENE SETUP FOR ACTORS:

- You're a couple navigating the fast-moving seas of life together.
- We're going to play a series of scenes where we jump forward in time from one moment of your busy lives to the next.
- We'll try the scenes a number of times where we change the stakes or your character's motivations.

SCENES / BEATS:

Scene 1 – Hockey Nationals

- You're at your son's playoff hockey game. It's the third period, game is tied, and time is running out.
- Your son is streaking down the ice with the puck. He passes one defender, then another. He's breaking away.
- He shoots top corner... and scores! Everyone erupts in cheers.
- You share a glance. You both know what this means.
- **Sam: Guess we're going to nationals.**
- Sam pulls out her phone, with a simple tap of a button she transfers the tournament fees to the coach.
- Her phone dings: "**Transfer complete**".
- Well, that was easy.
- We jump forward in time.

Scene 2 – Contractor:

- You're on your front lawn, looking up at your roof. As a contractor examines the surface.
- He nonchalantly throws out a question:
- **Contractor: Ready to go solar?**
- Dave's watch dings with a Citizens notification: "**Home Upgrade Budget:Increased**".
- You share a look with each other.
- We jump forward in time.



Scene 3 – College Acceptance

- You're sitting next to one another at the kitchen island. It's the big day; your daughter is going to find out if she got into college.
- She rapidly clicks refresh over and over.
- She leans in, the suspense is killing her.
- Suddenly she lets out a scream, you're not sure if it's good news or bad...
- **Alexis: I got in!**
- She's over the moon, electric with excitement.
- **Dave: She got in!**
- **Alexis: I got in! I'm going to LA!**
- You process this news, that sounds expensive...
- **Dave and Sam (together): She got in...**
- Dave's phone dings – the message on screen lets you know: **"College Tuition: On Track"**.
- You share a look