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S1: (unintelligible)

S2: (unintelligible) [car doors opening] But it's not- it's just not really practical, you know? So they just don't do it anymore.

S1: Right, I see. [car doors closing] Oh, right, can you- Can we stop by the gas station, or something? I need a drink. [crosstalk: Sure.] And something to eat, maybe.

S2: Yeah, sure. [engine starting]

S1: What's the time?

S2: It's, uh... It's 10:16.

S1: Hm. [pause] Don't we have to be in Minneapolis by, like, 12?

S2: Oh, no, no, it's by 12 tomorrow.

S1: Oh, okay.

S2: We stay there for a few days till they're done briefing us and then we can head off.

S1: Got it. And the hotels..?

S2: They got rooms booked, don't worry.

S1: Right. I mean, you could've told me all this earlier.

S2: Sorry. Well- Listen, you're already prepared to be traveling constantly, so I just kind of assumed you're fine with whatever.

S1: Well, I would like to know if I have a place to sleep

that night, you know?

S2: Right, yeah. Sorry. [crosstalk: It's fine.] Will keep it in mind.

[silence]

S1: Is it okay if I..? Uh-

S2: Oh, yeah, sure, go ahead.

S1: Great. [radio turning on]

S2: Just don't blast it loud, I have to drive.

S1: Mhm. [stations switching] Any preferences?

S2: Not really. Well- as long as it's not grandpa shit, we are good.

S1: What do you consider "grandpa shit"?

S2: Like- you know the stations with just classical music or, like, church choirs, that kinda shit?

S1: Did you think I was gonna listen to that?

S2: Well- I dunno! Maybe, who knows?

S1: Right, keep- keep your eyes on the road-

S2: I'm watching the road.

S1: I'm not gonna play... that. [radio lands on "Start Me Up" by the Rolling Stones] This fine?

S2: Yeah, Stones is fine. Rock is fine. [pause] Do we need to stop by your's? You got everything with you, right?

S1: Oh, yeah, no, I got everything.

[silence, only different songs and radio commercials audible]

S1: Oh- here's the-

S2: Yeah, got it.

S1: [pause][car doors opening] You, uh, you want anything?

S2: [pause] Coffee? And maybe, uh- [car doors closing]
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