## BELL PEPPER (MINH) - TENDING, INTRODUCTION 1

The JUDGE arrives to speak with MINH, checking in on them during the first few months of the season.

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

Heya, Minh.

MINH

(Spr: Neutral)

Oh. Heya. You need somethin' from

me?

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

I'm just here to check in, make sure you're doing okay.

MINH

(Spr: Neutral)

Ah, okay. I'm...fine, I guess.

BELL PEPPER (MINH) - TENDING, QUESTION 1-2

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

Have you talked to anyone else so far?

MINH

(Spr: Neutral)

I guess, sorta.

MINH

(Spr: Neutral; IF met

Onion)

There's a person here who smells kinda funky. My eyes tear up whenever I'm around them, but they were friendly. We didn't talk much, but they knew their way around and showed me some of the views you can get around here.

MINH

(Spr: Happy)

It was nice.

MINH

(Spr: Happy, IF met

Hyacinth)

There was also this older fella, the guy in the total 'dad' shirt. He tried to make smalltalk.

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

And how did that go?

MINH

(Spr: Happy)

It was...fine. He's a bit awkward, but we talked about our past lives and stuff. He's got good taste in music too.

MINH

(Spr: Sad)

He seemed a bit freaked out by everything though. I hope he's doing alright.

MINH

(Spr: Neutral)

Some of the folk around here are nice enough. We're all dealing with a lot, so I can appreciate the company in these weird times.

BELL PEPPER (MINH) - TENDING, QUESTION 1-3

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

So, do you have any hobbies? Anything you'd want to be able to do here?

MINH

(Spr: Sad)

Hobbies? Uh, well...I guess...I used to draw, actually. When I tried college that one time, I got into an art program.

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

Oh! So, that's what you ended up doing.

MINH

(Spr: Sad)

Yeah, yeah. It was alright. I was okay at it, but not anywhere near the level of some of my peers at the time.

MINH

(Spr: Neutral)

People are just so darn talented, y'know? Anyway, I stopped after I dropped out. Never had much time to indulge again.

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

Well, nothing's stopping you now.

MINH

(Spr: Neutral)

Hm. I suppose you're right. Maybe I'll pick it up again...if I can find a brush or somethin'.

MINH

(Spr: Happy)

Thanks.

HYACINTH (RUSSELL) - TENDING, INTRODUCTION 1

The JUDGE arrives to speak with RUSSELL, checking in on them during the first few months of the season.

RUSSELL

(Spr: Neutral)

Well, well! What brings you around here, sport?

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

Just doing my rounds. How are things, Russ?

RUSSELL

(Spr: Happy)

They're good! Really good. This place is nice. I never got such a nice view of the sunset where I lived.

**JUDGE** 

(Spr: Happy)

Can't beat a rural sky.

RUSSELL

(Spr: Happy)

Ha ha, true enough. I was a city boy myself.

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

Well, it's a good thing you're not the one dealing with farm work then, isn't it?

RUSSELL

(Spr: Happy)

Good thing indeed! You wouldn't want me anywhere near that stuff! My wife was the one who took care of all our house plants when we had them.

**JUDGE** 

(Spr: Happy)

Do you think she would've liked it here?

RUSSELL

(Spr: Happy)

Ha, yeah. I think she would've.

HYACINTH (RUSSELL) - TENDING, QUESTION 1-1

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

Do you need anything? Water? Company?

RUSSELL

(Spr: Surprised)

Now that you mention it, I'm a little confused. I usually kept my beard short when I was still alive.

JUDGE

(Spr: Neutral)

Oh? Well, you have taken on a different form from who you used to be. You might be able to just pull the petal off if you don't like them?

RUSSELL

(Spr: Happy)

Aw, that's alright, kiddo. I'll admit, this facial hair has kinda grown on me!

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

That's good, then--ah. I see. You got me.

RUSSELL laughs cheerily.

RUSSELL

(Spr: Happy)

But since you mentioned it, I'm feeling pretty okay! I'll let you know if that changes though.

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

Please do. It's my job after all.

HYACINTH (RUSSELL) - TENDING, QUESTION 1-2

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

Have you talked to the other souls yet?

RUSSELL

(Spr: Neutral)

As a matter of fact, I have!

RUSSELL

(Spr: Neutral, IF met

Bell Pepper)

I had a chat with the lad in the green hat!

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

Ah, Minh.

RUSSELL

(Spr: Happy)

He's a good kid. Well, a good man. He wasn't a good kid from what I hear. We chatted about what we remember from our lives. Though that it'd be a heckuva coincidence if we knew each other, you know?

JUDGE

(Spr: Neutral)

And did you?

RUSSELL

(Spr: Neutral)

Nah. I almost wish we did though. He's a fan of art too, you know?

**JUDGE** 

(Spr: Happy)

He mentioned that to me too, actually.

RUSSELL

(Spr: Happy)

Of course, he was more about visual arts than me. I was a musician myself. We seemed to agree on musical taste, so I think we'll get along just swell!

RUSSELL

(Spr: Neutral, IF met

Onion)

Oh, there was this one person I talked to. The onion.

JUDGE

(Spr: Neutral)

What did you think of them?

RUSSELL

(Spr: Neutral)

They, uh...hm. They remind me of one of my kids.

JUDGE

(Spr: Neutral)

Oh? How so?

RUSSELL

(Spr: Neutral)

It's the attitude, I think. They're not bad, just a bit slow to trust at times. A person like that has got a lot of layers to peel back. I hope I didn't scare 'em off with my corny jokes.

JUDGE

(Spr: Happy)

I'm sure they wouldn't be put off by a few dad jokes.

RUSSELL

(Spr: Happy)

Yeah, I sure hope so.