DAVID and MAGGIE side

(*Maggie grabs up the magazines and heads for the door, still holding them. Maggie opens the door to reveal David. He is dressed in a suit and tie and is holding flowers, but not roses).*

DAVID: Hi, Maggie.
MAGGIE: Hi, David, come on in. What beautiful flowers! Here, let me put them in some water. (*Maggie puts the magazines down on a small table by the door and takes the flowers from David*). Laura will be out in a few minutes. So, do you and Laura see much of each other around the hospital?
DAVID: Not really. I only started working there a couple of months ago.
MAGGIE: (*From off stage*) That's right, you told me at the game you recently moved here. Where are you originally from?
DAVID: Philadelphia.
MAGGIE: How does New York compare?
DAVID: (*Looking around*). Bigger, busier, but a lot less stressful.
MAGGIE: Usually bigger and busier cities come with more stress.
DAVID: Not when your ex-wife lives in Philly. Besides the Phillies haven't been doing so hot since losing to the Yankees in the 2009 Series.
MAGGIE: I see. Well, you moved to a great place. (*David notices the magazines that Maggie left and starts paging through the Cosmopolitan.)* There's plenty of entertainment around. (*Entering back on stage*) Lots of interesting things to see. (*As Maggie walks back in on David, he is looking at the magazine)*.
DAVID: (*Reading aloud*) "*The Top 10 Things That Men Look for In Women.*"
MAGGIE: Sorry about that. Laura, should know better than to leave stuff like this around.
DAVID: No worries. I'm sure there's an article out there somewhere that lists the top ten things that women look for in men.
MAGGIE: (*Taking the magazines*) Let me get these out of the way. (*Maggie places the magazines on the desk she was working at.*)
DAVID: (*Continuing to himself*) … and I just hope I have some of them.
MAGGIE: What?
DAVID: Nothing.
MAGGIE: Can I get you something to drink? Water, juice, soda?
DAVID: Do you have anything a little stronger?
MAGGIE: Beer? A glass of wine?
DAVID: A glass of wine would be nice.
MAGGIE: Wine it is. Oh, we only have White Zinfandel? Is that okay?
DAVID: That works. (*Maggie goes off to get the wine*) So, how did you come to know Laura?

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MAGGIE: (*From off stage*). We took the same workout class. Some of us went out after class and became friends. We've been working out together ever since.
DAVID: That's great. Not enough people exercise regularly. What kind of workout class was it?
MAGGIE: (*Entering with a glass of wine*) A Pilates class. Do you exercise regularly?
DAVID: I try to run a couple of miles every day.
MAGGIE: Impressive. Here's your wine.
DAVID: (*Taking the glass from Maggie*). Thanks. It helps get me going in the morning… the running, not the wine (*smiling*). Some days, it's brutal, especially in the middle of winter, but I've found that if I miss even one day, I wind up suffering for it.
MAGGIE: I know what you mean. Well, it's nice to meet a doctor who practices what he preaches. (*She heads back over to the desk*).
DAVID: (*Noticing her textbooks*) What are you working on?
MAGGIE: Oh, I promised my dad that I would take this economics class, so I would know something about business before graduating, but every time I read this stuff, it puts me to sleep.
DAVID: Where do you go to school?
MAGGIE: NYU. I'm a Fine Arts major. Anything with numbers is challenging for me. I'll see what's keeping Laura.