

DUE DATE - ETHAN & PETER - WAFFLE
HOUSE

Peter and Ethan are eating at a Waffle House. Peter works on a map.

ETHAN

So, Peter, what brought you to Atlanta, business or pleasure?

PETER

Business.

ETHAN

Business? What kind of business?

PETER

Architecture.

ETHAN

How'd you get into architecture?

PETER

College.

Anything else? Cause I'm trying to...

ETHAN

I'm sorry, Peter, we're going to be traveling for a few days, and it wouldn't hurt to get to know each other.

PETER

(let's out a frustrated sigh)

Okay.

Ethan, what brought you to Atlanta, business, or pleasure?

ETHAN

My daddy died.

I went to Atlanta to go to his funeral.

PETER

Gee.

I didn't know.

I'm sorry.

ETHAN

He was a great guy, man.
That's why I'm heading out west—he's the one that
kind of motivated me to get on the TV.

PETER
TV?

ETHAN
Yeah.

PETER
Tough business to break into.
So competitive.
I have a friend...he's in that industry.

ETHAN
Does he work on Two and a Half Men?

PETER
No...he, uh...

ETHAN
Oh man, that's too bad, 'cause Two and a Half
Men is the reason I wanted to become an actor.

PETER
Right.

ETHAN
Especially the second season.

PETER
Here's the plan.

Points to his map.

We are just outside Birmingham, and we got a late
start so we will only make it just to the inside of
Louisiana.

Early to bed, early to rise.

Long 16 – 18 hour haul which will land us in
Phoenix, Arizona, and then we're only 8 hours
outside of Los Angeles.

ETHAN
You know what'd be nice? Is if we could stop off at
the Grand Canyon.

PETER

We're not going to the Grand Canyon, I'll tell you
why.

That would be easily over 120 miles off our
optimum route.

ETHAN

That's too bad, cause Daddy would have loved the
Grand Canyon.

He admires his coffee can.

PETER

Why do you have this?

ETHAN

Oh, cause this is my daddy.
These are his ashes.

PETER

Why are your father's ashes in a coffee can?

ETHAN

Because he's dead, Peter.

PETER

I know, I know that part.

ETHAN

Don't you listen to anything that anybody else
says?

PETER

It's just, normal people put remains in an urn.

ETHAN

This is vacuum-sealed.

PETER

Ethan, you broke the seal when you poured out the
coffee, then you poured your father's remains in
there, and then you closed it.
That didn't reseal it.

ETHAN

That's the dumbest thing I've ever heard in my life.

Starts sneezing.

Oh god.
Shouldn't have come here.
I'm allergic to waffles