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INT. PASSENGER CAR

Driver (JONATHAN) sits and rolls down window and gathers appropriate documents as police officer approaches.

OFFICER GARRETSON
License and Registration, son.

JONATHAN hands over the documents

OFFICER GARRETSON (CONT'D)
(looking down at the
documents)
Do you have any idea why fast you
were driving?

JONATHAN
You mean, how?

OFFICER GARRETSON
No, why. Heh heh, how would be the
simpler question, wouldn't it?

JONATHAN
Well, I am on my way to meet my
girlfriend. I'm actually going to
propose to her.

OFFICER GARRETSON
Says here you're only 22. A little
young to be getting married, eh?

JONATHAN
Yeah that's what everyone says, but
I'm ready for this.

OFFICER GARRETSON
And what are your thoughts on
marriage?

JONATHAN
I'm sorry, Officer. I don't
understand.

OFFICER GARRETSON
What are your thoughts on marriage?

JONATHAN
I don't have thoughts on marriage.
I just want to marry the woman I
love. What does this have to do
with me speeding?

OFFICER GARRETSON

Often times I find people who speed have commitment issues. (Pause) I don't know that you are ready for this.

Officer Garretson begins to walk around the back of the car to the passenger side.

JONATHAN

I am. I am. So am I getting a ticket?

OFFICER GARRETSON

Well, that all depends. Do you want a ticket?

JONATHAN

No, Officer. I don't want a ticket.

OFFICER GARRETSON

Okay then. I won't give you one.

JONATHAN

Really?

Officer Garretson arrives at passenger window, startling Jonathan.

OFFICER GARRETSON

Absolutely, you are the only you that knows what's best for you.

JONATHAN

That's a good point. I am sorry that I was going too fast.

OFFICER GARRETSON

Are you?

JONATHAN

Yes, I really am. It's just that I am completely in love with her and I was trying to get there by midnight.

OFFICER GARRETSON gestures to passenger seat.

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Do you mind?

JONATHAN puts the ring away.

JONATHAN
Guess after midnight will be fine.

OFFICER GARRETSON gets in passenger seat and begins writing in a notepad.

OFFICER GARRETSON
Sounds like you really love your girlfriend. Did you learn how to love from your parents?

JONATHAN
No, they've been divorced since...

OFFICER GARRETSON
Since when?

JONATHAN
Since...

JONATHAN reclines his chair.

JONATHAN (CONT'D)
They filed the paperwork on December 3rd, 1996.

OFFICER GARRETSON
You know, son. People drive the way they live. Is speeding something that runs in the family?

JONATHAN
Yeah, I guess it does. My dad was 22 when he proposed.

OFFICER GARRETSON
(continues writing in notepad) So maybe you don't need to speed into this.

JONATHAN
You're right. I don't need to speed through life. You know actually when I was younger I--

OFFICER GARRETSON rips off a piece of paper and hands it to JONATHAN.

JONATHAN (CONT'D)
What's this?

OFFICER GARRETSON
A ticket. You can't drive 95 in a 55. Good luck.

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