**Shame** - Clip 1 - 2011 US c.6 min. Michael Fassbender, Nicole, Beharie 5 - Shame - Clip 1: A 1st Date, Bad Waiter - YouTube IMDb

- grammar points: if would like to, can, if you like, will, a couple of, why would want to, don't have anything to say, don't have to say anything, have you ever?
- phrasal verbs: start off, be back, get back, work out, get married
- idioms: make it, look, how are you doing?, Moroccan chamola, tabraga and spitler new york strip, side order, snow peas, sparkling water, tap water, next to, there you go, like, well, to be seeing someone, it's just the way it is, actually, kind of, for long, yup, gave it a shot, just seem like, appetizer, nowadays, i mean, you know, see the point, matter, even

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#### BRANDON:

hi

#### MARIANNE:

hello

#### BRANDON:

hello, did you find it ok?

## MARIANNE:

yes, i'm glad you made it

#### BRANDON:

oh yeah, i'm late? sorry

# MARIANNE:

you look handsome

# BRANDON:

you look amazing

#### WAITER:

hi how are you doing tonight?

#### MARIANNE:

thank you

# WAITER:

i have a few specials on the menu, if you'd like to hear them?

#### BRANDON:

sure

#### WAITER:

um, the soup of the day is tomato, with basil, oil and parmesan crostini; the special is marinated swordfish, tabouli and Moroccan chamola; it's really good;

we're also serving a tabraga and spitler new york strip with a side order of fries, and a salad with snow peas and radish with a side of vinaigrette; can i start you off with a sparkling water? BRANDON: tap water's fine WAITER: ok and the wine menu is right next to you, yup, there you go... BRANDON: do you want some wine? MARIANNE: sure BRANDON: white? red? MARIANNE: red? maybe... WAITER: pinot noir is light, if you like it, like, light. BRANDON: great WAITER:

ok, i'll be back

BRANDON:

so, where do you live?

MARIANNE: brooklyn

BRANDON:

nice

MARIANNE: born and raised where are you from?

## BRANDON:

i was born in ireland and we moved here when i was a teen

# MARIANNE:

do you get back much? - thank you

# BRANDON: a couple of times MARIANNE: big family? do you miss them? BRANDON: i have a sister MARIANNE: i have two BRANDON: oh yeah? MARIANNE: yeah BRANDON: older? younger? MARIANNE: older and younger, i'm in the middle...what? BRANDON: just wondering MARIANNE: you nervous? BRANDON: why would i be nervous? MARIANNE: well, you look a little nervous BRANDON: do i? no MARIANNE: well, it's a date BRANDON: it's no big deal MARIANNE: it took me an hour to figure out what to wear

BRANDON: you chose wisely
WAITER: i'm sorry, but i forgot to say, the crab comes in the shell
BRANDON: great oh, i haven't even looked at this
MARIANNE: um, i'll have the lamb
WAITER: the lamb
BRANDON: i'll have the lamb too; that sounds great
WAITER: ok,um, no appetizer?
MARIANNE: i'm fine
WAITER: ok, how would you like the lamb?
BRANDON: medium
WAITER: well, we recommend it pretty pink
BRANDON: ok
WAITER: ok, pink it is; thank you, excuse me
BRANDON: so, are you seeing anyone at the moment?
MARIANNE: no, are you seeing anyone?
BRANDON:

MARIANNE: no? really? why is that?
BRANDON: i don't know, it's just the way it is.
MARIANNE: just the way it is yeah i was actually, i'm separated, yeah, kind of a recent thing
BRANDON: ok, you were married for long?
MARIANNE: no
WAITER: did we decide on the wine?
BRANDON: well, yeah, the pinot, was it the pinot noir you said?
WAITER: yup, great, great choice
MARIANNE: i wasn't married long, gave it a shot, it didn't really work out;
BRANDON: oh
MARIANNE: wow
BRANDON: what?
MARIANNE: well, you just seem like
BRANDON: what?
MARIANNE: you seem averse to the whole idea
BRANDON: yeah, well, i just don't understand why people would want to get married; especially nowadays, i mean, you know, it'si don't see the point in it

# MARIANNE: in relationships?

#### BRANDON:

it doesn't seem realistic.

#### MARIANNE:

are you serious? i mean...

#### BRANDON:

yeah

#### MARIANNE:

well then, you know, why are we here if we don't matter to one another?

#### BRANDON:

well...

#### MARIANNE:

why are you here?

#### BRANDON:

the food is supposed to be great here; no, no, i'm not saying it like that, i mean, i just mean, you know, one person for the rest of your life, i mean, it's... i mean, you come to restaurants and you see couples sitting together and they don't even speak to one another; they don't have anything to say; they don't have anything...

# MARIANNE:

they probably don't have to speak because they're connected

#### BRANDON:

or they're just bored with one another

# WAITER:

Here you go!

#### MARIANNE:

...what's your longest relationship...exactly?

#### BRANDON:

yes...you can pour... four months

#### MARIANNE:

to commit, you have to actually give it a shot

#### BRANDON:

i did...just for four months

MARIANNE:

for four months...?