

ARPAD

Then I delivered your message to Mr. Nowack. That is — I left it with his landlady. He was out.

MARACZEK

Very good.

ARPAD

Oh — there's something else. Miss Balash is sick. Her mother called us. She won't be in today. And that's everything.

MARACZEK

Arpad, you're a credit to your profession.

ARPAD

Thank you Mr. Maraczek. You know — I'm not afraid of responsibility. I welcome it. In fact, I'd welcome a lot more...

MARACZEK

I'll keep it in mind...

ARPAD

And I can't help thinking — Christmas is almost here — all that Christmas shopping — we're going to be very short-handed in the shop.

MARACZEK

We'll have to manage...

ARPAD

But one more clerk would certainly come in handy.

MARACZEK

What is it? You know someone who wants a job?

ARPAD

Mr. Maraczek — you've got to stop thinking of me as just a delivery boy. In a suit — with a tie — I look — old. And I've been training myself to be a sales clerk — training hard — for two years!