

AJAY

My dad worked in a factory his whole life until it shut down. He thinks office jobs like this fix your life.

BEN

Jobs fix money.

Ajay laughs but the smile disappears.

AJAY

I bet he's bragging to the whole neighborhood that I'm applying for this position. They probably even think I got the job too...

Ajay struggles to continue.

AJAY (CONT'D)

I just want to make them proud for once. Show them that my life is put together you know?

BEN

Parents, we all love em... doesn't mean they're easy though.

Ajay laughs.

Ben climbs down from the ladder. Walks to his tool box and starts searching for something.

AJAY

Doesn't that bother you?

BEN

What?

AJAY

Things constantly breaking all the time.

BEN

Only when people act surprised about it.

Ajay nods thinking deeply on the conversation. Ajay checks his watch. Looks around the room. He feels the erie emptiness of the fluorescent lights.