

SCRIPT TITLE

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INT. CORPORATE RETAIL STORE - DAY

Many of the shelves in the store are fairly empty, with a number of mislabeled shelves. An employee shovels a few toothpastes off a shelf labelled "Craft Paints" and into a box. The last couple aisles of the store are blocked off by a black tarp. The store is clearly in the middle of being remodeled and rearranged.

A man pauses in front of the double doors leading out of the store, expecting them to open automatically.

MALE SHOPPER 1

Hey, didn't these used to be automatic doors?

CASHIER 1

Yes, but they kept breaking when the wind picked up outside so they got replaced during this remodel.

The man leaves in the middle of the cashier's sentence.

Two out of three registers are open at the front of the store, each with lines of 3+ customers waiting to pay. A group of people stand near the lines, talking about their day with each other. A young man waits impatiently for them to move.

JAMES, a cashier/manager walks from the back of the store towards the front, looking for any out of place product on the aisle shelves. He grabs an energy drink can off the shelf for bandages and begins walking toward the drinks cooler by the register. He's stopped by a middle-aged woman.

FEMALE SHOPPER 1

Excuse me, do you have any vaseline?

JAMES

If we have any left, it'll be in the next aisle over, it's with all the baby stuff.

FEMALE SHOPPER 1

Great, thank you!

JAMES

No problem.

James starts walking toward the front again but is immediately cut off by an older woman who blocks the aisle with her cart.

OLD WOMAN
Where's your Easter stuff?

JAMES
All we have left is on the table
right in front of the entrance
doors.

James starts to move around her cart, but she remains
motionless.

OLD WOMAN
You guys never had anything good
this year, what's going on with
this place?

JAMES
We expanded, so there weren't any
truck deliveries during the
construction. It should be done
next month.

OLD WOMAN
I don't see an expansion.

JAMES
Right, it's behind that big tarp
over there. There's gonna be three
extra aisles when it's finished.

OLD WOMAN
What are you guys going under or
something?

JAMES
No, we expanded so we haven't been
getting trucks.

OLD WOMAN
When's this shit done with anyway?

James looks at her for a second.

JAMES
Next month. Like I said.

OLD WOMAN
(to herself but loud
enough that James was
definitely meant to hear
it)
How long does it even take to add a
couple aisles to a store.

JAMES

Construction started last month.

OLD WOMAN

I was here last week and you still
had stuff on the shelves.

An announcement rings over the loudspeaker.

CASHIER 2

James up front for an item return
please.

James walks away from the woman who's still ranting about the
stuff she claims the store had the prior week.