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A scruff man in his 40s - but looks 10 years older than that – wearing a worn t shirt and hoodie sits facing the camera. He looks tired, hard lived and sympathetically troubled.

**INTERVIEWER**

How did you become homeless?

**HOMELESS MAN**

Failed marriage, depression, too much drinking.

(beat)

We got divorced, sold the house, and made a nice little profit but she got most of it. After the lawyers I didn’t have much left. My depression got worse, and my drinking got out of control. And, err, I lost my job.

**INTERVIEWER**

What do you miss the most?

**HOMELESS MAN**

companionship.

He starts to become teary eyed. He tries so hard to fight back the tears.

**HOMELESS MAN**

I hate being alone all the time.

**INTERVIEWER**

What have you learned from being in your position?

**HOMELESS MAN**

Treat people with respect. That’s important. Cos you’ll get respect back, you see.

**INTERVIEWER**

If you could do anything differently, what would you do?

**HOMELESS MAN**

Never drink alcohol.

**INTERVIEWER**

So, you have a job interview, right?

**HOMELESS MAN**

that’s right. I’m quite nervous.

**INTERVIEWER**

Well, let’s get you ready.

we morph into a montage of the homeless man having a haircut, his beard trimmed and being cleaned up with carter products.

We cut to the homeless man returning to sit on the stool to face the camera. This time he’s a new man – wearing a suit and looking highly presentable and 10 years younger.

**INTERVIEWER**

How do you feel?

**HOMELESS MAN**

(teary eyed)

I feel extraordinary. Thank you.

**INTERVIEWER**

Here’s to a second chance.

**HOMELESS MAN**

Yes, sir.