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NEB

This is great stuff. My grandfather used to make one, every summer I spent on the coast. I'll never forget it.

GRACE

Yeah, but it's figs.

NEB

You just wait and see, figs are an underrated fruit...

CUT TO.

EXT. SUNSET. HVAR.

Neb and grace are tasting all the different jars, Neb opens up the fig jar, spreads a little bit of it on a piece of bread and eats it.

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NEB

Just as I remember it, still the same.

GRACE

What, the jam?

NEB

I grew up eating this stuff, it's great. Try it.

GRACE

I don't know.

NEB

Come on. You'll see.

Neb spreads some of the jam on a piece of bread and almost shoves it inside grace's mouth.

GRACE

It's... great.

NEB

See, what did I tell you? The texture, mixing in with all the flavors, how they keep changing. Evolving literally inside your mouth.

GRACE

You're right.

NEB

Try it with cheese.

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GRACE

Now you're nuts. Sweet and salty, it's like night and day.

NEB

Just shut up and try it.

Neb spreads more jam on a piece of bread and hands her a piece of sheep cheese.

GRACE

Oh my God.

NEB

I told you.

GRACE

How did you know?

NEB

Told you, my grandfather. He taught me all the tricks.

Neb's eyes roll around, he seems to be muddling something in his head.

GRACE

I know that look. You're thinking about something. Come on, out with it, what is it?

NEB

What if we produced it?

GRACE

What?

NEB

Fig spread. What if we made it and took it with us to the States?

GRACE

No one eats fig spread in America. It's a specialty food.

NEB

My point exactly! Think about it, chocolates...we don't have the money to roll with the big guys, and with olives, yes it's going well but it's a whole other jungle out there to go through.

Neb holds up a jar of fig jam.

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This... no one has thought of it. The best part is... we'd be the first and only ones on the market. No competition.

GRACE

Yeah, because its figs. How many people we know eat figs?

NEB

They're gonna eat them when we make the best God damn jam they ever tasted.

GRACE

I've never seen you like this.

NEB

How long have we looked for that one "thing", that idea that would separate us from the rest?

GRACE

Is this the same guy who wanted to give up, like a million times a week?

NEB

Guilty as charged. But I stuck with it, we stuck with it.

GRACE

I don't know anything about figs.

NEB

I'll teach you! Look, when we got into this, I didn't think we could last for a month, let alone this long.

GRACE

Thanks!

NEB

But we've got a good thing going, we know the right people, they know us.

GRACE

I don't know. We've got a good thing going, it's stable.

NEB

Who taught me to take a risk?

grace looks to be caving in.

100% Natural

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GRACE

Alright, but I want the credit for starting this whole thing when the world falls in love with figs.

NEB

Yes! The credit is all yours.

GRACE

Besides, we could use some extra cash since there's going to be three of us next year.

grace smiles, Neb looks stunned, he knows what's up.

NEB

Oh my God! I'm going to be a father!

Neb lunges at grace, hugging and kissing her with all his might.

← **end**
CUT TO:

INT. DAY. KITCHEN.

Neb, grace and Neb's parents are sitting around, eating lunch.

MOM

So now that a baby is on the way, are you going to finally grow up, leave this chocolate, olive funny business behind and do what you studied to do?

NEB

I'm still an engineer, but business is picking up, we're doing good. And we're thinking about expanding.

MOM

Expanding?

DAD

Expanding what?

NEB

We're thinking about making fig spread. You know the kind grandpa used to make.

Neb's mom starts laughing.

MOM

You're not serious?

100% NATURAL

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