Episode 5.3

Let's Talk About Money

Savings & Survival

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"You didn't move here to be a Starbucks barista, you moved here to be an actor, so don't get stuck in a job that won't allow you to go to auditions."
- Abbie

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We're just going to be real with you: It's an expensive world out there. Unless you book a series right out of the gate, you're going to need to find a way to generate income and provide for yourself in order to sustain the pursuit of your actor journey. It's not always glamorous, but survival jobs are an absolute necessity for the serious, working actor.

Here are the two key components of an optimal survival job:

1. If at all possible, try to make sure it's something that you L_____. Odds are you'll be working this job for a little while, so do your best to make sure it's something you can find joy in as well as something that won't burn you out physically, mentally, or emotionally.
2. F_____. Auditions are often a last minute affair, so it's important to have a survival job that will allow you to leave or swap shifts at a moment's notice.

WHAT SURVIVAL JOBS DO YOU THINK WOULD BE A GOOD FIT FOR YOU IN YOUR DESTINATION CITY? _____

[TIP] Plan Ahead! *Use the attached Expense Guide to get an idea of how much money you'll need to bring in each month when in your destination city.*