

## ***Before You Watch*** **Discussion Questions**

1. The name of the episode is *Love and Money*. Let's talk for a moment about money first. Where do people usually keep their money?
2. If you get checks from work, where do you cash them?
3. What do you think about banks? What are your experiences with banks in New York City?
4. What questions do you need to ask at a bank to get good service? With the person next to you, say or write 1 or 2 questions.
5. Let's talk about dating for a moment. Where do you think are some good places to go on a date in New York City?
6. On a first date, what do you think are good topics to talk about? In your opinion, what are some topics to avoid—to not talk about?
7. On a date, who do you think should pay—the man, the woman, the older person, the younger person?
8. Do you need to spend a lot of money to impress someone (to make them like you)? Why or why not?

**Let's watch *Love and Money* and see  
what we learn about these two essential topics.**

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### **Dealing with Complications**

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Jorge says to Abdul, “Banks are so complicated.”

- Do you feel the same way? What questions do you have about banks? What does a person need to open an account at a bank? How do you choose a bank? How do Abdul and the cook, Sue, help Jorge? How does the nail salon manager, Rose, help Sophie? How do you manage complicated situations?

### **Credit Cards**

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Credit cards can be useful but can also be costly. Sue tells Jorge that he can get in a lot of trouble with a credit card.

- What do you think about credit cards?

### **Impressing Someone**

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Jorge tries to impress Sophie by making her think that he has a lot of money. Sophie assumes that Jorge is rich because he takes her to a fancy restaurant. She pretends to have a lot of money too.

- Do you think it is important to impress somebody on a date? If yes, why? Later in the story, Sue tells Jorge that Sophie will love him for who he is. What do you think she means? Do you agree with her? Why or why not?