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# Gratitude 31

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

YOUNGER: Younger than Older. Any ethnicity. Any gender.

OLDER: Older than Younger. Any ethnicity. Any gender.

SETTING:

A city street outside any bar.

TIME:

Night.

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*Night.*

*A city street outside any bar.*

*YOUNGER leans against its wall, smoking a cigarette.*

*They smoke.*

*At peace against the sounds of the unsleeping city.*

*OLDER enters from the bar, somewhat flustered and irritated by something we'll never know.*

*They pull a pack of cigarettes from their jacket pocket.*

*But they are out.*

*They check to make sure.*

*But they are out.*

*Shit.*

*Goddamn it.*

*YOUNGER has been watching.*

*In fact, they have already grabbed another cigarette from their own stash.*

*OLDER notices YOUNGER.*

*YOUNGER offers the cigarette.*

*Beat.*

OLDER  
(Taking the cigarette)

Thanks.

YOUNGER

No problem.

*OLDER lights the cigarette.*

*Takes that first drag.*

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*Breathes it out.*

*They smoke.*

*At peace against the sounds of  
the unsleeping city.*

END OF PLAY.