

China Grove Forever!
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EXT. SIDEWALK - DAY

CLAY, 40s, and JORDAN, 40s, are walking along the street.

CLAY

--And then she said, "Who are the
Doobie Brothers?"

JORDAN

Ouch!

CLAY

Right? What can you say to that?
What can anyone say to that?

JORDAN

What did you do?

CLAY

What could I do? I made a stupid
joke, and changed the subject.

JORDAN

(makes a lewd gesture)
Did you...?

CLAY

Who could think about sex after
something like that? We finished
dinner. I put her in a cab, and
waved goodbye.

(beat; reviews the image
in his mind)

When did I become the old guy?
Huh? Tell me that. Was it last
week? Last year? I feel way too
young to be the old guy.

JORDAN

You don't look old.

CLAY

I know!

(beat)

How can you not know who The Doobie
Brothers were? They were one of
the great groups of the '70s.

JORDAN

Well, that was over 30 years ago.

Beat.

CLAY

Shut up. You're six weeks older
than I am.