

Roadside Attractions
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INT. PARK TRAIL - DAY

SAMANTHA, 30s, and MIKE, 30s, are in the middle of a "getting to know each other" walk.

SAMANTHA
World's Biggest Ball of Twine?

MIKE
Cawker City, Kansas.

SAMANTHA
World's Largest Weathervane?

MIKE
C'mon! You're not even trying.
Montague, Michigan.

SAMANTHA
Not bad.
(beat)
World's Largest Tyrannosaurus Rex?

MIKE
Papier-mache or plaster?

SAMANTHA
(laughing)
Okay. I give. You are officially
king of the roadside attractions.

MIKE
(pumping his arm in
victory)
Yes! That's not an inherited
title, you know. I earned it one
long mile after another.

She looks him up and down out of the corner of her eye.

SAMANTHA
So tell me: Are you one of those
guys who believes, "He travels
swiftest who travels alone?"

MIKE
I guess that depends on my choice
of travelling companions. There's
some people you just can't share
the World's Largest Ketchup Bottle
with.

SAMANTHA
Collinsville, Illinois.

MIKE
(smiling and bowing
slightly)
Your majesty.