

## **SCENE SETUP FOR ACTORS:**

- Let's imagine that this scenario is a collection of moments in your life where you're ruminating allowed about personal finance concerns that you have with various people in your life. Some of these people are strangers and some are close friends.
- This "avalanche of thought" has been precipitated by your friend asking you "Penny for your thoughts?" when he sees you totally lost in thought on the pickle ball court.
- We'd like to play this collection of moments multiple times, each time you'll go on an escalating arc of emotion. We'd like to change what that arc is each time to see how it affects things.

## **SCENES / BEATS:**

- You hold your paddle on the pickle ball court. Totally lost in thought, a ball whizzes right by you as you stand motionless.
- Friend: Penny for your thoughts?
- You gently snap out of your trance and look at your friend. After a moment you speak:
- Sean: I think it's time to stop renting.
- We jump forward, you hold a tray at the cashier of your workplace cafeteria.
- Sean: I don't know how to save enough to stop renting.
- We jump forward, you whisper to a coworker in a meeting.
- Sean: I'm worried my money isn't diversified enough.
- We jump forward, you're pumping your arms in the air during an aquasize class. You speak to an elderly participant.
- Sean: Do you think I could retire early?
- You're at a hockey game with a friend. The home team scores a goal.
- Sean: None of this makes any sense!
- You're now in a Citizen's bank as your advisor speaks to you a sense of calm washes over you.
- Advisor: Let's take a look at your financials.