

ATAM (CONT'D)

I don't want to spend too much time with the plants, as I have to get making sure we have enough replacement mechanisms.

EVELYN

You need a break from all that. We have to check the nitrogen levels in the soil. If you lose your grounding, reach for the ground.

They grab some equipment and begin testing the soil.

EVELYN (CONT'D)

You remember when we first started with all this.

ATAM

Don't remind me, I was one of those beasts out of there.

EVELYN

Ha, you broke in to eat me! I'll never forget the expression on your face.

ATAM

You mean the savage narl of hunger. I was malnourished.

EVELYN

No, your draw dropped to the floor and your eyes lit when I handed you that tomato. It was kinda cute... in an animal like way.

ATAM

That was my first tomato. All I knew was that it was beautiful. I was mesmerized... Your plants saved me. You saved me.

EVELYN

Well your technology saved me from anymore brutes breaking in.

ATAM

It's a good pairing. Who new you don't have to eat others to get ahead in this world.