Act 2, Section 1 Summary After an optimistic morning in the present, Willy visits his boss, Howard.Willy mentions that he would like to buy some seeds and plant something in the backyard. The sun is shining the next morning, and Willy cheerfully eats his breakfast, even smiling at Linda. The pair discusses the future and their finances before Willy leaves to meet his boss, Howard. Willy also tells Howard the story of Dave Singleman, the salesman who inspired Willy to follow this career path. Then he fires Willy based on his recent performance. Willy is defeated