Voice Over
Has this ever happened to you?

Man
Oh no. It's the first cold night of the year, and I've put off buying a humidifier so my nose is gonna feel terrible tomorrow and I guess I could tough it out for a couple days, but dammit my wife's out of town and I live in Queens so my mail drop is terrible and I work outdoors so I don't have one at my job meaning I'd need to get something delivered to her, so even if I rushed the delivery I'm not gonna get the humidifier until next week and by then I'll feel pretty crappy. What do I do?

Voice Over
Have you tried… stores?

Man
Stores?

Cut to: Inside of a Best Buy type store. Voice Over guy, now just a guy, and Man are there.

Guy
Stores are physical locations that sell merchandise.

Man
But… the rent. Margins must be terrible.

Guy
Oh, they are. But there are times, rare times, when the inconvenience of getting on the subway, wandering through an intentionally confusing, disgusting environment like this one, surrounded by people who, like yourself, desperately want to be anywhere else, unable to find either a person who works here, or the item you're looking for, is the better option. Those rare times are made for stores.

Man
Well, I guess I should get a humidifier here.

Guy
Enjoy spending the next thirty minutes trying to find one, only to discover that the one you're looking for is out of stock!

Man
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Guy

Don’t worry, they have another one. It’s less functional, and the box is open.

Man
Maybe I can find help?

Clerk walks over

Guy
This man is the only person in the store.

Clerk
I make $5.15 an hour. Try me.

Man
Is this-

Clerk
I will straight murder you.

Guy
So, now you know. Stores!

Man
I don’t like stores.

Title card and song: STORES!