

(singing)
 "To die by your side is such a
 heavenly way to die." Love it.

The elevator doors open and she gets off.

TOM
 (accidentally out loud)
 Oh my god.

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37 INT. OFFICE LOBBY - DAY

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The office sings "Happy Birthday" to a FEMALE CO-WORKER. When they get to the part about her name, Tom is the only one who knows it, everyone else just there for the cake. Song over, everyone digs in. Tom finds himself standing next to Summer.

TOM
 Hi.

SUMMER
 Hello.

TOM
 So, uh, Summer--

SUMMER
 Tom.

TOM
 Yeah! How's it going so far?

SUMMER
 The city or the firm?

TOM
 Both-- Either.

SUMMER
 I'm happy. Still getting situated.
 How long have you worked here?

TOM
 Oh, you know, 4, 5 years.

SUMMER
 Really? Jesus. Did you always want
 to write greeting cards?

TOM

Are you nuts? I don't even want to do it now.

SUMMER

What is it you want to do?

TOM

I studied to be an architect actually.

SUMMER

That's so cool! What happened?

TOM

Eh, you know. Same old story. Moved to the city to work for a company. Company went under. Needed a job. My friend worked here. Got me this.

SUMMER

And are you any good?

TOM

(points to a framed card)
Well I wrote that one.

SUMMER

(reading)
"Today You're a Man. Mazel Tov on your Bar Mitzvah."

TOM

It's a big seller.

SUMMER

I meant, are you any good as an architect?

TOM

Oh-- No. I doubt it.

SUMMER

Well, I'd say you're a perfectly -- adequate -- greeting card writer.

TOM

Why thank you. That's what they called me in college. "Perfectly adequate" Hansen.

SUMMER

They used to call me "Anal Girl."

Tom does a spit-take and almost chokes.

SUMMER
 (explaining)
 I was very neat and organized.

There's an awkward silence.

SUMMER
 Anyway, I should get back.

TOM
 Ok, well, I'll see you around.

She walks back to her cubicle at the other end of the hall.
 Tom watches her walk away, completely enamored.

He sits down at his desk and sets out to work. But before he
 does, his eyes fall on a sketch he drew of a house. It's
 dated 2001 and it's the only architecture sketch on his wall.

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38 INT. TOM'S PLACE - DAY

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Tom is playing Playstation with Rachel.

TOM
 And it turns out she's read every
 Graham Greene novel ever published.
 Her desk is lined with Magritte
 posters and Edward Hopper.

RACHEL
 Your favorites.

TOM
 We're so compatible it's insane!
 Seriously! It doesn't make sense!
 She's not like I thought at all.
 She's amazing.

RACHEL
 Oh boy.

TOM
 What?

RACHEL
 You know just cause some cute girl
 likes the same bizarro music you do
 doesn't make her "the one."

TOM
 (beat)