

INT. OFFICE - COMMUNAL WORK SPACE - AFTERNOON

Dull and furnished with an achromatic color scheme. Late afternoon sunlight peaks through the full height windows on the left. The MANAGER (woman, 30s) is standing to the side of the presentation whiteboard.

MANAGER

Alright, moving onto the last item of our agenda. Sam! Could you remain at the front?

SAM (man, late 20s) walks over and is now standing in the middle of the board. Neatly dressed in smart office wear, his presence fills up a large portion of the SCENE.

MANAGER (cont'd)

As everyone is aware by now, our recent agency collaboration efforts were a massive success all thanks to Sam's leadership for the past months.

Sam's eyebrows wrinkle in disdain as his Manager speaks. He seems to be rather perplexed about a memory.

MANAGER (cont'd)

(looking at Sam)

It pleases me to announce that Sam will be taking over as our new Assistant Director!

Returning to once again survey his past colleagues, Sam smiles egoistically as a round of applause sound.

INT. OFFICE - JOSH'S CUBICLE - AFTERNOON

JOSH (man, early 20s), an office worker, appears to be frazzled and out of breath. His collar is unbuttoned and the tie round his neck is loose. Running his fingers through his already messy hair, Josh pulls on a bunch. He places his hands round his neck and leans back into his chair.

JOSH

Just where did I leave it?! I swear it was here just hours ago!

He checks his stack of files once more. It's not there. Cupping his face in annoyance, Josh lets out a deep sigh.

JOSH (cont'd)

How did I even lose such a huge file?!

INT. FOOD CENTER - TABLE - NIGHT (3.1)

Seated at a table alone, Josh appears troubled. Sam walks over with a tray of food and places it in front of Josh.

SAM

(sorting out the food)

Bro, here's your food and.. here's mine!

Sam notices that Josh seems rather spaced out and troubled.

SAM (cont'd)

(mixing his food, nonchalantly)

What's up with that face? Everything alright?

Josh looks up at Sam, smiling meekly.

JOSH

All's good. Don't worry about it! This is supposed to be about **you**! A celebration for **your** promotion! Really glad you got the spot.

INT. OFFICE - COMMUNAL WORK SPACE - NIGHT (3.2)

SAM

Hey Josh! Wanna grab tonight? My treat. All out all out!

JOSH

I don't mean to impose, given your new promotion and all...

SAM

Nah, not at all! I'm **inviting** you. I insist.

JOSH

Alright, if you insist.

Sam smiles.

JOSH (cont'd)

Oh by the way, congrats on the
new role. So glad it was you who
got it!