

OFFICE SPACE

Peter is saving a table and Joanna enters.

JOANNA

Hi.

PETER

Hey.

JOANNA

I wonder if they will let me wear this
in here.

PETER

I think it would be ok. Would you like
to sit down?

He motions to a chair.

JOANNA

Ok. (Sits down.) Wow. This place is
really nice.

PETER

Yeah, is it?

JOANNA

Oh my God, compared to Chotchkie's. I
like the uniforms better anyways.

PETER

I like yours.

JOANNA

Nah.

Joanna makes a face.

Peter looks at the buttons on her suspenders. One says "We're not in Kansas anymore." The one underneath says "POOF."

PETER

"We're not in Kansas anymore."

JOANNA

Yeah. Really.

Joanna laughs.

PETER

It's on your -

Peter points to her shirt.

JOANNA

Oh! That's, uh, that's uh, my pieces of flair.

PETER

What are pieces of flair?

JOANNA

That's where you know, suspenders and buttons and all sorts of stuff. We're, uh, we're actually required to wear fifteen pieces of flair. Quite stupid actually.

PETER

Do you get to pick them out yourself?

JOANNA

Yeah. Yeah. Although I didn't actually choose these. I, uh, I just grabbed fifteen buttons and, uh, I don't even know what they say! Y'know, I don't really care. I don't really like talking about my flair.

PETER

Ok.

JOANNA

So, where do you work, uh, Peter?

PETER

Initech.

JOANNA

And, uh, what do you do there, Peter?

PETER

I sit in a cubicle and I update bank software for the 2000 switch.

Joanna nods.

JOANNA

What's that?

PETER

You see, they wrote all this bank software and to save space, they put 98 instead of 1998. So I go through these thousands of lines of code and uh, it doesn't really matter. I, uh, I don't like my job. I don't think I'm gonna go anymore.

JOANNA

You're just not gonna go?

PETER

Yeah.

JOANNA

Won't you get fired?

PETER

I don't know. But I really don't like it so I'm not gonna go.

Joanna laughs.

JOANNA

So you're gonna quit?

PETER

No, no, not really. I'm just gonna stop going.

JOANNA

When did you decide all that?

PETER

About a week ago.

JOANNA

Really?

PETER

Oh, yeah.

JOANNA

Ok. So, so you're gonna get another job?

PETER

I don't think I'd like another job.

Joanna laughs.

JOANNA

So what are you going to do about money and bills?

PETER

Y'know, I never really liked paying bills? I don't think I'll do that either.

Joanna laughs again.

JOANNA

So what do you want to do?

PETER

I want to take you out for dinner and then I wanna go to my apartment and watch Kung Fu. Did you ever watch Kung Fu?

Joanna gets a weird look on her face.

JOANNA

I love Kung Fu...

PETER

Channel 39.

JOANNA

Totally...

PETER

You should come over and watch Kung Fu tonight.

JOANNA

Ok...

PETER

Great.

JOANNA

Ok. Can we order lunch first?

PETER

Yeah.

JOANNA

Ok.