

John stiffens up as Edmund takes the flower from him and places it in John's lapel.

Edmund smooths John's lapel, admires his handy work and John for a moment, then slaps the top of the pile again.

EDMUND (CONT'D)

Great, you'll have all this finished by three o'clock. You're probably going to have to skip lunch.

Edmund tosses an envelope onto John's desk, then exits.

John opens the envelope to reveal his paycheck.

He removes the check register and the pack of baseball cards from his pocket, then pinches the end of the baseball card pack... out pops a safety deposit box KEY.

INT. PEACOCK BANK - TELLER WINDOWS - MORNING

WANDA and DORIS (20's) bank tellers, are in mid-conversation. Doris pins a flower on Wanda's blouse, as Wanda rolls up a homemade banner, where we see the end of the word "CONGRATULATIONS."

John walks, unnoticed, up to Doris's window.

Wanda and Doris continue their conversation as though John wasn't there.

WANDA

(to Doris re: banner)

Why didn't Fanny have one of her *girls* make this?

Doris rolls her eyes.

DORIS

I know.

John slides his check through the window and waits dutifully as Doris counts out his cash. She never makes eye contact with him.

WANDA

(softly)

I can't believe she is throwing him another party.

John scoops up his cash and moves towards the vault.

Mack sits in his chair reading the newspaper. He doesn't budge as John approaches.

MACK

Mornin' John.

John's expression does not change.

Without looking up from his paper, Mack stands, keys open the door and returns to his seat.

INT. PEACOCK BANK - PRIVATE ROOM - MORNING

John opens his safety deposit box, neatly places his pay on top of a massive stack of cash and keeps twenty dollars. He writes in the register.

C/U - register entry reads "\$1,429".

As he writes, we see that John's penmanship is completely different from Emma's.

John smiles, feeling a sense of accomplishment.

EXT. PEACOCK - TOWN SQUARE - AFTERNOON

It's the start of a small town celebration. 80 or so men and women arrive and converge on the gazebo. Children throw leaves at each other.

Wanda sets up a large white cake with a Republican party elephant frosted on top. Doris spreads out plates on a table, while Edmund fusses with some streamers.

The banner that Wanda made hangs from the gazebo -- "Congratulations Mayor Crill!"

On an easel, we see a large poster sized black and white photo of RAY CRILL (50) with the words "Mayor Crill" emblazoned on the bottom in red, white and blue.

John pedals his bike out from behind the bank and motors past everyone.

Once again, he's invisible.