

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.