

# THE APARTMENT

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Homework #6

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Bud Baxter's humble home sees a lot of cha-cha when loaned out to the philandering office execs, but nothing like the night he spends with the boss's girl.

# MAIN CHARACTERS + CASTING

Joseph Gordon-Levitt



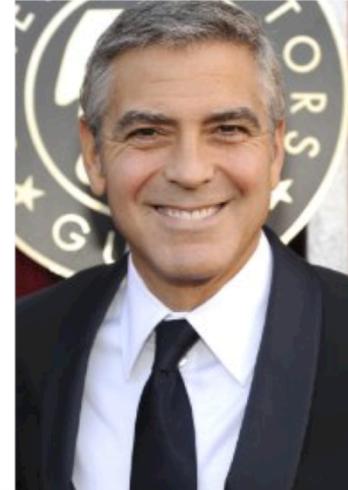
**C.C. "BUD"  
BAXTER**

Emma Stone



**MISS FRAN  
KUBELIK**

George Clooney



**MR. JEFF  
SHELDRAKE**



Bud owns the infamous apartment, aspires to have a respectable executive role and a great girl on his arm. He always takes off his hat in Fran's elevator.



Fran is the elevator girl who always falls for the wrong guy. Will she get it right this time?



Though he poses as a good family-man, Mr. Sheldrake has cha-cha'd his way through the office, with Fran being his latest girl.

# WORK-WISE



*With a click, the minute hand jumps to 5:20 and a piercing bell goes off. "The hours in our department are 8:50-5:20. Instantly all work stops. Papers are being put away, typewriters and computing machines are covered, and everybody starts clearing out. Within ten seconds the place is empty. --"*

# PLAY-WISE



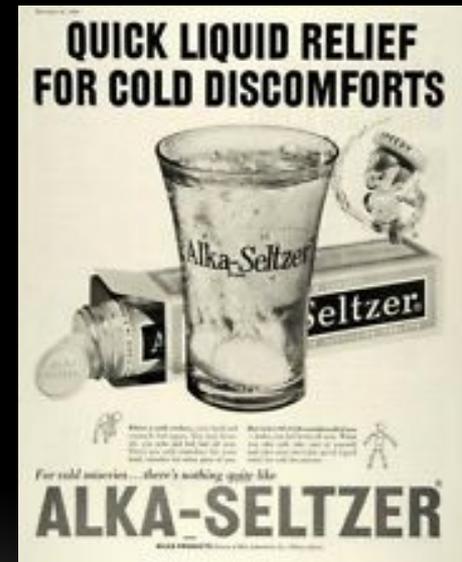
Office romances are common-place -- with hushed tones, frequenting discreet Chinese restaurants that play *Jealous Lover*, and Bud Baxter's apartment as the destination hot spot for philandering executives and their girls. Rain or shine, early or late the cha-cha is playing for everyone but Bud.

# STORY-WISE: ACT 1



19<sup>th</sup> Floor Ordinary Policy Department- Premium Accounting Division, Section W, desk 861 belongs to C.C. "Bud" Baxter who manages a discreet operation of loaning out his apartment to the office executives for their affairs. He never intended for this to happen -- but he is a push-over who needs to be an equal-opportunity schmoozer to get ahead in the boys club.

Though the brutal schedule it already taking a toll on Bud, he reluctantly takes-on the big boss Mr.Sheldrake as a client.



# STORY-WISE: ACT 2



Bud innocently asks Fran out on a date to see *Music Man* at the Majestic Theatre, but she stands him up for a couple of frozen daiquiris and some cha-cha with Mr. Sheldrake.

Bud's career finally starts to advance with his promotion to Second Administrative Assistant for taking on his new client.



Bud finds and returns the compact "Mr. Sheldrake's girl" left behind after their lovers quarrel.



The quarrel has no staying power and they are booked with Bud 'til Christmas.

All is "ok" until scorned ex-lover to Mr. Sheldrake, Miss Olsen gets drunk at the 19<sup>th</sup> Floor Christmas party and spills the beans to Miss Kubelik about Jeff's long string of office affairs,



... Bud unknowingly shows Fran the Sheldrake family Christmas card,



... Fran unknowingly shows Bud her compact which is particularly crushing after he just asked her out again,



... and Sheldrake gives Fran a \$100 bill as a Christmas present.

## STORY-WISE: ACT 2 CONTINUED



Bud get wasted.



Fran pops pills.

Bud nurses Fran back to health, falls in love her for sure.

Fran decides she likes Bud, but goes back to her love Mr. Sheldrake who is getting a divorce, really this time... for sure.

# STORY-WISE: ACT 3



Good guy gets girl 'cause bad guy is an ass.

*The End*