

1 CHAPTER TWO AUDIO

2 MUSIC: Fade In

3 *Setting – Chemical Laboratory*

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5 GWEN: (*sighs*) I'm competing with a 1,000 other chemists who are
6 being shoved out the same door with me, and I need some serious
7 help. Soba, where did you find your new job?

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9 SOBA: I tell you, bes place is the ACS board you know, I saw my job
10 and it was tailor-made for me.

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12 GWEN: Well, I hope your luck rubs off on me.

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14 SOBA: Luck has nothing to do with it. I had a senior industry chemist
15 review my resume for me. I musta rewrote it 50 times til my
16 qualifications were resonant with the job description –I mean like
17 benzene dude –so it's no wonder they would have felt stupid if they
18 didn't hire me.

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20 SOBA: What, me fix your resumes? No way...you gotta turn your own
21 lead into gold. Besides, Doc Albright gave me a few pointers, I'm sure
22 he'll do the same for you.

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24 *MUSIC: (fade in dramatically as Doc enters room)*

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26 NEIL: Me first! I need help bad!

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28 GWEN: Hey, I got car payments and a mortgage, you can still move
29 in with your parents!

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31 NEIL: (*Yelling*) YOU DON'T KNOW MY PARENTS! ARRRRG!

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33 GWEN/NEIL Growl at each other

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35 DOC: Right, then, who's buying me a PopTart?

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37 GWEN & NEIL: 'OO' 'OO' ME ME ME ME

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39 SOBA: So does this mean I have to clean up all by myself? (*pause*)
40 again?

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43 *MUSIC: Up and fades 3 seconds*

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45 *Setting – Break room*

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48 DOC: First things first, now. Gwen, Neil's been through self-
49 exploration already but how about you? What does your dream job
50 look like?

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52 GWEN: I don't even know what's out there.

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54 DOC: Oh, make it up! Work theoretical for now, show some
55 imagination will you!

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57 GWEN: Alright Fine! I guess I want to lead or manage a research
58 team...

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60 TEAM (*in the back ground*): (bubbly) Hi, we're still a team.

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62 ...and stay focused on my bio-organics, but I'm open to venturing into
63 nanotech.

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65 DOC: Good, Good! Now, put yourself in the position of the
66 interviewer...in his mindset, he has 30 seconds to look over your
67 resume to see if you're worth CONSIDERING... what is HE looking
68 for? Or what is SHE going to need to SEE on that resume? Start
69 writing THAT.

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71 DOC: Thanks for the Pop Tart.

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73 NEIL: That was the last on too.

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75 GWEN: Honestly dude why is it this coffee always tastes like tar.

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78 NEIL: Wait a minute!?!
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81 NEIL & GWEN (*together*) Caffeine!!
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83 MUSIC: *dramatic*
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85 GWEN: Careful, don't drop it.
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88 NEIL: Hey! You didn't wash it last time. Hey too much sugar! Use
89 the creamer...
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92 GWEN: Seriously Dude... Are either of us going to really drink this?
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94 MUSIC: *dramatic, builds in intensity & cuts out*
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97 SOUND: *tink, tink, tink*
98 SOUND: *BAM!*
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101 CAFFEINE: Ta-daa! Yes it's me! Looking for inspiration are we?
102 Genius is here! Brilliance, energy, excitement, that's me me me!
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104 NEIL: Awesome! This is the Caffeine dude that helped me discover
105 my values!
106 GWEN: Yah and got me networking with my colleagues.
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108 GWEN: Sheesh, that's strong coffee!
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110 CAFFEINE: Really, where? (*SLURPPP...*)
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112 CAFFEINE: Ahh, its "Jamaican – maun", no-wait, I see Juan Valdez
113 and his donkey !! NO wait, its Sumatra, ... good to the last drop...
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115 NEIL: (*Interrupting & off camera*) HEY! Java Rocket! How about
116 coming in for a landing, OK!?! *Brief silent pause*
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118 CAFFEINE: OK!
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120 GWEN: He's one intense apparition

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122 CAFFEINE: Apparition? Are you hearing Voices too?

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124 NEIL: She means YOU jump'n jack!

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126 CAFFEINE: Oh No, no-no-no, I'm not an apparition, I'm your
127 INSPIRATION

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129 GWEN: Oh yeah right... OK, who's idea was it to let him out?

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131 CAFFEINE: No, really! Inspiration! Let's see what you've got
132 here...resumes! Perfect! The Dude is looking for a great job in
133 industry, So howz ya resume? Humm

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136 CAFFEINE: Objective- Pharmaceutical research versus
137 bioengineering – Hum... Hummmm .

138 Honors - Captain of the sailing team? Dude!

139 TRY not to portray yourself as a HAPLESS GEEK!

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141 NEIL: I'm not hapless!

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144 CAFFEINE: No? Got plenty of HAP have ya? (What is hap anyway?)

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146 NEIL: Look, my education is all I've got! I'm a grad student for Pete's
147 sake !

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149 CAFFEINE: Oh yeah? You tell Pete he's wrong... Who's Pete?

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151 GWEN: You mention our work on plant-based enzymes, right?

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153 NEIL: Well no, but I could add that.

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155 CAFFEINE: Ya think? How about your thesis? Weren't you Doc
156 Jonesy's assistant last summer? That was 10 weeks of overtime!

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158 NEIL: Well uh I guess...

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160 GWEN: This doesn't even mention that you're the Amylase specialist
161 on our research project.

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163 NEIL: OH HEY YEAH! That's what makes me such a great candidate
164 for my dream job

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166 GWEN & CAFFEINE: *(together)* "YA THINK?"

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169 GWEN: OK hyper-boy, critique this

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171 CAFFEINE: Let's see ...woow...boy, this is impressive... REALLY you
172 did that? Soooo, THEN WHY IS IT ON PAGE TWO???

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175 CAFFEINE: You think these guys are gonna hit page 2 when they
176 only have 30 seconds??

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178 GWEN: Well I did put experience up front, then accomplishments,
179 then education, then...

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181 CAFFEINE: (interrupting) ANNNNNTTTT (sound of a buzzer). You, my
182 young "Padowan" must HIGHLIGHT some key accomplishments &
183 specialties up front,....then they'll see them no matter what.

184 *SOUND: Calk tapping on a chalkboard*

185 *SOUND: screeching chalk across a chalkboard.*

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187 CAFFEINE: And here's a tip....change the order of those bullets
188 based on the job description...you know, put the hot buttons up front
189 to get that WOWOWOW factor sooner.

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191 GWEN: Yeah, good idea Obe Won! Thanks, you are an inspiration.
192 Now put down the chalk and step away from the chalkboard.

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194 NEIL: I'm finished and I am a genius.

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196 CAFFEINE: OOH, you must be very bright! But, your resume better
197 not say that at the top.

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200 MUSIC: *graduation music fades in and under*
201 NEIL: (*clears throat*) Ahem. May I present-
202
203 Neil Wytski - Amylase & enzyme specialist seeking a
204 challenging position in pharmaceutical SLASH biotechnology
205 research.

206 Highlights- Experienced in the isolation, purification and
207 characterization of enzymatically-active pancreatic proteins
208 from plant and animal sources. Purified

209 CAFFEINE: (*interrupting*) 30 seconds! 30 seconds! Highlight the
210 research AREAS but keep the 30-word thesis title under Education!
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212 NEIL: Yeah, thanks!
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214 CAFFEINE: (*Bogart voice*) You sound pretty smart, kid! Your resume
215 can now safely be deployed to market you! Knock'm dead kid.
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218 NEIL: Well, I'm off to see the professor!
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221 CAFFEINE (*calling after him, tearfully*)
222 Don't forget to write me when you're famous... type your resume and
223 Spellcheck! Well, I guess my work here is done
224
225 GWEN: Don't even think about it til you've overhauled my resume!
226 I'm gonna be outdone by a Grad Student! (*use Gwen's Pickup*)
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228 CAFFEINE: (*Nasally tone as if nose is squeezed*) Haven't we been
229 here before? Careful, you'll decaffeinate me.
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231 CAFFEINE: OK, OK ...don't make me use this...
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233 CAFFEINE: Sooo... what have you been doing all these years? Let's
234 look at your highlights. Good expertise, definitely knowledgeable in
235 your specialty.
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237 CAFFEINE: But you know what you have to show if you want the
238 really BIIG jobs?

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240 GWEN: Yes, I mean no, what?

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242 CAFFEINE: Important, extremely high-value skills that the recruiters
243 are crying out for ...

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245 GWEN: 'Gimme' a clue will ya!

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247 CAFFEINE: That they just CAN'T RESIST!

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249 GWEN: (*yelling*) OUT WITH IT!

250 MUSIC: *dramatic, heroic*

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252 CAFFEINE: OK, OK, sheesh, get a grip.

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255 SOUND: *chalk on the chalkboard as Caffeine writes the word.*

256 SOUND: *screech as he under lines it.*

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258 GWEN: Well, that's good, cos I was leader on this project.

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261 CAFFEINE: Not just a title, your majesty, but Leadership skill.

262 Business management.

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265 GWEN: What?

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268 CAFFEINE: Return on investment. Clarity of documentation. Time to
269 market. Even, YOUR ability to hire and lead others as smart...or
270 smarter...than you!

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272 GWEN: Ga'wan, NOBODY's smarter than me.

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274 CAFFEINE: If you had a team of people who was smarter than you,
275 what would happen?

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277 TEAM: Hi we'er still here and still a team.
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280 CAFFEINE: Ya know, they're beginning to annoy me.
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282 GWEN: Together we could save the world. And...get to market faster.
283 And I probably wouldn't have to work quite the long hours. I hired
284 Melissa...she was brilliant. She eventually left, but we got a lot
285 accomplished when she was here.
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287 SOUND: *chalk tapping on chalkboard.*
288
289 GWEN: Ahh, lets forego the underlining shall we?
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292 CAFFEINE: (*reads what he's writing*) "Mentor and effective team
293 leader resulting in maximum return on investment on all assigned
294 projects delivered on time...er, ahead of schedule?"
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296 GWEN: We ARE wrapping up 4 weeks earlier than expected.
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298 CAFFEINE: (gleefully) "On time and under budget. "Dahling, you
299 look FABULOUS, if I say so myself!
300 SOUND: *chalk tapping on a chalkboard*
301
302 GWEN: Do I?
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304 CAFFEINE: Well, on paper at least - dahling.
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306 GWEN: Huh. Well I am fabulous. but hey, why did you scratch my
307 salary history off this? I want them to know what I'm worth!
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310 CAFFEINE: Trust me, "oh great fancifulness" you're always worth
311 more when they don't see all the numbers up front. What if your
312 history would eliminate you?
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314 GWEN: I need the money.
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316 CAFFEINE: You need a whole package, my dear. Some employers
317 will offer benefits worth more than a higher salary; others may offer a
318 much lower cost of living. Don't you want to keep your options open?
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320 GWEN: Ah, so 80 grand goes farther in Indiana than it does in New
321 Jersey. I see. Lead on, JAVA THE HUT!
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323 CAFFEINE AS JABA: That's a good one.. ho, ho, hooo...
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325 CAFFEINE: OK,OK, now you need to turn these 5 pages into 2, pick
326 one typeface and make it big enough to read easily...add both
327 technical AND leadership keywords so it's easily found by recruiters
328 in the ACS database and get rid of all the fancy formatting
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331 GWEN: But I want it to look good! See all these cute little rules and
332 bullets?
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334 CAFFEINE: Yes— but the job databases translate those directly into
335 squares, random letters, and sometimes little pointy arrows. It WON'T
336 look good if you use them.
337

338 GWENOK. Let's do what it takes to get that interview!
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340 CAFFEINE: ahh, Ya think?
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343 *MUSIC: Fade in up*
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345 *Credits*
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347 *MUSIC out*
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