

Drat  
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INT. MAIL COVE - DAY

GABE, 20 year old college student, stands in front of the wall of mailboxes looking down.

GABE

(V.O.)

I sent my girlfriend's birthday present to the wrong mailbox. I fiddled with the combination. I spun to the right, spun to the left, and spun to the right. Nothing. Drat. I had an idea.

He pulls out a spoon and aims to pry open the box.

GABE (CONT'D)

(V.O.)

I aimed for the lock. I heard a sound. I looked.

A GUY stands holding an apple and a paper crane.

GABE (CONT'D)

(V.O.)

There was this guy. He had a hat, an apple, and a bird. Weird. He looked at me. I looked at him. He looked at my spoon. I looked at my spoon. I hid the spoon. He left. Awkward. I turned back to the lock. I heard another sound. I looked.

JEWELL, chewing gum and wearing a birthday hat, stands holding a cookie and sock monkey basket.

GABE (CONT'D)

(V.O.)

There was my girlfriend. Awkward. She had a hat, a cookie, and a monkey. Weird. She looked at me. I looked at her. She bit the cookie then stopped.

JEWELL

Drat.

She takes the cookie out of her mouth.

JEWELL (CONT'D)

This was for you.

GABE

(V.O.)

Drat.

I looked at the box. She looked at the box.

Jewell come to stand beside Gabe.

JEWELL

What's in the box?

GABE

This was for you.

JEWELL

Drat.

What is it for?

GABE

Shrimp. All you can eat.

JEWELL

I'm allergic to shrimp.

GABE

Drat.

Jewell blows a bubble with her gum. He Grabs the gum.

GABE (CONT'D)

(V.O.)

She blew a bubble. I had an idea.

Gabe rips the back of a birthday envelope off, takes a pen from Jewell's basket, and scrawls "Do Not Open!" on the back of the paper. He then squashes the note onto the box with the gum.

GABE (CONT'D)

(V.O.)

I got some paper. I got a pen. I wrote a note. I posted the note. I heard a sound. We looked.

A GIRL stands wearing a beanie, holding a granola bar and a cat mug.

GABE (CONT'D)

(V.O.)

There was this girl. She had a hat, a snack, and a cat. Weird. She looked at us. We looked at her. She looked at the box. We looked at the box.

GIRL  
Hey, that's my box.

GABE  
(V.O)  
Awkward.

JEWELL  
Do you like to eat shrimp?

GIRL  
I love to eat shrimp.

JEWELL  
Then have some shrimp.

GIRL  
Where is the shrimp?

JEWELL  
At the wharf, of course. The  
card's in the box.

Girl opens her box and takes out the card.

GIRL  
Hey, thanks a lot.

JEWELL  
Of course.

Girl walks away.

GABE  
(V.O)  
Drat.

JEWELL  
Hey.

GABE  
Hey, what?

Jewell holds up the ripped card looking inside.

JEWELL  
From Mom.

There is another gift card inside.

GABE  
For what?

JEWELL  
Lobster.

They look at each other.

Drat. GABE & JEWELL

Pizza? JEWELL

Pizza. GABE

They walk away.