

SUITS

Season 1 Episode 1

INT. PEARSON HARDMAN LAW FIRM. — DAY.

RACHEL leads MIKE through the busy hallways of Pearson Hardman. She's given this tour many times before.

RACHEL

The firm operates on a chain of command model. Harvey's your commanding officer. However, Louis Litt, he oversees all associates, so you'll also answer to him.

MIKE

What do you think about Harvey?

RACHEL

People are in awe of him. They say he's the best closer there is. But I have very little contact with him, so I don't know.

MIKE

What about Louis Litt?

RACHEL

Let's continue with your tour.

RACHEL and MIKE come to a small, bare cubicle with a desk.

RACHEL (CONT.)

Finally, this is where you'll live.

MIKE

Wow.

RACHEL sees MIKE's empty notepad. She's not impressed.

RACHEL

I gave you that notepad for a reason. You haven't taken one note.

MIKE

That's because-

RACHEL (Interrupting)  
Because you were too busy ogling me to  
listen to a word I've said?

MIKE  
Partner's offices anchor the wings.  
Fifth floor is research. Sixth is security.  
All work gets billed, even if it's finding  
an address. I answer to Harvey and Louis Litt,  
and judging by the way you responded to my  
questions, I should admire Harvey and I should  
fear Louis. You have been here for five years  
and just because I outrank you does not mean  
I have the authority to command your services.  
Oh. It's also pretty clear that you think  
you're too smart to be a paralegal.

RACHEL  
You know what nobody likes? Nobody likes a show-off.

RACHEL turns away, leaves. MIKE calls after her.

MIKE  
You used the word, "ogling"!