



Love Under Wraps



**This Summer,
Love is spelled MUMMY**

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INT. NEW YORK APARTMENT - DAY

Through the light in the window we see the cluttered, yet strictly organized apartment of CATHY. There are work documents everywhere, on her computer we see a document titled "Martha and John's Yearly Taxes." On the shelves we see dozens of romantic comedy DVDs. We see Cathy, in the bathroom putting on makeup and buttoning her suit in preparation for the work day. She grabs some documents from her printer, stuffs them into her briefcase and heads out the front door.

EXT. NEW YORK STREETS - DAY

Cathy turns on her blue tooth while buying hot dogs from a street vendor.

CATHY

Diane? Oh hey! Yeah I'm on my way right now. Oh I have the DW14's, you know me.

HOT DOG MAN

That'll be three dollas'

CATHY

(To the bluetooth) Yes of course I finished the I20's.. (To the hot dog man) Thanks!

Cathy stuffs eight hot dogs into her briefcase and continues to walk to work. A fellow hot dog connoisseur looks shocked that Cathy would do that.

FELLOW HOT DOG CONNOISSEUR

Did she put those in her.....

HOT DOG MAN

Hey buddy, thems' the streets!

Cathy walks into the front of a towering skyscraper that reads **Tillerson & Sullivan's Law Firm**. She gets on an elevator and heads to her office.

INT. OFFICE MEETING ROOM - DAY

Cathy walks into a meeting room with seven businessmen. Her boss TED looks to her immediately.

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TED

Cathy! Where are those DW14's?

CATHY

Right here sir.

BUSINESSMAN

And the I20's?

CATHY

Already done.

TED

Fantastic, take it away.

CATHY

Gentleman, our firm wants to partner with yours. You can help us by providing margin shares and resource development, and we can help you by providing the hottest profits this side of Manhattan. Speaking of hot....

Cathy opens up her briefcase to reveal eight hot dogs. The Businessmen all look at Cathy, then at the hot dogs, then at each other.

INT. OFFICE LOBBY - DAY

The office is vibrant and filled with energy, Ted and Cathy walk out of the meeting room looking pleased. The Businessmen file out happily eating hotdogs.

TED

Cathy, you really are something else.

CATHY

Just doing my job, sir.

BUSINESSMAN

(With a mouth full of hot dog)
We look forward to our partnership, and thanks for the dogs!

CATHY

You too!

TED

Good job Cathy, now back to work.

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An intern walks up to Cathy to give her a stack of documents, she starts to walk through the hallway like a woman on a mission, she taps her bluetooth again and starts writing documents, handing it to the intern, talking, and walking at the same time. A true multitasker.

CATHY

Mark! Yes, our firm has been pushing for 38.6 influx a quarter for some time now and you.... yes well you have to see it from our perspective.... I'm only asking for six more points, just give us six.... Yeah I know it's up there but sometimes you just have to play ball in the mlb.... No that stands for major league baseball Mark.... No that's NBA..... It's still Major league but they just call it the- no I don't know why Mark they just do... We're getting off track Mark, six points? What do you say? I knew you'd come around.

Cathy hands the last paper of the big stack to the intern, another coworker comes up and hands her an Ipad, she is still walking down the hallway, using her bluetooth, swiping and tapping at the Ipad screen

CATHY

Linda! Your sector is getting what, nineteen percent partnering with Johnson and LLC. every year? We could give you thirty, that's right Linda thirty, it's time to play hardball, I know you've been with them for years but you have to think big picture Linda, will you step up to the plate Linda? Let's get your sector in the MLB Linda, well it stands for Major League Baseball, no that's the... never mind, are you in or out Linda? That is fantastic, I'll transfer you now, tell the kids I said hi, okay, that's great, goodbye.

Montage of Cathy in different aspects of the work environment, talking to another meeting room full of businesspeople, on the bluetooth while typing away on the computer, signing documents as fast as can be, she is in the zone, an amazing worker at the peak of her abilities. Then she goes to the copier to print some documents and the music

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slows down as she waits. She glances over to some coworkers laughing and having a fun conversation at the water cooler, she looks sad. The printer signals that it's done printing and she gets back in the zone again. More work montage, at one point she's walking in between cubicles, while talking on bluetooth discussing a sale, with her left hand writing signatures, her right hand sending an email on her phone, her left foot signing a stack of documents, and her eyes fixed in front of her. Suddenly her phone alarm goes off, **12:00 LUNCHTIME**. Cathy grabs a salad and starts to eat at a table. Once again she's alone sitting at a table outside while tons of laughing coworkers pass her and choose to sit at other tables, Cathy looks sad again. Suddenly STACY walks up holding a stack of papers.

EXT. OFFICE LUNCH PATIO - DAY

STACY

There she is! How's your day been?

CATHY

Great! I finished a big sale, transferred some PW9's, even locked down the Rockleford clients, for some reason a lot of people aren't familiar with the ML-

STACY

Awesome! I came in late today, I had a surprise morning date with Jason today! It was amazing, I didn't even know he could scuba!

CATHY

That's great Stacy, I'm very happy for you.

STACY

What's wrong?

CATHY

I don't know, I just can't seem to figure out dating!

STACY

And do you know why that is?

CATHY

Because the media has given us false perceptions of what romance is and has made us view love as a superficial goal in the short term

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CATHY (cont'd)
without any real meaning or
purpose?

STACY
No, it's because you work so much!

CATHY
No I'm pretty sure it's my reaso-

STACY
Cathy, I love you to death, and
you're the hardest worker in New
York, but you need to take a break,
relax for a night meet some men!

CATHY
I don't know anymore, there just
aren't any single guys in New York!

EXT. CAIRO - DAY

Immediate cut to the pyramids in Egypt, then pan to a J.C.
Pennies in Cairo. An old ARCHEOLOGIST is dusting and
furiously digging away with a hammer at the base of the
building

ARCHEOLOGIST
Let's see, just a little more and I
should be able to...

A J.C. PENNIES EMPLOYEE awkwardly walks up behind the
Archeologist, he has a name tag on that says "Adofa"

J.C. PENNIES EMPLOYEE
Sir, I'm going to have to ask you
to leave, you're scaring the
customers.

ARCHEOLOGIST
No you don't understand, we are
very close to a major Archeological
discovery my good fellow

J.C. PENNIES EMPLOYEE
Well Sir, that's all well and good
but you still need to lea-

ARCHEOLOGIST
My dear boy, we may very well be
standing right atop the ancient
tomb of Kauhmutnau! One of the

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ARCHEOLOGIST (cont'd)
most powerful pharo's that ever
ruled over Egypt!

J.C. PENNIES EMPLOYEE
And it's under this J.C. Penny's?

ARCHEOLOGIST
Indeed! Well if the ancient texts
are any accurate indication... Oh
Adofo my good man, I feel that I am
very close, just a bit more digging
and-

A large crack is heard as a head sized chunk of rock breaks
free and falls into the hollow opening that is now revealed
to the Archeologist and Adofo.

ARCHEOLOGIST
My god. It's here, the legends were
true! The Tomb of Kauhemitnau...

The Archeologist turns on his head lamp and inspects the
inside of the tomb. In the dark we see clay pots, jewelry,
and a large gold and ruby sarcophagus in the center of the
room.

J.C. PENNIES EMPLOYEE
I'm going to take my lunch break
now..

The Archeologist pulls out his cell phone.

ARCHEOLOGIST
Hello? Yes I've found something
incredible....

EXT. CAIRO - DAY

The Archeologist, with the help of some museum employees,
lift the sarcophagus into the air with a rope, The
Archeologist poses with the hanging sarcophagus like a
fisherman with a huge, Egyptian, fish. The Sarcophagus gets
loaded into a truck and shipped to a museum in New York
City.

INT. MUSEUM - DAY

The Museum Curator GEORGIO and his two SECURITY GUARDS are loading the sarcophagus into the museum.

GEORGIO
Back, back, a little bit more....
Perfect!

SECURITY GUARD 1
Man, this sure is cool!

SECURITY GUARD 2
How much do you think this tomb is worth Sir?

GEORGIO
Much much more than you stooges will ever make, so be very very careful around it kapeesh?

SECURITY GUARD 1
Kapeesh.

SECURITY GUARD 2
Kapeesh.

GEORGIO
This is an establishment gentleman, as the highest esteemed museum in Manhattan we have a certain reputation to uphold, and with the new "Tomb of Kauhmentau" Exhibit, we'll be getting more traffic than ever.

SECURITY GUARD 1
Fantastic Mr. Georgio!

SECURITY GUARD 2
What do those hieroglyphics on the front mean?

The Hieroglyphics are clearly depicting a dead body coming from the grave and a cloud of hornets attacking people and the word "CURSE" is written

GEORGIO
Well I'm not quite sure, but I think it means "The Pharaoh was a.... something something... hornets."

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SECURITY GUARD 2

It looks like that part says
"curse."

GEORGIO

Oh, no the English language hadn't
been invented yet! I think it's
supposed to be some kind of drawing
of snake... or perhaps wheat? Ah,
either way I need you two to watch
it carefully! Am I understood?

SECURITY GUARD 1

SECURITY GUARD 2

YES BOSS!

We look right at the face of the sarcophagus and get as
close as can be before we jump back to

INT. OFFICE - DAY

Cathy is packing her briefcase with Stacy

STACY

You need to get out there and date
more!

CATHY

It's just not nearly as easy as the
movies make it seem! Every guy I
try to pursue is either a douche,
annoyed by me, or polish!!

STACY

Wait what was tha-

CATHY

Maybe I should just focus on my
work and forget about all of this,
it's just a big distraction.

STACY

No way girl, I'll call Jason see if
he has any single friends that you
could- he does! I'm going to set you
up on a blind date tonight! The
guy's name is Lance Baxtersly, he's
a lifeguard!

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CATHY

I don't know... Are you sure about this guy?

STACY

The only thing I'm sure about is that you need to relax! This date will be fun! Try to take your mind off of doing paperwork!

CATHY

Thanks Stacy, you're a real friend.

STACY

Aint that the truth. This might be a bad time to bring this up but, I am in the process of becoming an ordained minister and I need you to do the paperwork for me...

Stacy plops down a huge stack of documents
Thanks girl you're the best!!

EXT. NEW YORK STREETS - EVENING

Cathy walks back into her apartment door, fumbles with the lock and walks in.

INT. NEW YORK APARTMENT - EVENING

Cathy sets down Stacy's Minister paperwork and starts getting ready for the upcoming date. She is curling her hair while looking at her phone, a text from Lance Baxtersly pops up "Pick you up in four hours?" Cathy smiles and immediately texts him back while we look at the new york skyline

INT. MUSEUM - EVENING

The New York Skyline is seen through a window in the history museum in lower Manhattan. The tomb of Kauhmentau is now a popular attraction, Georgio's two bumbling security guards are standing watch at the sarcophogaus.

SECURITY GUARD 1

Man, it's been a pretty busy day

SECURITY GUARD 2

Yeah, Georgio seems pretty happy about the new exhibit

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SECURITY GUARD 1
I'm gonna grab a mocha chino, do
you want anything?

SECURITY GUARD 2
Yeah could I get a bagel?

SECURITY GUARD 1
I'll see what I can do

Security Guard 2 looks around bored for awhile, taps his
toes, fiddles with his flashlight, then looks at the
sarcophagus

SECURITY GUARD 2
What makes this thing so valuable
anyways? Its covered in so much
dirt, they didn't even clean it..

Security Guard 2 pulls out a hankchief and spits on it,
then starts wiping the dirt away on the sarcophagus but it
only smears the dirt, making it look worse.

SECURITY GUARD 2
Uh oh.. maybe if I..

He tries to wipe harder but it is just making a more
noticable muddy mark

SECURITY GUARD 2
This is just great.

He tries to really wipe hard, Security Guard 1 walks in with
coffee and a peice of toast

SECURITY GUARD 1
Hey they didn't have any bagels so
I just got you toast

SECURITY GUARD 2
They didn't have bagels, but they
had toast? What kind of coffeeshop
was it?

Security Guard 2 is still wiping as hard as he can and
smearing mud everywhere, the eyes of the sarcophagus are
glimmering faintly

SECURITY GUARD 1
It wasn't a starbucks, these were
just in the supply closet

SECURITY GUARD 2

There was toast in the supply
close-

Before he can finish that question, the tomb's eyes light up and the sarcophagus bursts open and a thick mist falls out, then the mummy of Kauhmentau slowly walks out, he's a terrifying creature that strikes fear into everyone. Georgio looks at the guards then at the mummy.

GEORGIO

What are you doing, put tit back in
the exhibit!!

SECURITY GUARD 1

Oh crap, yes sir!

SECURITY GUARD 2

Yes sir!

KAUHEMENTAU

AAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

Kauehmentau yells, and runs out of the museum into the streets of New York, the security guards slip on spilt coffee and tumble to the ground

GEORGIO

You idiots!! That is Museum
property and you just let it run
out the front door!!

SECURITY GUARD 2

Well on the bright side, this can't
get any worse!

Suddenly a huge cloud of hornets burst out of the tomb, filling the museum, causing mass panic

SECURITY GUARD 1

Oh my god are these hornets!?!?!?

MUSEUM COSTUMER

Run for your lives!

The entire Museum immediately is emptied as everyone screams and runs into the streets, the cloud of hornets are still coming from the tomb and now it spills out the door into the sky

GEORGIO

You Idiots! We need to catch that
mummy, NOW!!

INT. NEW YORK APARTMENT - NIGHT

Cathy is sitting in her apartment looking sad, she is all dressed up, but Lance hasn't shown up yet. She looks at her phone, the last text he sent was three hours ago. She is watching a romantic comedy, then gets a text. She looks hopeful but the text reads "Lol I totes forgot about the date, sry! - Lance Baxtersky"

CATHY

Man.... Well at least I can get
some work in tonight..

Cathy grabs a stack of paperwork and starts writing on it, she changes the channel to a pawn shop show while it starts to rain outside

EXT. NEW YORK STREETS - NIGHT

The Mummy, startled and confused, stumbles through the bright lights and foreign sounds of New York

KAUHEMENTAU

AAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH

NEW YORK PERSON

Hey buddy, I'm walkin' here!

The mummy is starting to get soaked by the rain, he almost gets hit by a taxi, a homeless person yells nonsense at him, loud noises are coming from everywhere, finally he collapses in a heap next to a dumpster in an ally, we look up to see Cathy through her apartment window sitting on the couch

INT. NEW YORK APARTMENT - NIGHT

Cathy is working on Stacy's minister paperwork still dissapointed by the date falling through. Her cat walks up on the couch and sits on her lap

CATHY

Aw mittens, you'll always be there
for me.

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MITTENS

meow

CATHY

What's that, the litter box is full? I'll empty it.

Cathy walks over to the litterbox, tosses it into a trash bag and takes the bag out back to the dumpster in the alley

EXT. NEW YORK STREETS - NIGHT

It is raining heavily

CATHY

Wow, it's raining heavily!

It is

CATHY

Oh sir, are you okay?

Cathy sees the mummy groaning laying next to the dumpster

KAUHEMENTAU

UGHGHHGHGHHH

CATHY

Why are you out here in the rain? You don't look homeless..

KAUHEMENTAU

Ughghhhhhh

CATHY

Well that's not much help..

Cathy notices that although the mummy is covered in linen wraps, he still has rocking abs

We need to get you out of this weather! I'll let you dry off in my place

KAUHEMENTAU

UHHUGHHGHH

CATHY

Yeah it's on the fourth floor, come on

Cathy lifts up the Mummy and helps walk him into her apartment

INT. APARTMENT BATHROOM - NIGHT

Cathy grabs a hairdryer and starts drying The Mummy

CATHY

Lets dry you up... why are you dressed up as a mummy anyways?

KAUHEMENTAU

Grhhmmnhfhuurr

CATHY

Yeah you're right, it's always haloween somewhere..

KAUHEMENTAU

ughhhrmmmmfff

CATHY

You know, there's something about you.. My name is Cathy, what's yours?

KAUHEMENTAU

Erockkeithhkauuuhhemmentauuu

CATHY

Did you say Phil? It's hard to hear you through all the linen

KAUHEMENTAU

URmffff

CATHY

Phil it is then. Well I need to hit the hay soon, I have work in the morning you can sleep on the couch or-

The mummy crawls into the bathtub and lays back down arms folded up like it is a sarcophagus the bathtub works too.... Goodnight.

KAUHEMENTAU

GRRMMMFHHHHT

INT. NEW YORK APARTMENT - DAY

Cathy's alarm wakes her up, she gets ready and walks into the bathroom to see that The Mummy is still asleep in the tub. She writes on a post it note "Food is in the fridge, I'm at work until 6 - Cathy" and heads out the front door

INT. OFFICE - DAY

Cathy is back at work, signing documents, running around, closing sales, etc. But she can't stop daydreaming about the mummy

STACY

Looks like somebody is feeling better! How was last night? Did the date go well?

CATHY

The guy cancelled last minute

STACY

Typical Lance, I'm sorry about that girl!

CATHY

It's alright, I met this other guy..

STACY

Oh you dog, tell me everything! What's he like?

CATHY

Well he is cool, mysterious... He has this silent but hunky quality about him, I don't know

STACY

Well he sounds like just the thing you need right now! Speaking of which, did you finish my minister paperwork?

CATHY

Oh yeah, here you go

INT. APARTMENT BATHROOM - DAY

The Mummy wakes up, groggy, but dry. He slowly walks into the the kitchen and reads the post it note. He doesn't speak or read english though so this just looks like scribbles. He opens up the fridge and gets starled by the ice cube machine on the front of the door beeping.

KAUHEMENTAU
URGGHGRHGRHGRHHHHH

He freaks out like Frankenstein's monster in reaction to fire, and he slowly runs to another part of the house. In the living room he walks up to the TV and pokes it, It turns on

TV REPORTER
In other news, a rouge mummy ran free out of a cursed egyptian tomb in Lower manhattan, and a seemingly infinite stream of hornets have been flying out of the tomb ever since, if you have any information pleas-

The Mummy is freaked out by the TV and starts destroying it

INT. OFFICE - DAY

CATHY
There's just something about this guy Stacy, I let him spend the night at my place

STACY
OHHH you are moving so fast! Are you sure this guy isn't crazy or anything? You can't just let strangers wander into your house all willy nilly

CATHY
I can trust him, I could tell just by looking into his eyes...

INT. MUSEUM - DAY

We see the glowing eyes of the opened tomb inside the museum, there is still a huge cloud of hornets shooting out of the opening. Georgio and the two security guards are standing in the basement of the Museum

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GEORGIO

You stooges singlehandedly lost our most valuable exhibit and unleashed an egyptian curse, destroying this museum, do you have any idea what this means for us!?

SECURITY GUARD 2

That we need to find new jobs?

SECURITY GUARD 1

That we should leave the country?

GEORGIO

No you idiots, we are going to track down that mummy and put him back in the tomb. By any. Means. Necessary.

INT. NEW YORK APARTMENT - DAY

The electronics are wrecked because of the mummy, the toilet is clogged with linen wraps and the apartment is pretty much entirely in shambles. The Mummy is running back and forth in the living room confused and scared. Cathy comes in

CATHY

Jesus, what happened here? looks like a bomb went off

KAUHEMENTAU

UGHGHHHH

CATHY

Did you do this? What the hell? This is terrible!

KAUHEMENTAU

ERRGGHHHHHHHHHH

CATHY

Well accidents do happen... tell you what, if you help me clean up the house, we can go grab dinner afterwards!

KAUHEMENTAU

UUGGHHHGHHHHRRFFF

Montage of the mummy and Cathy cleaning the house up and leaving out the front door

EXT. NEW YORK STREETS - DAY

The two are running around in a first date montage, having a great time while Georgio and his two security guards follow closely behind, constantly trying to catch the mummy with an oversized net while Cathy and the mummy remain clueless

INT. FANCY ITALIAN RESTAURANT - DAY

CATHY

That Spaggetti was incredible,
waiter could we have our check?

WAITER

Right away mam

KAUHEMENTAU

EEERRRGHHHHHHHh

CATHY

I couldn't agree more!

WAITER

Here you are sir!

The mummy pulls out ancient coins and gives it to the waiter, everyone laughs heartily

INT. NEW YORK APARTMENT - NIGHT

CATHY

Tonight was hectic, but amazing
Phil, I had a wonderful time

KAUHEMENTAU

EEUURRGHHHHHHHHH

CATHY

You are the sweetest guy I've ever
met. I mean that. Lets go to bed.

INT. CATHY'S BEDROOM - DAY

Cathy's alarm goes off

CATHY

Oh no, I'm late for work!!

Cathy frantically starts to rush out the door to go to work,
The Mummy stops her at the front door

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CATHY (cont'd)

Phil what are you doing? I have to
get to the firm as fast as
possible!

KAUHEMENTAU

ERRGHHHHHH

CATHY

What's that? You think I'm putting
too much emphasis on work? It's
stressing me out too much? You
might just be right... I don't
know..

KAUHEMENTAU

UUURRGGGHHHHH

CATHY

I think I'd like that.

The two decide to spend the rest of the day on a second
date.

(END OF ACT ONE)