

AJAY
You always work this late?

BEN
I enjoy this place better late. I find that this job... it's worse for me earlier in the day.

AJAY
More depressing?

BEN
More people pretending. At the end of the day it's nice, more quiet. The empty space just lets you... just exist.

Ajay studies Ben.

AJAY
Do you hate working here?

Ben takes a second to think of his words.

BEN
Some days... Most I'd say it's tolerable.

AJAY
That's reassuring.

BEN
Well you wanted to work here.

AJAY
Yeah...

Ajay pauses for a bit.

AJAY (CONT'D)
I mean, I think.

Ben directs his glance at him.

BEN
That's usually how it starts.

Ajay sits uncomfortably.

BEN (CONT'D)
I used to tell people I was going to
(MORE)

BEN (CONT'D)

be an architect. I had big dreams.

AJAY

What happened?

BEN

Life happened.