

sports night

Casey: Hey

Dana: Oh hey.

Casey: Whatcha doin'?

Dana: I'm hanging out in your office.

Casey: I see.

Dana: I do that sometimes. During the show, during breaks. I like it in here. I like the skyline. Better than the one in *my* office.

Casey: Really?

Dana: No. I just made all that up. I was in here cause I thought you might be in here.

Casey: Oh. Yeah. And I am. (smiles nervously)

Dana: So I was right (looks at him expectantly)

Casey: It *is* a beautiful skyline (as if he's never noticed it before, when in fact he sees it every night)

Dana: (looking straight at him) It's a beautiful city.

Casey: You know..this is gonna sound, uh..you're gonna laugh at this.

Dana: Try me.

Casey: Danny's been talking to me all week about the statute of limitations.

Dana: Have you committed a crime?

Casey: No. Well, I mean, back when I was pledging my fraternity but I took care of that with some community service.

Dana: (laughs) ah, I remember.

Casey: Danny was talking about...how its been 90 days...since you broke off the engagement with Gordon? And that that was my...opportunity to...you know—if I was gonna—to ask you out. That was my opportunity to ask you out.

Dana: Statute of limitations?

Casey: Yeah...anyway I better get back to the uh...get back...

(casey starts to walk out the door)

Dana: It's 60 days.

Casey: What?

Dana: it's 60 days. (she stands up to meet him) Whatcha been waiting on McCall?

Casey: I was...

Dana: huh?

Casey: I was, you know, waiting...

Dana: You were waiting for what? St. Swithin's Day?

Casey: I was waiting the proper 90 days, the way I was taught.

Dana: Well, whoever taught you, taught you wrong.

Casey: It was Danny.

Dana: No kidding.

Casey: Well listen, unless you wave me off, I'm gonna kiss you right now.

Dana: If its not too much trouble.

Casey: I'm gonna do it Dana. (he begins to walk to her)

Dana: Do it Casey.

(they just stand there in an awkward moment)

You've done this before right? I mean, you have a child (she caresses the lapels of his suit jacket)

Casey: Yes. (smiles at her). Sure. Absolutely. Yes.

Dana: Casey. I'm standing here.

Casey: All I was thinking is that I have to be back on the air in just a short time. And, uh, squeezing this in between Tom Newendike and the NFL Injury Report seems...uh..you know...

Dana: (interrupts him) you're right...

Casey: Am I?

Dana: Yes.

Casey: So after the show.

Dana: Yes.

Casey: Great. Good. I'll meet you back here. (He walks to the door)

Dana: Tell Natalie I'm on my way.

Casey: Good!

(he walks out the door but comes running back in and kisses her.)

Casey: (happily) don't mess with the statute of limitations..

(he walks out the door again, beaming, and screams) YES!!!