

INT. OFFICE -- DAY

JOHNSON pushes papers at his desk. AVI is at work nearby.

Enter a third co-worker, ROB, a bloviating windbag.

ROB  
Johnson.

JOHNSON  
What?

ROB  
You know the Silvestri account?  
Bla-dow!

He produces a document, pinching opposite corners, and obnoxiously thrusts it forth.

AVI  
You closed it? That's great, Rob.

ROB  
Yeaah, the sale they said couldn't be made. But that was before Robby Sox worked the phone. Chatted up the right exec, and Bla-DOW!

JOHNSON  
Congratulations. Although, you know I'm not in sales any more, so the whole competition over who--

ROB  
Yeah. Yep yep. And if my week weren't going well enough... You know Becky? Took her for drinks last night? Bla-DOW.

Johnson winces.

MONTAGE:

Rob hangs up the phone, raises arms in victory and puts a tick mark on the sales board.

ROB  
Bla-DOW!

Rob walks by Johnson's desk, fake non-chalant. Then he spins and shoves another sales report in Johnson's face.

ROB  
Bla-Dow!

Rob pushes a button on the vending machine.

ROB  
Bla-DOW!

Avi bends in a skirt to get something from the lowest file cabinet. Rob turns to Johnson for confirmation that it is indeed a sight to behold.

ROB  
Blehdow.

Rob tosses crumpled paper into the trash can.

ROB  
Bleeeeeuuuh-DOW!

Rob slaps a file folder on Johnsons's desk.

ROB  
BLADOW!

JOHNSON  
OK, enough. Stop it, would you? I swear to God, when you do that... noise... thing... it's all I can do not to just... wish a vulture would eat your eyeballs.

ROB  
Well, well. Looks like someone started his period early this month.

Rob turns to Avi with to share a wiggle-fingered handshake. She ignores him with an eye roll.

ROB  
BLA-DOW!

CRASH! Plaster dust falls from the ceiling. A giant vulture starts pecking at Rob's eyes.

ROB  
AAAAAAAAGGGGHHH!!! My eyes! My precious eyes.

Rob flails, but the vulture doesn't let up.

AVI

Still having the problem where when  
you wish for something horrible it  
comes true?

JOHNSON

Yeah.

VULTURE

Skraaeaaw!

ROB

I need them to see!

Peck, peck. Flap.

AVI

So I guess that makes this a  
cautionary tale.

JOHNSON

It does.