DANI

I thought we'd talk about you, about your baby.

ANN

I'd rather not. It's just, I mean, I think about the baby All the time.

DANI

And you'd rather think about work?

Because you don't think about that All. The. Time.

. . .

What's going on here, Ann?

. . .

Do you want my job, Ann?

You were passed over for

ANN

No, I, I, I would suck at your job!

DANI

You would.

You would suck at it.

Because I'm the one who always

ANN

I've never said you weren't

DANI

But you wanted my job. You interviewed for it.

Are you looking for a way to undermine my fitness for the position, Ann?

ANN

That's not what I, you are so much better at words than I am.

DANI

Ann.

ANN

What?! Nothing. It's nothing. I just,

I wanted to hear, I've never been in the senior suite,

I bet it's cool, that's all, just, it's probably, you know,

Up with the free espresso and the first class upgrades and the,

I don't know.

I didn't mean to offend you.

I don't need a refill.

ANN

Clearly, too jittery already. I'll just head back to my desk.

Ann tries to escape. Dani

blocks her.

DANI

So, you don't want our lists. And our advice. But you dream about? My Job?

ANN

It's not that.

DANI

. . .

You know, don't you?

ANN

I, I, I don't know anything that

DANI

How did you hear? How did, It's confidential.

Legally protected information.

And employers cannot use PRE- results to vet current employees, Unless there is an imminent danger to the community.

So, how - did - you - know?

ANN

I don't know

DANI

So you guessed, how did you

ANN

You two were just acting so odd, and then the Pre-Cert came up, and you raved on and on about doctors and mailing addresses and inept postmen. I mean, I just, we just deduced that

DANI

You don't know a fucking thing.

ANN

No! I'm sorry, to pry, I'm sorry to, But is

it true?

Did it not get, certified?

DANI

You don't know

ANN

No!

I don't. I'm sorry. I,

Can we just go back, just pretend that

Let's take a look at your lists. I'm sure they are really great lists. I'm really looking forward to checking everything off your lists. Getting all of your advice.

DANI

Ann.

ANN

I want to hear all about the books on your list.

DANI

I will not let you ruin our lives, Ann. I will not let you take my job.
I will not let you spread rumors about

ANN

I would never

DANI

Say it with me. Ann.

ANN

Yes?

DANI

I don't know

ANN

I don't know

DANI

A fucking thing.

ANN

A fucking thing.

DANI

And if I say anything

ANN

And if I say anything

DANI

To anyone

ANN

To anyone

DANI

Even Jamie

ANN

Dani, please! (Off-Dani's look) Even

Jamie

DANI

Then Dani will slit my throat.

ANN

(taken aback)

Then Dani will...

I get it, I promise, I do. Lips

sealed.

Not even to Jamie.

Dani straightens up, returns to her regular voice.

DANI

Good.

Dani reaches over and straightens Ann's collar.

DANI

Now, I should get you that refill. The line's shorter now.