You've Got Mail.

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Summary

"your email address is one letter different from my friend’s so i keep emailing you by mistake" AU
inspired from this masterpost: http://surprisingly-alive-redshirt.tumblr.com/post/101221741147/consider-the-following not the Tom Hanks movie.

Notes

See the end of the work for notes

[13:08]

To: james.b@mit.edu

From: tony@mit.edu

OH MY GOD RHODEY THIS PROFESSOR IS BORING AS SHIT

[13:08]

To: james.b@mit.edu

From: tony@mit.edu

OUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO WRITE AN ESSAY ON THE PERIODIC TABLE
SAVE ME RHODES!! I DID THIS WORK IN FOURTH GRADE

I'M SURROUNDED BY MORONS!!!!!

So it sounds like you're having fun.

Also this isn't "Rhodey"

Wait what?
Oh fuck.

[13:13]
To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu
FYI I am not having fun. AT ALL.
His voice sounds like the whale noises my ex used to listen to.
And not as therapeutic.

[13:15]
To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu
Yeah. Sorry to burst your bubble.

[13:15]
To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu
Also... Whale noises?

[13:16]
To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu
Something to do with frequencies and the science is probably fascinating but if he doesn't stop talking I will tear my hair out.

[13:18]
To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu
I'm sure what he's saying is very important, maybe you should listen to him... Just a thought.
There is nothing he is saying that I didn't teach myself when I was 14.

Could they not afford someone who is actually competent in this subject field?

AND DON'T EVEN GET ME STARTED ON THE WIFI IN THIS BUILDING.

Really? 14?

And I don't think there's anything wrong with the WiFi?

Yeah, 14, child genius.

Some people have looks. Some have brains. I have both, what can you do eh?
To: james.b@mit.edu

From: tony@mit.edu

My WiFi is 4 times this speed. I feel like I'm stuck in the 40s.

[13:24]

To: tony@mit.edu

From: james.b@mit.edu

And also such modesty! Wow! Color me stunned.

[13:24]

To: tony@mit.edu

From: james.b@mit.edu

I'm currently doing my history project on the 40s so trust me there was no WiFi, if there was, it would be a whole lot fuckin' easier to research.

[13:24]

To: james.b@mit.edu

From: tony@mit.edu

That sounds like the least fascinating project I have ever heard of.

Seriously, I pity you.

And I have to research the PERIODIC TABLE.

[13:27]

To: tony@mit.edu

From: james.b@mit.edu

Yeah, why do you have to research that? Seems like a weird topic...

[13:27]

To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

It's a lecture on Materials Science and Engineering blah blah and apparently I need to know all the materials and their attributes.

[13:29]

To: tony@mit.edu

From: james.b@mit.edu

That... Makes sense. To me, at least.

Although it still seems pointless.

[13:29]

To: james.b@mit.edu

From: tony@mit.edu

OF COURSE ITS POINTLESS. THIS IS WORK FOR NINTH GRADERS!!!

[13:30]

To: tony@mit.edu

From: james.b@mit.edu

Maybe you should listen to some whale noises to calm down... ;-

[13:30]

To: james.b@mit.edu

From: tony@mit.edu

.....You didn't

[13:32]

To: tony@mit.edu

From: james.b@mit.edu

But I did ;-)
To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

You need to stop.
Like right now.

To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu

Well I can go...?

To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

NO!

To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

DON'T!!!!

To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

DON'T YOU DARE LEAVE ME
YOU'RE THE ONLY THING KEEPING ME SANE RIGHT NOW JAMES.

[13:37]
To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu
You can call me Bucky, everyone else does.

[13:37]
To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

Where'd that come from?

[13:39]
To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu

Childhood really. My middle name is Buchanan and one thing lead to another...

[13:40]
To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

As in James Buchanan the 15th President?

[13:42]
To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu

Unfortunately...
To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

Huh... Cool

[13:45]
To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu

What about you?

[13:45]
To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

Oh me?! Just bog-standard Edward really.

[13:47]
To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu

Anthony Edward. I like that :-)

[13:49]
To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

OH GOD NO

[13:49]
To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

TONY!!!!
To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

NEVER CALL ME ANTHONY

OH GOD ITS SO GROSS

To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu

Hahaha. Sorry Tony.

To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu

It's an unforgivable mistake.

I'm not sure if I can accept your apology.

To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu

OH LORD NO

WHATEVER WILL I DO

PLEASE CHRIST SPITE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED
Now, now, let's not get dramatic.

I suppose I can let it slide as long as it doesn't happen again.

After all you kept me company throughout my lecture and for that I am truly grateful.

I assume it's coming to an end now?

Yeah he's just finishing off.

Cool :-)
Erm no, I think you'll definitely find I shall not be going.

[13:59]
To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu
But he's finishing?? The lecture is over, you can leave???

[14:00]
To: james.b@mit.edu
From: tony@mit.edu
Yeah but now I have Physics. And this one is 2 hours long. :-) 

[14:01]
To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu
Oh fuck..

End Notes

this is sort of like a teen au i guess cos tony graduated from MIT at 17 so they're that age

[[DISCLAIMER:I HAVE NO IDEA HOW UNIVERSITY EMAILS ARE FORMATTED DON'T HATE ME]]
YES B AND R ARE REALLY FAR AWAY ON THE KEYBOARD BUT ONCE YOU'VE MADE THE ERROR IT AUTO-FILLS SO I'M GONNA PRETEND ITS PLAUSIBLE TONY CAN KEEP EMAILING BUCKY.

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