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

SAVE ME RHODES!! I DID THIS WORK IN FOURTH GRADE

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

I'M SURROUNDED BY MORONS!!!!!!

To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu
So it sounds like you're having fun.

To: tony@mit.edu
From: james.b@mit.edu
Also this isn't "Rhodey"

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

From: james.b@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...
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.

You can call me Bucky, everyone else does.

Where'd that come from?

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

As in James Buchanan the 15th President?

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!!!!
NEVER CALL ME ANTHONY

OH GOD ITS SO GROSS

Hahaha. Sorry Tony.

It's an unforgivable mistake.
I'm not sure if I can accept your apology.

OH LORD NO
WHATEVER WILL I DO
PLEASE CHRIST SPITE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED
To: james.b@mit.edu

From: tony@mit.edu

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.

[13:56]

To: tony@mit.edu

From: james.b@mit.edu

I assume it's coming to an end now?

[13:56]

To: james.b@mit.edu

From: tony@mit.edu

Yeah he's just finishing off.

[13:57]

To: tony@mit.edu

From: james.b@mit.edu

Cool :-)

[13:57]

To: tony@mit.edu

From: james.b@mit.edu

I guess I should let you go then. Nice to speak to you Tony.

[13:58]

To: james.b@mit.edu

From: tony@mit.edu
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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