## Awkward Blind Love

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Quentin is awkward and very self-conscious about his appearance. Ann is breathtaking: beautiful, smart, funny, and completely blind. He can't verbalize his love for her but demonstrates it by delivering the ultimate gift: Ravi. After receiving her replacement "guide" Ann covers 27 blocks, scattering terrified pedestrians from the sidewalk, to arrive at the Office, where coworker Tonya explains that, "Ravi ain't no dog!" In that moment, Ann makes the connection and their lives change forever.