

Detail Statement

The story begins with 5 interns in the break room on Monday afternoon, the boss barges in and tells them that there's a big project due by Friday and there's nobody with enough free time to get it done but them. They've never worked together and they've only assisted employees in different departments on small simple tasks. The boss then tells them if they can't get this done right and on time all of them lose their internships and fail the classes they're interning for. They all gather around the invoice for the client project and immediately start calling out what they will and won't do and the part that they'll take on. One character suggests they all collaborate together but is shot down by everyone else in the group. They break off all the project's parts and go home. Tuesday comes and goes with everyone working in silence and no collaboration. Wednesday comes and the boss asks for a progress report but everyone's pieces clash and are at different progress points. The boss is furious and tells them she wants a draft by tomorrow at 4pm. Everyone starts shifting blame and arguing. They try and go back to work but one intern finally looks up and asks if anyone knows how to use this software, nobody answers except the intern that suggested group work. She volunteers the intern she knows is proficient in this, reluctant at first he helps and that starts a chain reaction. Soon everyone is helping everyone and the project is on the way to completion. Thursday comes around and they have a project the boss is thrilled with though she's hesitant to react she admits she was surprised they pulled it off. They all keep their jobs and learned that sometimes your skills aren't useful unless paired with other people's.

PITCH: *What happens when working as a team determines if you'll work at all?*