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How It Began

Emily Thompson:

Hi, so

Jenn Stewart:

Ok so we can see the red light that means it's on

Emily Thompson:

Yes, so we should be good to go. Alright,

Jenn Stewart:

Do you want to start or shall I?

Emily Thompson:

I think you should start

Jenn Stewart:

Ok.

Emily Thompson:

We should probably say first of all, I'm Emily Thompson

Jenn Stewart:

I'm Jenn Stewart at faculty orientation I went to the library table because that's who I am as a person and I met Emily

Emily Thompson:

So just to clarify, it wasn't the library table where I was working because I was with a group called Mocs I3 which is I- three for innovation, something, and oh my God and I picked this name. It was a group fostered to create interdisciplinary conversations between faculty and hopefully promote interdisciplinary research and also drinking. Um and so we've had a table at faculty orientation the past couple of years pandemic excepting um where we're just trying to get more people to come hang out with us and show them a way that they can connect with the cool people they were meeting that they may not see again for awhile because their departments are kind of siloed here. Um so that's what it was.

Jenn Stewart:

Oh right I forgot about that. And I think when I met you it was you and Chapel

Emily Thompson:

Yes.

Jenn Stewart:

Which is why I probably now in hindsight think of it as the library library table.

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Emily Thompson:

So it was the table with the librarians.

Jenn Stewart:

It was the table with the librarians. Anyhoo, we met and at that meeting I remember you said oh I'm the studio librarian so we'll probably be in touch at some point and so like that nugget got stored away

Emily Thompson:

And then the next thing, so Mocs 13 always has what we call our First Friday Fete which is the first Friday after classes have started when everybody's like *big, panicked sigh* and so we go for a drink. We usually go to this place called Barley which we like in particular because it has beer for the beer drinkers, cider for the people like me who can't drink gluten, they actually have cocktails on tap at this point, and if you're non-drinker they have a topo Chico and kombuchas and some other nice non-alcoholic things. And it's really, they let us bring our own food which is helpful. And that's a good chance to go and kind of like really talk to people and really just kind of celebrate that you've finished the first week.

Jenn Stewart:

Right. Right so we like, I think we met. I don't remember much of that because that was the first week of my first semester here so I was all out of it and just like trying to make connections with people and and you seemed really nice like you were friendly.

Emily Thompson:

I try to do that.

Jenn Stewart:

And that was good for me and end then I thought okay well I'm going to, I'm going to hook up with her again