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My name is Toulouse, it is a Parisian city where I was born. I joined this company when I was only 23 years old. I worked as a part-time receptionist for 4 years earning around \$18.2k until they offered me this full-time position 18 months ago which came with an amazing raise of \$30.3k. I can't complain, especially because my boss is incredibly nice and generous.

And she always gives me 20 extra minutes for lunch. Besides, I live with-in a walking distance from the office. You might notice the coffee in my hand. This is one of many tasks I have to do everyday. My boss' caffeine need is the first thing in the list that needs to be covered. However, I am also in charge of scheduling her agenda; reviewing, prioritizing and responding to emails; answering and returning phone calls; organizing documents; maintaining records; taking notes at meetings and any other administrative tasks that help the executive perform their job. Yes, I even make sure my boss never forgets her anniversary or her kids' birthdays.



My name is Camille. I started my career in this company 28 years ago, when I had just reached legal age. I am proud to say I have climbed my way up to the top. Believe it or not, I was a handywoman. One day, they asked me to cover the receptionist when she called in sick short-notice. I had no idea on how to use a computer.

Let alone a fax. Apparently even though I had no experience, people liked me better. The rest of the story is history.

The company financed my studies and I worked part-time in the afternoon after school. It was rough at the beginning, but it paid off. As today, I am the first CEO the company has had. When I migrated from Italy, Japan scared me. I never imagined this is where I would be. My \$602k salary is some numbers below the average, but it will increase with my experience. After all, I have only been CEO for a year now. My contract is set up to be renewed every 3 years and the agreements are subject to change.



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I am Olly, short for Oliver. For 2 years I was the Manager's assistant. It was ok, I did not have a lot of benefits, but I didn't have a lot of responsibilities either. Unfortunately, my contract expired and the Director offered me a full-time position as a Project Manager. I agreed. To my surprise managers only make \$16k more than the Executive Assistants!

Now I am stucked at this position with a lot of responsibilities and extra hours that aren't billable. Did I mention I do not get to have my own assistant until I finish the trial-period in 6 months?

To think I left my beautiful Beer Country for the "American Dream". I am celebrating my 35th birthday the same week my trial-period finishes. I have decided I am going to give it a try with an assistant and if that doesn't work then I will be handling in my resignation and my 60-day notice. The salaries don't get any better unless your aiming to be chairman or a president. To think that the company's slogan is "I'm lovin' it!" Well, not me. "I'm hatin' it!".





Yes, my name is like that guy from the Bible that built an ark to carry animals through a big storm! If only our company existed back then, Noah's getaway would have been very different. He would have flown away. I started my journey here 9 years ago when I was 28. A quarter of that time in my current position. People get confused with my duties sometimes.

I am proud of working at a national company. Working my position is not as easy as it sounds. I am basically in charge of leading the Board and focusing it on strategic matters, overseeing the Group's business and setting high standards. My duties also include setting the agenda of the meetings and ensuring that the participants stick to this agenda. I must also make sure that participants obey the conventions of the meeting, check that all of the participants of the meeting are treated fairly and equally. I almost feel like a judge sometimes. But for the amount in my contract of \$403.7k I will be whatever they want me to be. I am always busy, but the benefits are worth it.