

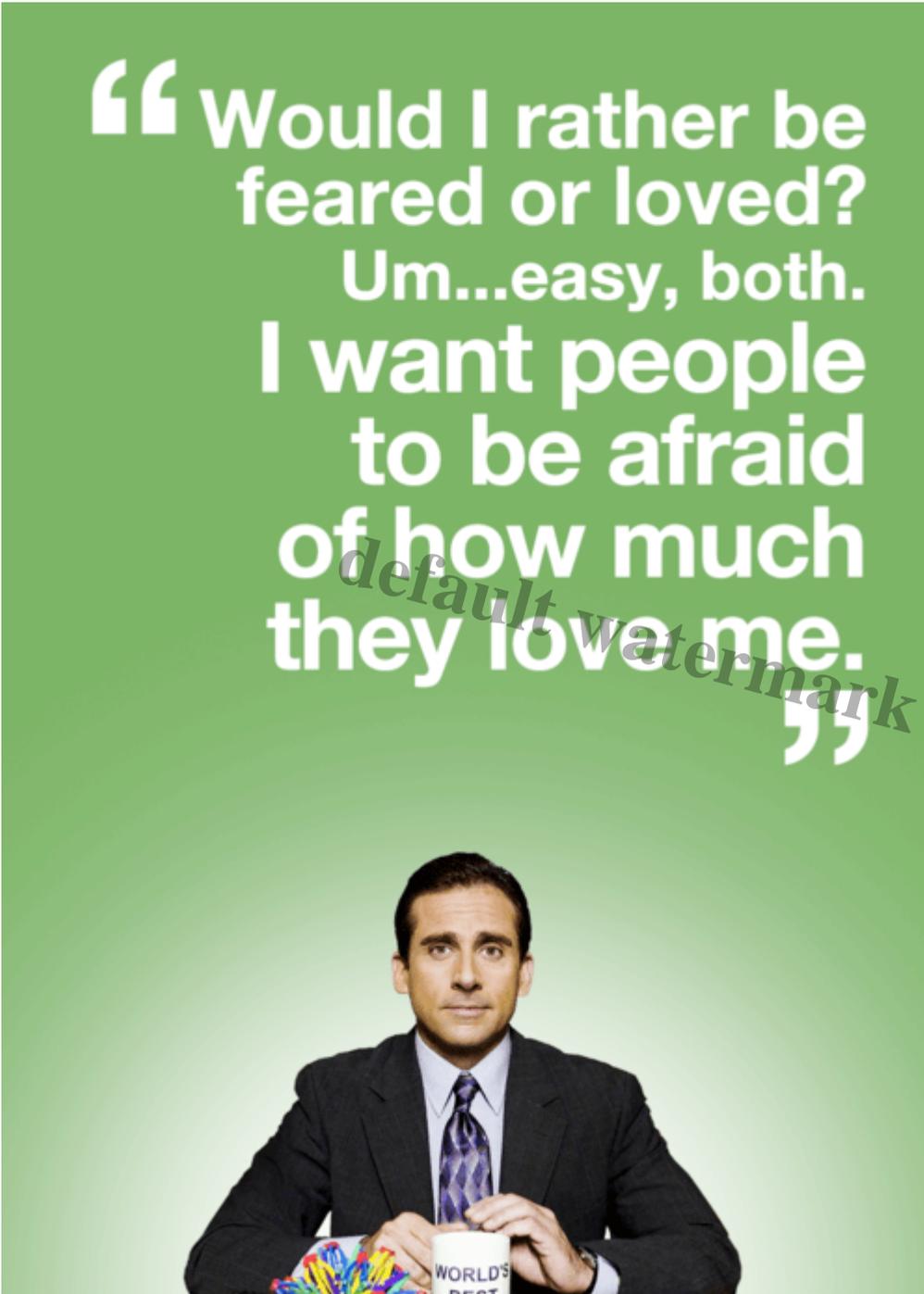
The Office

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“ Would I rather be
feared or loved?
Um...easy, both.
I want people
to be afraid
of how much
they love me.”

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The beauty of being my own blog boss is that I create my own deadlines. The downside is, I create my own deadlines and therefore don't always always get things accomplished in a timely manner. The television series *The Office* came to an end last month. The month of May is always very busy and I wasn't able to watch the season finale until a few weeks ago. The past nine years *The Office* has made me **smile** and laugh. Like its predecessor *Seinfeld*, it's a television show that didn't

really have a plot. The show was about people and relationships between co-workers, played by a remarkable cast of actors. The employees of Dunder Mifflin based in Scranton, Pennsylvania made me laugh with their dead pan humor and glances at the camera. On a side note, my father actually worked in Scranton Pennsylvania during my elementary school years. However, the company wasn't called Dunder Mifflin and they didn't sell paper.

My boss at my first full time job had a few similarities to Manager Michael Scott. He was a nice guy who just wanted to be loved, but could be a little cheesy at times. I think anyone who has ever worked in an office could probably pinpoint someone they know that's similar to any one of the Dunder Mifflin employees. I enjoyed the little office nuances between Pam and Jim during their pre-marriage years. I'll never forget the whole cast dancing down the aisle to *Forever* by Chris Brown which was inspired by a you tube video that went viral months before. I was also amused by the many pranks and the love hate relationship between Jim and Dwight.

I've felt it was time for *The Office* to close its doors over the past two years. Things never seemed quite the same to me after Steve Carell left. Several actors tried, including Will Ferrell, but no one could ever fill his shoes. I feel like the show ended on a good note and that there was a nice closure to all of the characters lives. I think Pam said it best in the season finale. **All in all I think an ordinary paper company like Dunder Mifflin was a great subject for a documentary. There's a lot of beauty in ordinary things. Isn't that kind of the point?** Are you an *Office* fan? What are your thoughts on the season finale?

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