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Warm, witty stories set in an independent living community—one unit at a time. These tales blend later-in-life friendship, unexpected romance, and small projects with big consequences—and remind you that surprise doesn't care what's written on your birth certificate. Consider these a friendly rebellion against shrinking horizons.

Inside, you'll meet:

- **Matthew — Activity Coordinator** | *Overqualified for Bingo*
  Matthew, a 19-year-old prodigy raised by his grandfather, lands his dream job as activity coordinator at The Tower. Spoiler: his ideas of activities have nothing to do with Bingo.
- **George Gray — Apt. 914** | *A New Lease on Life*
  Downsizing was supposed to be the end of the story. Instead, the activity coordinator's bold ideas opened a door George thought had closed for good.
- **Anja Madsen — Apt. 519** | *Wings of Change*
  Gruff, unstoppable Anja lights up when Matthew dares her to build her dream—a butterfly garden behind The Tower. When sluggish volunteers slow her down, she fires the lot and teams up with one steadfast resident and a homeless teen. Between a penny-pinching director and a chorus of complaints, Anja grows more than a garden—she grows a family.
- **Lucy Spinner — Apt. 711** | *Renovation of the Heart*
  When bathroom renovations begin, Ms. Spinner's standards are through the roof. Then a steady contractor—and a plate of warm cookies—turn friction into something neither of them saw coming.

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