

13 INT. MICHELLE'S OFFICE

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Michelle walks into her office, closes the door behind her and immediately discovers KIM (20's) sitting in the seat across from her desk SNORING as she sleeps. Michelle throws her head back and sighs before walking over and tapping Kim on her shoulder.

MICHELLE

Wake up...

Kim jolts awake.

MICHELLE (CONT'D)

Who are you and why are you asleep in my office?

KIM

Sorry, I was waiting for you all morning and kind of dosed off without having anything to do. Kim...

Kim sticks her hand out in front of Michelle.

KIM (CONT'D)

Kim Mayfield. I'm your new personal assistant.

Michelle reaches out and shakes Kim's hand.

KIM (CONT'D)

...Did you make it to the execs meeting? I sent you an email soon as I heard about it this morning.

Michelle SIGHS as she unpacks her brief case onto her desk.

MICHELLE

Yes I made it... That's where I just came from actually.

KIM

Great! Was there anything that you wanted me to do or schedule for that?

MICHELLE

No...you know what Kim, I'm sorry for wasting your time today. I...need to do better at -

KIM

It's no problem Mrs.Spade. Just know that I'm on your team...I heard how you had to take a special leave for your son and know how tough the transition back to work can be. I'm a mom too.

MICHELLE

Well...Thank you. Do you mind just being on standby for now? I'll come and get you when I need you.

KIM

Sure.

Michelle watches as Kim walks out of the room -- closing the door behind her. Now alone, Michelle plops her head onto her desk and sits in silence, until her phone RINGS.

She digs into her purse for a beat before pulling out her cell.

MICHELLE

Hello?

MARCUS (V.O.)

Hi! This is Marcus with Scripted Fiction Incorporated. Is Michelle Spade available?

Michelle glances at her phone as if confused and underwhelmed.

MICHELLE

Hi... This is she...

MARCUS (V.O.)

Hey Michelle! I'm reaching out to see if you were interested in working with our brand. We have a project that we think you'll be perfect for.

MICHELLE

Honestly... I...

Michelle looks at her desk, see's her title ingrained onto a metal plate.

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" Senior Writer & Owner "