LUTAS

I told you, Ire. Told you he'd fall for it!

MARTY

Says more about you than me that I did, so don't be too proud.

LUKAS

Yo Vernon! Grab my purple suit so I can change upstairs. Vernon!

As Lukas goes to locate Vernon and his suit, Marty turns to Dre, who can't help but smile.

DRE

Shoulda seen your face.

MARTY

He better be jokin' about that suit.

As they head in, off Marty, cautiously optimistic about the new Dre/Lukas dynamic.

INT. COFFEE SHOP - MORNING

Jeannie having coffee with SAMANTHA, mid 30's. Attractive, button down professional.

JEANNIE

So how are you and Kate doing?

SAMANTHA

Not great, Jeannie. We broke up two years ago.

JEANNIE

Oh. So, are you seeing anyone...

SAMANTHA

Jeannie, I know you don't do social calls, that's fine. But pretending like that's what this is? A little insulting. So what can I do for you?

JEANNIE

Department of Justice is taking bids for a consulting contract Kaan & Associates would be perfect for.



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Jeannie produces a printout of the listing, Samantha motions for Jeannie to hand it over.

> JEANNIE (CONT'D) And I just thought, with your appointment to Special Assistant Attorney General -- congratulations by the way.

> > SAMANTHA

Thank you.

JEANNIE

If there was anything you could do to help us land it... (very flirty) ...I would be, just... really, really grateful.

SAMANTHA

(re: flirting) Wow. Really?

JEANNIE

Sorry. Force of habit.

SAMANTHA

(reading over info) This is a big engagement. I always thought of you guys as more of a boutique.

JEANNIE

We're growing fast. Just signed McClintock Media. We've got U.S. National Bank, DollaHyde Apparel, Colossal Foods --

SAMANTHA

DollaHyde. As in Dre Collins and Lukas Frye DollaHyde.

JEANNIE

You've heard of them.

SAMANTHA

And not 'cause I'm such a swaq whore. From what I hear Lukas Frye's still got both feet firmly planted in the drug world.

JEANNIE

I wouldn't know about that... (off her look) (MORE)



JEANNIE (CONT'D)

Last time I insult your intelligence, I promise.

SAMANTHA

Jeannie, I could make a few calls and get you this contract. Hell, I want to. Having someone with your ambition owing me a favor that big?

JEANNIE

But...

SAMANTHA

But you're in business with drug dealers. And this is a contract with the Department of Justice. It's a non-starter.

As Jeannie considers.

JEANNIE

And if we dropped DollaHyde as a client?

SAMANTHA

Then we're in business. But you gotta drop 'em soon. Like, today. Longer you wait, the harder it is to sell your shock and outrage at the discovery of their situation.

Jeannie gets up to go.

JEANNIE

I'll be in touch.

SAMANTHA

Where you going? I was gonna show you pictures of my niece.

JEANNIE

I deserved that.

INT. KAAN & ASSOCIATES - BULLPEN AREA - MOMENTS LATER

Marty heads towards the conference room with some paperwork Jeannie enters.

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