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SAMPLE SCRIPT

**INT. THE A OF J OFFICE - DAY.**

Sara shows Kaylin to her desk opposite Humphrey.

HUMPHREY

Humphrey Styles, welcome to the A  
of J - you're Kaylin? Black  
coffee, two sugars.

KAYLIN

How does everyone know that?

HUMPHREY

We have good case builders.

KAYLIN

Who?

HUMPHREY

Admin staff. Very good. How did  
you find Tennyson?

KAYLIN

A bit... evasive?

Humphrey smiles to himself.

**INT. CORRIDOR - DAY.**

Tennyson escorts CHARLES, a senior civil servant.

CHARLES

Excellent facility you have here,  
Tennyson. First rate.

TENNYSON

Thank you, Charles.

CHARLES

Though you never told me what you  
do, exactly.

TENNYSON

I'm sure the Home Secretary is  
fully briefed.

CHARLES

He isn't, actually.

TENNYSON

Well then, the PM.

CHARLES  
Apparently not.

TENNYSON  
Not a problem. My department has  
come in on target and under  
budget for the last six years.

CHARLES  
About your targets... What  
exactly is a "permanent out-  
source placement?"

TENNYSON  
We describe it as a training  
program, to stop criminals re-  
offending.

CHARLES  
You do seem to have remarkable  
results. 100% success rate? The  
Cabinet is impressed.

TENNYSON  
Glad to hear it.

CHARLES  
But they're keen to know how you  
do it.

TENNYSON  
Why spoil the secret. Good day,  
Charles. Safe drive back.

Charles reluctantly shakes the hand and is ushered out.

BACK TO:

**INT- A OF J OFFICE- DAY.**

Kaylin leans over the desk to talk quietly to Humphrey.

KAYLIN  
Humphrey, when you... handle a  
"dead file"... does that mean...

HUMPHREY  
The case is closed. Surely you  
knew that?

Kaylin utters a nervous laugh.

KAYLIN  
Yes... of course.