MILO FARRINGTON

AUDITION SIDES

CHARACTER

Milo Farrington, 40. Gorgeous, well put together, well dressed, charismatic, ambitious, and a natural leader. She joins Vanguard Foods as its new Chief Development Officer.

SCENE 1 - FIRST IMPRESSION

INT. VANGUARD FOODS - BOARDROOM - DAY

TARA enters the conference room. Behind her is MILO FARRINGTON, 40, well dressed and composed. Milo moves to the front of the table beside ROD.

EDWIN
It's my pleasure to introduce to the team Ms. Milo Farrington. The new Chief Development Officer for Vanguard.

Tara hands out copies of Milo's resume. The executives begin reading. CLEVELAND looks surprised and confused.

ROD
As you can see, her resume speaks for itself. Fifteen years of fine dining experience. Was a growth leader at Montage and has her MBA in the field.

Milo smiles, making eye contact around the room.

CLEVELAND
I missed the memo.

CAPRICE
That goes for me too.

Rod stares at Cleveland. The tension is thick.

ROD
Milo.

MILO
Thank you. I am excited about the opportunity to be a part of this amazing company. I can tell you myself that the industry sees Vanguard as the new standard bearer. We are what the competition wants to become. My job is to help make that mission impossible.

SCENE 2 - ALLIANCES

INT. MILO'S OFFICE - DAY

Milo stands at the window, looking out over the city. A tap at the door.

MILO
Come in.

CAPRICE enters. Milo turns. Both women are dressed well, almost as if competing.

CAPRICE
The view from here is amazing isn't it?

MILO
Breathtaking.

CAPRICE
You and I have a lot in common you know.

MILO
In what way?

CAPRICE
We are both smart, both ambitious, and both clawing our way through corporate structures dominated by boardrooms full of testosterone. It's difficult if not impossible to win in a place like Vanguard without allies.

MILO
You make a good point. Navigating up the corporate ladder can be a tricky proposition. I need to avoid the landmines if I'm going to make my mark at this company. Having a few allies along the way couldn't hurt.

Milo smiles and reaches out her hand to Caprice.

MILO
Sign me up.

They shake hands. Caprice turns toward the door.

MILO
Any more words of wisdom to impart?

CAPRICE
Creativity and hard work keeps you out of the line of fire. Because when heads roll here, they only roll downhill.

Caprice leaves the office. The door closes behind her.