

KILL HER WITH KINDNESS

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BLAIR

(shakes her head "no")
Well, we met briefly, but we didn't
get each other's names.

JULIUS

Oh?

LOGAN

The other night. We happened to run
into each other. It is beyond
coincidental that your charity is
the one that we targeted!

BLAIR

Beyond. How... How did you even
KNOW about us?

LOGAN

I did a search. Did some extensive
research. It was a no-brainer. What
The Children's Foundation does for
the families of sick children...

BLAIR

This is just so generous of you.
Both of you.

JULIUS

I can't take the credit. I just
went along with Logan's
recommendation.

(checks his phone)

You'll excuse me? I have to check
on a shipment. Ms Cummings? Our
attorneys will be contacting you
with all the necessary paperwork,
et cetera. It's been a pleasure to
meet you.

Julius extends his hand. Blair shakes it.

BLAIR

My pleasure, I assure you.

Julius leaves. Blair and Logan just stand there staring at
each other. Finally, Logan CLEARS his throat.

LOGAN

Well...

BLAIR

You don't have any questions for
me... us?

LOGAN

All that we'll need will be in the paperwork the attorneys send. But, we don't anticipate any problems.

BLAIR

I looked at your website. Your company seems very solid.

Logan TAPS the wooden desk for good luck.

LOGAN

It is. We've been very fortunate. Good timing and all.

BLAIR

For us, too. I mean, with you. I mean, your company.

Logan smiles his dazzling smile.

BLAIR (CONT'D)

I didn't see any photos of you or Julius on the website, though.

LOGAN

Oh. We decided just to feature the merchandise, the mission statement, you know. No need to showcase the salesmen.

(beat)

Same for yours.

BLAIR

Yes. There are so many unsung heroes we thought it best to focus on the work. And those in need.

LOGAN

Well...

Another awkward pause.

BLAIR

I... Will the attorneys be in touch soon?

LOGAN

Tomorrow. We need to give them the information we have and procure the funds for transfer to your organization.

BLAIR
You have no idea how much this
means to me... To us.

LOGAN
And me. Us.

Blair lets out a big SIGH.

BLAIR
I guess I'll get back to the office
and start getting everything
together. And, of course, share the
great news with The Children's
Foundation.
(offers her hand)
Thank you so much, Logan.

Logan takes Blair's hand with both of his. We sense a real
electricity.

LOGAN
Please. No need for thanks. It's
the least we can do for such a
worthwhile cause.

Blair reluctantly withdraws her hand.

BLAIR
Bye.

LOGAN
Bye for now.

Blair exits.

INT. WHARTON/JAMES - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

Blair does a happy dance down the hallway.

EXT. WHARTON/JAMES - A LITTLE LATER

Blair practically SKIPS along the street to her car. Her
phone RINGS. It's Celeste.

INTERCUT CONVERSATION

BLAIR
Celeste! You'll never guess what
just happened!

CELESTE
You got the funding for The
Children's Foundation.

BLAIR
How did you know?

CELESTE
Blair. We spoke just over an hour
ago.

BLAIR
Oh, that's right! I'm just so
excited my head is spinning!

CELESTE
Who was the company that saved the
day?

BLAIR
Oh, you'll never guess!

CELESTE
Blair!

BLAIR
Oh, right. Sorry. It's crazy.
Remember the good samaritan from
the other night?

CELESTE
Yes...

BLAIR
It's HIS company!

CELESTE
What?! Did you know that before you
went?

BLAIR
No, of course not! We were both
shocked to see each other. It must
be fate. Well, I gotta go back to
the office and get organized.

CELESTE
Okay. But I want details tonight. I
mean it. Deeee-tails!

BLAIR
Of course. See you later.

Blair reaches her car. Takes out her keys. Looks up to SEE Logan.

BLAIR (CONT'D)
Oh! It's you!

LOGAN
(smiles)
We have to stop meeting like this.

BLAIR
Did you need something else?

LOGAN
Well, I did follow you out but I saw you were on the phone and I didn't want to bother you. But...
(extracts his business card)
Absolutely no pressure, I assure you. But, if you'd ever care to join me for a cup of coffee or lunch?

Blair takes his card.

LOGAN (CONT'D)
Best of luck with the Foundation.
It was a delight to "properly" meet you.

BLAIR
And you.

Logan flashes that dazzling smile and leaves. Blair looks at Logan's card, up at Logan, then back at his card. A big smile on her face.

END OF ACT ONE