

THE MEETING

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INT. CORPORATE CONFERENCE ROOM

We open to a big open conference room, filled with executives sitting around a large conference table. The chatter stops with a KNOCK at the door.

JOHN O.S.

Come in.

The door opens and in walks MARLA.

MARLA

Hello, everyone. My apologies for the delay.

Marla sits down in the open chair at the end of the table.

JOHN

No need to apologize. You're here now.

The man opens a folders and begins to view documents as he speaks.

JOHN (CONT'D)

Well. We reviewed your deck and have a few concerns. How do you plan on ensuring our investments are secure with you and your fund?

MARLA

That's a good question. We're here to make your money work for you. We have a 8 year record of delivering results for our investors.

JOHN

I saw that. Impressive.

(then)

Past results aren't guaranteed to repeat themselves in the future. IS there a specific space you have in mind?

MARLA

The past indeed doesn't guarantee the future, but the longer something exists and flourishes, the more likely it is to continue down the same path.

(then)

(MORE)

MARLA (CONT'D)
While normal funds provide their
investors with 10% gains, I
delivery at least 50%.

Beat.

JOHN
We'll give you 4 mill to start
with.

MARLA
My time is just as valuable as
yours. I won't be able to work with
anything less than 10 mill.
(then)
Or I can hand over a 50% minimum
return to someone a little more...
courageous.

Beat.

John cracks a small smile.

JOHN
I love your style. - You've got
yourself a deal.

He stands from his chair and extends his hand.

JOHN (CONT'D)
And we'll make it 20 mill.

Marla reciprocates the smile and shakes his hand.

MARLA
You won't regret it.