

Seduction Scene

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EXT. ANTARES CORPORATION

A car pulls up and a man in his late 20's climbs out. He adjusts and stares at the building as he approaches.

CRAIG STEVENS
Wow that building is huge. It has
to be at least forty stories high.

He started towards the revolving doors and entered the building.

INT. ANTARES CORPORATION

CRAIG STEVENS
(muttered under his breath)
It's odd that DEREK ANTARES wanted
to meet with me but should be a
great networking experience.

He approached the receptionist's desk.

CRAIG STEVENS (cont'd)
Hello, I'm here for my twelve
o'clock appointment with Derek
Antares.

RECEPTIONIST
Craig Stevens?

CRAIG STEVENS
Yes, that's me.

RECEPTIONIST
Right this way sir. He'll meet you
in his "War Room" up the hall and
to the right.

CRAIG STEVENS
Thank you.

INT. ANTARES CORPORATION - "WAR ROOM" (CONFERENCE ROOM)

Craig headed towards the room, entered and sat down waiting for Derek to arrive.

DEREK ANTARES
(reaching forward to shake
hands)
You must be Craig. Hello, I'm
Derek. Pleased to meet you. I hope
(MORE)

DEREK ANTARES (cont'd)
you'll excuse the short notice on
the appointment, but I think you'll
enjoy this opportunity I have in
mind for you.

CRAIG STEVENS
I am interested in hearing your
proposition but I have to admit,
I'm unsure what help I can be to
your cause. I run a geek media
network not a news network towards
fuel, energy and science.

DEREK ANTARES
Ahh but that's where the
proposition comes in. I'd like to
expand your horizons as it were.
Your company coupled with mine
would allow for us to use each
others...benefits to our own end. I
could promote my endeavors with
your highly successful network, and
in turn your company could have
untapped potential to grow.

CRAIG STEVENS
So what you're telling me is in
order to gain these funds, and
growth opportunities I have to give
up on my regular programming and
gear it towards yours.

DEREK ANTARES
A portion of it would have to
significantly feature my company's
specialties but you could still do
your own programming.

CRAIG STEVENS
How much are we talking about here?

DEREK ANTARES
More than you can imagine, ha ha.
All it would cost you is skewing
your view towards my ends and you
would own your market as well as
others. I'd make you a god to the
public. People love you, they'd
follow you to the ends of the
Earth.

CRAIG STEVENS

That's not why I do this. I'm sorry
I cannot give up my honest moral
compass to further even my own
company. I appreciate the generous
offer, but I'm going to have to
pass.

DEREK ANTARES

Brave words Craig. Money is power
and you don't have as much to toy
with as I do. Eventually I'll get
my way. One way...or another.

CRAIG STEVENS

Is that a threat?

DEREK ANTARES

No mostly an assurance.
(leans in close)
I always get what I want.

CRAIG STEVENS

We're done here. Have a good life
Derek. Hope this comes back to
haunt you.

Craig leaves the "War Room" and the Antares Corporation
while Derek watches out of a window to the street.

DEREK ANTARES

(referencing Craig's last
statement)

Truer words have never been spoken.

He turns and leaves his office.