

Proceso de Selección

AFRODITA

Today I´m gonna take on the world

AFRODITA

Buenas...

Morning

JUANI y MARI JUANA

Hi

AFRODITA

Have they started yet?

MARI JUANA

Not yet. The Personnel Officer isn´t here yet.

Afrodita toma asiento y, tras echar un vistazo a sus compañeras, inicia ella también la misma tarea que el resto.

JUANI

Ugh, can´t figure out what to answer here, it´s always the sameThey already have our Resume, why do we have to fill this questionnaire out again?

AFRODITA

Well, for several reasons: - to check whether you lied on your resume, update their data base, ask for graphology tests and request a personality profile for each one of us.

MARI JUANA

Are you serious?

AFRODITA

Sure. What gets me is that you should find it surprising.

MARI JUANA

Well I don´t know much about interviews and staff selection. Truth is I don´t have much job hunting.experience.

JUANI

I´m probably the least experienced one here. I´ve just graduated. This is my first time.

MARI JUANA

You seem very self-assured...

AFRODITA

Been to quite a few, Can't deny that.

JUANI

I hear they sometimes do group tests, is that right?

AFRODITA

It's called Group Dynamics. The don't always do them, it depends on the position, professional profile, and many other things. I don't know what the set up is here. Three candidates aren't enough to get a group going but it could be done.

MARI JUANA

We don't know if more candidates are coming...

JUANI

Oh God I'm soo nervous, if I have to do one of those group dynamic tests I'll just die. I wouldn't know what to say.

AFRODITA

So why are you here then?

JUANI

Because I'm looking for a job, obviously. Just like you.

AFRODITA

Sure, we all are, but if you really want the job you have to prove that you deserve it. That's what the selection process is for!

JUANI

What do you mean?

AFRODITA

Well honey if you freak out with the first thing they ask you to do, you just don't seem to have the right attitude. That's what interviewers are looking for. You figure it out ...I don't think you stand a chance!

JUANI

I don't think that's for you to decide, is it?

AFRODITA

No...but if it was up to me...

JUANI

What?

AFRODITA

You tell me what!

JUANI

No, if **you're** so smart then finish what you were about to say ...

MARI JUANA

Hey, cool it both of you! We all want the job and we're all edgy. Let's not fight, okay?

AFRODITA

You might be edgy, but I'm very cool and sure of my chances.

Even more now, after meeting the "competition".

JUANI

Why, you conceited bitch!

MARI JUANA

Leave it alone, don't waste your time.

Just ignore her. Calm down...Let's all relax, okay Juani?

JUANI

And how do you know my name is Juani?

MARI JUANA

Because I can read it on your questionnaire.

We've got something in common - my name is Mari Juana!

JUANI

Isn't that just a coincidence!

AFRODITA

God, such class! I should have guessed!

You **just** couldn't get more vulgar if you tried.

JUANI

What the hell is your problem? My name is Juani and I'm proud of it,

That's the name my parents gave me. You got a problem with that?

MARI JUANA

And what's your name? Paris Hilton?

AFRODITA

My name's Venus Afrodita..

JUANI

Screw you!

AFRODITA

Hi, I'm Afrodita Garcia

BERNARDO

I'm Bernardo, pleased to meet you.

AFRODITA

Well, I'm ready to start the process whenever you like.

BERNARDO

The process? Oh yeah, that's fine by me.

JUANI

She's just jumped the line, hasn't she?

MARI JUANA

Guess so...

JUANI

I can't believe it! What the heck is the matter with her?

MARI JUANA

She's just a smartass.

JUANI

Well I've had enough of Miss Venus Afrodita smarty pants!

BERNARDO

Okay here?

AFRODITA

As far as I'm concerned, perfect.

AFRODITA

May I do you mind if I call you by your first name?

BERNARDO

Sure, go ahead.

AFRODITA

I'm glad you feel that way...it's just so much easier, don't you think?

BERNARDO

Yeah, usually.

AFRODITA

Well as I was saying, there are some things you maybe should know about me before we start the interview.

BERNARDO

Such as?

AFRODITA

Well I feel a bit shy to say, truth is...

BERNARDO

If you must know, I'm beginning to feel rather uncomfortable.

AFRODITA

No, don't...What I'm trying to say is that some of us have certain...skills, which go far beyond certificates, training or job experience. Since they don't feature on any Resume, it's difficult to evaluate them as professional skills. I'd like to make it quite clear that I'm very competent and very professional.

BERNARDO

I don't know whether this is...

AFRODITA

Let me show you all my hands-on skills.

AFRODITA

You just sit back and let me show you how professional I am.

AFRODITA

My number's on my Resume. If you are satisfied with me, then call me.

BERNARDO

Sure I'll call you. Don't doubt it..

AFRODITA

Then, satisfied?

BERNARDO

You bet.

AFRODITA

What's all this? Where do all these people come from?

BERNARDO

Hey, great work! You're an excellent actress.

AFRODITA

What do you mean... actress? What are you talking about?

OPERARIO

Hey man congratulations, you're a star.
He's great ! Actor and director at the same time.
Clint Eastwood couldn't have done it better.

BERNARDO

Well, let's not overdo it. You're gonna make me blush.
The credit goes to all of us and especially to you,
Afrodita. You were fantastic. Never better said.

JUANI

We saw it all on the screens.

AFRODITA

Screens?

JUANI

The ones in the editing room. They let us in
when you left. Must admit you were great.

MARI JUANA

Yes, really good. You were great in the waiting room when
we were together. You seemed to be such a bitch.
You really got into the role.

OPERARIO

Let's not forget the technical staff and all the workers.
It was hard work to place these cameras where they couldn't
be seen..

BERNARDO

The best is how realistic it came out, very real. That's
the advantage of using Role Play in the selection process
for movies. Through improvisation, credulity is gained. And
each actor can create his own character as he goes along,
like a role-playing game. Shit, this is the best thing
that's happened to me since the DOGMA manifesto! And
we've done it ourselves!

TODOS (MENOS AFRODITA)

Yeah!

BERNARDO

Afrodita are you okay?

AFRODITA

I am a secretary, an executive secretary, not an actress. I came for an interview, a selection process, not a casting. I thought I stood a chance of getting a job, a real job, from nine to five, with a desk, office, and computer. Why is this happenng to me? Why?...

MARI JUANA

Damn, she's good, great actress. She's so into her role that she doesn't leave her character behind.

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