

**LOC. INT. LAW OFFICE - AFTERNOON**

TOADIE, ROSE

***A NEW P.A. CHARMS TOADIE***

Toadie's run off his feet as Rose arrives for an interview.

**TOADIE**

Rose, hi. Sorry, I'm a bit snowed under.

**ROSE**

Don't be. "Snowed under" just means business is booming.

**TOADIE**

Not that my admin skills are seriously sub-par?

**ROSE**

Well, that's what I'm here for.

As Rose hands over a copy of her CV.

**ROSE**

Here's the wrap sheet.

**TOADIE**

Thanks. Solid work history. You're no stranger to legal admin.

**ROSE**

'Deposition' might as well be my middle name.

Toadie looks over the CV in surprise.

**TOADIE**

Your letter head looks familiar.

**ROSE**

(admits)  
Might be because I modeled it on the Essendon Footy Club logo

**TOADIE**

(surprised)  
You're a 'Dons fan?

**ROSE**

Third generation. I was cheering in the stands at their last Premiership win.

**TOADIE**

Come on, no-one's that old.

**ROSE**

Now, now. They'll get back up there.  
(enthusing)  
What a game, though, huh?

**TOADIE**

Enter the Hird!

**ROSE**

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**ROSE**

Mind you, not without a good dose of  
rough and tumble. Twenty-five players  
sent off. Three on stretchers.

**TOADIE**

(bemused)  
That wouldn't leave many players on  
the field.

**ROSE**

Maybe it was three sent off and one on  
a stretcher...

Loosened up after sports talk, Toadie reverts to  
the task at hand.

**TOADIE**

So how would you feel about a small  
office like this?

**ROSE**

I prefer it. The last big place I  
worked, the boss kept calling me Rose'  
- like the wine.

**TOADIE**

Seriously?

**ROSE**

(confirming)  
Don't get me wrong, I'm all for a  
knock off bevvv or two on a Friday.

**TOADIE**

Who isn't?

**ROSE**

But he actually thought I was French.  
That's how little effort he made with  
his staff.

**TOADIE**

Well, things are a bit different here.

**ROSE**

I can tell. I like it.

On the warmth.