

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.