

The crew claps for Tommy who waves his hand about. The crew starts to scatter and pack up while Tommy walks off set. Tommy's assistant ANGELA (20-40), cute, well put together) rushes up to keep Tommy on his business affairs. She carries a notepad and a few books, ready to take down any whim that may cross Tommy's mind.

ANGELA

You have a call at 11 with the distributor's association. They're  
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ANGELA (CONT'D)  
very excited for this year's product  
line.

TOMMY  
They should be. (beat) Let me ask you.  
What'd you think of that performance?

ANGELA  
Outstanding sir.

Tommy nods happily in agreement.

TOMMY  
It was wasn't it?

ANGELA  
We have one slight problem?

Tommy loses his happy face, which becomes concerned.

TOMMY  
My hair?

ANGELA  
It's with the ah....the sales team.  
Johnson called in sick again today.  
Lang and Martinez have formed a secret  
alliance in order to demand higher  
commissions.

TOMMY  
How's that a secret? You know about  
it.

ANGELA  
They formed it in secret and then came  
to me with their demands.

TOMMY  
Demands!? Those bums sell the best  
damn vegetables that science can make.  
Mother Nature can't make 'em as good  
as we make 'em.

ANGELA  
I agree but an alliance has been  
formed.

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Tommy and Angela have come to a rest to finish the conversation. Tommy is fed up with his sales team.

TOMMY

Listen. Go down to HR. Tell them we need to hire a sales manager. Someone to whip these idiots into shape. We're on the verge of blowing this entire vegetable industry out of the water and we don't have a competent sales force.

ANGELA

You're father never used a sales manager, he handled the salesmen himself.

TOMMY

(snappy)

Yeah...well we do things a little differently now.

Angela looks and gives a timid nod, not wanting to challenge him any further.

TOMMY

I need a no nonsense business type. Someone who's not afraid to get their hands dirty.

ANGELA

I'll tell HR.

Tommy snaps his fingers, looking for results.

TOMMY

And let's make this happen pronto. Those nimrods are slowing us down.

Angela agrees and heads off towards HR. Tommy is proud of himself, standing to think and nod in approval of his decision making.

INT. RACE OFFICE @ MALONE AG - DAY

Race tidies up his desk in his new office at Malone Ag. Angela knocks on the door to introduce herself.

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