

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE WHO I'M SUPPOSED TO BE INTERVIEWING WITH? DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING? IF YOU DON'T HAVE A GOOD IDEA TO CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE BE QUIET. WHILE WE TALK ABOUT BUSINESS YOU GIRLS CAN FEEL FREE TO RUN ALONG. THERE YOU ARE, CAN YOU ORDER LUNCH FOR US? WE'RE PULLING YOU ONTO THIS PROJECT BECAUSE WE'D LIKE TO HEAR THE FEMALE PERSPECTIVE. THE TARGET AUDIENCE IS MEN, SO IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND THE INSIGHT HERE. ARE YOU SURE THE BRIEF ISN'T TOO COMPLICATED FOR YOU? IF YOU WANTED THE OPPORTUNITY YOU SHOULD'VE SPOKEN UP MORE. SORRY, I HAVE NO TIME FOR YOUR LITTLE GRIEVANCES. WE REALLY FEEL THE MALE CLIENT WILL HEAR US OUT MORE IF A MAN PRESENTS THE WORK. DON'T BE SO COCKY ABOUT THINGS YOU KNOW BETTER THAN OTHERS. IT'S NOT A GOOD LOOK. WERE YOU GOING TO TRY TO MAKE A POINT? YOU KNOW THE ONLY REASON YOU HAVE THIS JOB IS BECAUSE YOU'RE PRETTY, RIGHT? CAN YOU MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH SEATS FOR THE PARTNERS' MEETING? HER IDEAS ARE TOO OUT THERE. IF YOU WEREN'T RAISING A NEWBORN, WE COULD HAVE PUT YOU ON THIS PROJECT BUT IT'S PRETTY TIME INTENSIVE. WE'LL HAVE SOMETHING NICE TO LOOK AT, AT LEAST. DON'T BE SO DRAMATIC. THEY HIRED HER FOR THE PR. YOUR PERSONALITY IS COMING OFF A LITTLE BRASH. WONDER WHAT SHE DID TO BECOME SUCH A TEACHER'S PET. WELL YOU GOT THE TITLE, EVEN BETTER THAN A RAISE, RIGHT? YOU'RE OVERREACTING. ARE YOU HAVING YOUR TIME OF THE MONTH? WE ALREADY HAVE TOO MANY STRONG VOICES IN THE ROOM, WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER. DO YOU MIND IF WE JUST TABLE THIS CONCERN, BECAUSE TO ME IT SOUNDS MORE LIKE YOU'RE COMPLAINING. WE HAVE A NO TOLERANCE POLICY ON UNATTRACTIVE SECRETARIES. YOU'RE REALLY GONNA CALL ME OUT ON A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT? IT'S A SPORTS THING, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND. I WAS JUST BEING FRIENDLY AND I'M SURE YOU LIKED THE ATTENTION. WE'RE PLANNING TO DISCUSS IT WHEN THE LADIES AREN'T PRESENT. THAT OUTFIT OUGHTA RAISE SOME EYEBROWS. I THINK THE CLIENT WILL PREFER A MAN ON THIS. WE CAN'T HAVE YOU SPEAKING UP IN THE MEETING LIKE THAT AGAIN. WILL YOU BE BRINGING ANYTHING OF ACTUAL INSIGHT TO THIS MEETING? BE ASSERTIVE. YOU'RE TOO ASSERTIVE. WERE YOU GOING TO ADD ANYTHING WORTHWHILE? ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE THIS ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH A CHILD? IT'S A GUYS' MEETING. I'LL WAIT TIL THE WOMEN LEAVE THE ROOM. SMILE! YOU LOOK TIRED. DON'T TAKE IT THE WRONG WAY, THEY'RE JUST STRAIGHT FORWARD AND BUSINESS ORIENTED. JUST TRY TO LOOK BUSY AND CUTE. YOU'RE LETTING YOUR EMOTIONS GET THE BEST OF YOU. FLASHY EARRINGS TODAY, HUH? RAISING RED FLAGS ISN'T SOMETHING WE TYPICALLY ASK OF PEOPLE IN YOUR POSITION. SHE'S KIND OF OUR OFFICE MAID AROUND HERE. BE A DOLL AND GRAB US SOME COFFEE. HOW AREN'T YOU MARRIED YET? YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT ALL THE BORING BUSINESS TALK, SHHH, LET THE BOYS TALK. WHAT DOES YOUR BOYFRIEND THINK OF ALL THE TRAVELING YOU DO FOR WORK? WHY DON'T YOU RUN ALONG AND FIND SOMEONE WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT? THE GIRLS THEY HIRE JUST KEEP GETTING CUTER. DON'T BREAK A NAIL. ARE YOU ON THE MENU? BEING CUTE AND A GOOD CV WILL GET YOU A JOB. CAN YOU OWN THIS PROJECT WITHOUT HIS HELP? I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DO IT! HAVE KIDS AND WORK AT THE SAME TIME. EVERYBODY KNOWS MALES MAKE BETTER LEADERS. HAVE HIM CALL ME, IT'S KIND OF COMPLICATED. MEN ARE JUST DIFFERENT, YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND. YOU CAN'T LET PEOPLE SEE YOU AS A SINGLE MOM, NO ONE WILL TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY. YOU NEED TO BE THE FIRST IN THE OFFICE AND LAST OUT THE DOOR OR PEOPLE WILL NOT RESPECT YOU. EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE CLEARLY BAD AT THE WHOLE MARRIAGE THING, YOUR STRONGEST SUIT IS HOW GREAT YOU CAN CONNECT WITH PEOPLE. SORRY YOU CAN'T JOIN THIS ONE, THE CONFERENCE ROOM DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH CHAIRS. I LIKE TO WATCH YOU WALK BACK AND FORTH FROM THE COOLER. ARE YOU FREE AT 11? WE HAVE A POTENTIAL CLIENT COMING IN AND IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE A FEMALE IN THE MEETING. I KNOW WOMEN'S HORMONES GET ALL OUT OF WHACK WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT BABIES. CAN YOU BRING US SOME COFFEE? HE ONLY HIRES BLONDES. HOW MANY TIMES HAS THIS CHARM WORKED ON PEOPLE?*

Here's to the women who know playing nice never started any fires.

* Stories described in this ad are real stories, from real women.

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