

[00:00:00] Frederick Douglas: Good morning, Laura Meyer, isn't it? **[Inaudible 00.00.03]**

[00:00:04] Laura Meyer: Yes, good morning.

[00:00:05] Frederick: I'm Frederick Douglas. I manage the marketing department here. You can call me Fred.

[00:00:11] Laura: Okay, Fred.

[00:00:13] Frederick: Have you already been shown around the company?

[00:00:16] Laura: Yes, I got here at 9 AM and Jessica gave me a tour of the place.

[00:00:21] Frederick: And what did you think?

[00:00:23] Laura: It's a lot bigger than I thought it would be.

[00:00:26] Frederick: Yes, a lot of people say that. Now, we have over 50 people working for us here. Did you bring your resume?

[00:00:35] Laura: I sent it by e-mail last week.

[00:00:36] Frederick: Yes, of course. I was reading it only yesterday. Now, where is it? Here it is. Here we are. Laura Meyer, 26 years old, born in Germany. Okay, let's see. Where did you hear about us?

[00:01:01] Laura: My brother worked for you a couple of years ago and has always spoken well of you.

[00:01:07] **Frederick:** Eric Meyer, yes, I remember him. How long did he work here for, sorry?

[00:01:12] **Laura:** I think it was about 10 months. Now, he's living in the U.K. He's been working for a magazine in London for around a year.

[00:01:23] **Frederick:** You'll say "hi" to him from me, won't you?

[00:01:25] **Laura:** Okay, sure.

[00:01:26] **Frederick:** Now, tell me something about your work experience, Laura.

[00:01:30] **Laura:** Well, I worked in the offices of my mother's company when I left the university.

[00:01:35] **Frederick:** What sort of company does your mother run?

[00:01:38] **Laura:** It's a caterers. She does catering for weddings, graduations, funerals, that type of thing.

[00:01:44] **Frederick:** How long did you work there for?

[00:01:48] **Laura:** About a year or so. They put me on the phones, and I was also responsible for all the advertising and our leaflets, business cards, and the website.

[00:01:59] **Frederick:** So, you didn't do any of the cooking?

[00:02:03] **Laura:** No. They kept me a long way from the kitchen.

[00:02:08] **Frederick:** What did you do after that?

[00:02:03] Laura: Well, I traveled for a little while, mostly in Europe and a little in South America.

[00:02:15] Frederick: How long?

[00:02:16] Laura: It wasn't too long. Maybe about six months. I had a job that was going to start at the end of the year, so I had about six months free. So, I thought "why not?"

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