

ABC "ONE LIFE TO LIVE"

AUBREY AUDITION SCENE-OLTL

(JOSH ENTERS TO AUBREY, WHO IS WORKING AT HER DESK)

AUBREY

Well, look what the cat dragged in.

JOSH

A cliché. I'm surprised.

AUBREY

An insult. I'm not surprised.

JOSH

I need your answer on that deal I proposed.

AUBREY

Proposed? – you dumped a bunch of figures in my lap. And they all favored you. You want my answer?

JOSH

What's your answer?

AUBREY

Go to hell.

JOSH

Don't like it.

AUBREY

Tough.

JOSH

I really want to work with you on this.

AUBREY

Why?

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JOSH

We'll both make money.

AUBREY

Money. How come somebody who grew up with so much, wants more? Money's all you think about, isn't it?

JOSH

No, a lot of the time I'm thinking about you.

AUBREY

Don't start with the bull. I told you, I'm not selling you my company.

JOSH

This isn't about business.

AUBREY

It's always about business with you. You are just like every other guy I've ever known.

JOSH

Come on – this can't be news. I get in a room with you... all I do is stare.

AUBREY

(LIES) I never noticed.

JOSH

Watching you was never going to make me happy. I needed some way to get us together. This merger was the best I could come up with. That's the truth, plain and simple.

AUBREY

You should have told me that upfront because now I don't trust you.

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JOSH

You could learn to.

AUBREY

I don't know if I even like you.

JOSH

I'm an acquired taste. The best things usually are.

AUBREY

Don't push it, Josh. I mean it. (HE KISSES HER,
AS SHE RESPONDS)

FADE OUT.

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