

FIFTY SHADES OF GREY

Greys assistant walks anna to the office

Assistant : Right this way

Anna: (Falls as she enters ...gasps and her pen rolls away)

Grey: Ms. Kavanage. are you alright? (shakes hands) Christian Grey

Anna: Anastasia Steel. Um , Miss Kavanage has the flu, so she asked me to fill in.

Grey: I see. So your studying journalism as well.

Anna: no. english lit. Um, dates my roommate.

Grey: As I said I only have 10 minutes. Please , have a seat, Ms.Steele.

Anna: (Sets her recorder on gets her paper and realizes no pen! he has lots of pencils lined up on his desk)

Grey: (watches her ...walks around the table hands her a pencil and leans right next to her)

Anna: Thank You. ready?

Grey: whenever you are.

Anna: ok. so this is for the special graduation issue of the student paper.

Grey: Yes. Im giving the commencement address at this years ceremony.

Anna: You are? Um, I mean, I know. Uh, you are very young to have amassed such an empire. to what do you owe your s-

Grey: to what do i owe my success?

Anna: Yep.

Grey: Seriously?

Anna: Yes.

Grey: Business is about people and I've always been good at people.what motivates them, what incentivizes them, what inspires them.

Anna: well, maybe your just lucky

Grey: Ive always found that the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have . the key to my success has been in identifying talented individuals ...and harnessing their efforts.

Anna: So your a control freak?

Grey: Oh , I exercise control in all things , Miss steele.

Anna: Ok um, uh your company is involved ...primarily in the telecommunications sector, yet you also invest in numerous agriculture projects, including several in Africa. Is that something you feel passionate about , feeding the worlds poor?

Grey: Its smart business. You don't agree?

Anna: I dont know enough about it . I just wonder ..if perhaps your heart might be a bit bigger than you want to let on.

Grey: There are some people who say that I don't have a heart at all .

Anna: Why would they say that?

Grey: Because they know me well. (beat) Go on..

Anna: Um, do you have any interests outside of work ?

Grey: I enjoy various physical pursuits.

Anna: You're unmarried - - oh, you were adopted at the age of four .

Grey: Thats a matter of public record.

Anna: Im sorry. I didnt- I didn't

Grey: Do you have an actual question , Miss Steele?

Anna: Yeah. Sorry. (looks to questions) Are you gay? (awkward) Its written here. Im just - -

Grey: No , Anastasia, Im not gay!

Anna: I apologize Mr.Grey , Kate can be a little -

Grey: Intrusive?

Anna: Curious?

Grey: what about you? why don't you ask me something you want to know?

Anna: Earlier , you said that there are some people who know you well. Why do I get the feeling that that is not true?

Assistant: (Opens Door) Mr.Grey , your next meeting is in the conference room .

Grey: Cancel ,please. Were not finished here.

Assistant: Yes, Sir

Anna: no. um - - I - - we - - I can go. Its fine.

Grey: Id like to know more about you.

Anna: Theres really not much to know about me .

Grey: you said you were an english major? Tell me, was it Charlotte Bronte, Jane Austen, or Thomas Hardy ... who first made you fall in love with literature ?

Anna: Hardy.

Grey: I would have guessed Jane Austen . what are your plans after you graduate ?

Anna: Im just trying to get through finals right now .

Grey: and then..

Anna: And then I was planning on moving here, to Seattle with Kate.

Grey: We offer an excellent internship program .

Anna: I dont think id fit in here. Look at me.

Grey: I am.

(Long Tension)

Can cut here... or continue for elevator as a walk out of office etc

Grey: I hope you got everything you needed.

Anna: I- I think you only answered four questions .

(He swipes the question paper without her noticing)

(They stare at each other one more time)

Grey: Anastasia

Anna: Christian