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TED EARLEY

Oh. Well...graded. Now then --

And laptops are shut and cased, students gather their belongings and flee the classroom... as they do...

TED EARLEY (CONT'D)

To the question, why business, instead of say, law or medicine, I always answer, that business is how we make the world a better, more...

Ted watches them file out. Three students remain: a blinky, unsmiling East Indian, VAIRAM; ED, wearing a suit two sizes too big; and MAYA, a gorgeous young woman of 25.

17 INT. ROB DOW'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Water cleaned up. It is a nice room, non-threatening, Ikea world. Crews and Reese are there. They see nothing personal.

REESE

No family photos, no pictures. Nothing personal.

CREWS

Looks kind of like a picture in a catalogue though, doesn't it.

They look. It looks like a picture in a catalogue. Everything just as it should be. Crews wanders into...

18 INT. ROB DOW'S APARTMENT - KITCHEN - DAY

Clean, bright, nothing special. Until Crews notices marks on the refrigerator door. Nothing is attached by magnets or tape. No menus etc. Just those marks. Reese sees them too.

REESE

Tape marks? Rob had a bunch of things taped up here.

CREWS

Wonder why he took them off.

19 INT. ROB DOW'S APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Crews and Reese examine the walls. Looking for something.

REESE

Got a few nail holes over here.

CREWS

Here too. Took down some pictures.

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39 INT. BUSINESS SCHOOL CLASSROOM - DAY

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Ted and his remaining students.

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TED EARLEY

Maya. Why are you taking this class?

MAYA

I'm taking every class.

TED EARLEY

You're taking every class in this business school?

MAYA

By the time I graduate I will have done exactly that, yes sir.

TED EARLEY

Okay. What about you.. Mr. Vairam?

VAIRAM

Vairam is my first name. I have a top secret business plan.

TED EARLEY

Do you want to work on it here?

VAIRAM

Yes.

TED EARLEY

Then let's discuss...

VAIRAM

I will not discuss my business. It is a secret business. Move on.

TED EARLEY

All-righty...that leaves Ed.

ED

I'd like to learn how you do that thing where if somebody tells you it's in the Constitution that you don't have to pay taxes, you don't have to pay taxes.

MAYA

Is that in the Constitution?

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BETHANY (CONT'D)

Whoo hoo. You wanna play me.

ARTHUR GREY

Get dressed, Bethany.

BETHANY

Why? The whole United States of America has seen me in my underwear. Right, Detectives?

REESE

Can you and Harvey prove you were together Tuesday night?

BETHANY

His roommate will tell you. He can hear us through the walls. He complains about the thumping. We made the beast with two backs, with one back. Sometimes there was no back at all.

Crews looks at Reese...

CREWS

No back at all? How does... what?

BETHANY

Think about that, Dad.

SLAP. Jean slaps her hard, across the mouth. Bethany is shocked, then recovers her attitude. She looks at Crews.

BETHANY (CONT'D)

Take another picture, Detective. We can use it on our family album.

Crews and Reese look at each other as the Uniform Cops take the hand-cuffed Arthur Grey out of the room.

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INT. BUSINESS SCHOOL CLASSROOM - DAY

Ted and his three students.

MAYA

I Googled you. You were in jail. You looted pension funds.

TED EARLEY

I wouldn't put it like that.

ED

How would you put it?

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