

The Morning Show
Season 1, Episode 1

INT. "THE MORNING SHOW" NEWS STUDIO – DAY

ALEX LEVY preps cue cards on stage. A PA escorts BRADLEY JACKSON to the stage.

BRADLEY

Hey.

ALEX

Hi.

BRADLEY

I'm so sorry.

ALEX

What about?

BRADLEY

Just... yesterday. That must've been so difficult for you. Because... because you worked together for so long.

ALEX

I'm fine. My assistant brought me Krispy Kreme this morning so I am now a dozen doughnuts away from forgetting that my cohost is the next Matt Lauer (to the crew) Okay!

Alex sits. Bradley does too.

ALEX (CONT'D)

(to the crew re: which camera she should look into)

Over here?

TECH PERSON

In 5, 4, 3...

Tech Person cues Alex.

ALEX

(into the camera)

An unusual thing happened yesterday at a coal mine protest in Hanover, West Virginia, when a local reporter's camera operator was knocked over by an unruly protestor. I am here with Bradley Jackson from SENN in Virginia! (to Bradley) Hello, Bradley Jackson. Welcome.

BRADLEY

Hi there. Thank you so much for having me.

ALEX

You seem a lot more relaxed today.

BRADLEY

Yeah, well, this set up with doughnuts and fruit and coffee is a whole lot nicer than a coal mine protest. I'm not gonna lie!

ALEX

Well, so what did happen that day, and why exactly were you so exhausted?

BRADLEY

Well, you know, life in general, is just sort of exhausting. Nothing a coffee can't fix

Bradley laughs. Sips coffee out of Kripsy Kreme cup.