

RAGNAR, MANAGER OF THE FEDEX KINKOS

NICOLE is onstage with BIANCA, an employee of the Fedex Kinkos. NICOLE has a folder full of documents to copy.

NICOLE
All of the copiers are down?

BIANCA
Yes, I'm sorry ma'am.

NICOLE
This is absolutely unacceptable.
Can I speak to your manager,
please?

BIANCA
Fine.

Bianca exits. RAGNAR, MANAGER OF THE FEDEX KINKOS enters.

RAGNAR
AH! GOOD DAY, FAIR CUSTOMER! IT IS
I, RAGNAR, SLAYER OF THE GORGON AND
MANAGER OF THE FEDEX KINKOS. WHAT
IS THE PROBLEM?!

NICOLE
Oh...umm...well...Your employee
said that all of your copiers are
currently down and that is
unacceptable.

RAGNAR
UNACCEPTABLE INDEED! BIANCA!

Bianca enters.

BIANCA
Yes, Lord Ragnar, Keeper of the
Chest of the Dark Fire, Regional
Manager of the Year?

RAGNAR
IS WHAT THIS WOMAN SAYS, TRUE?

BIANCA
Yeah, they're all down for service.

RAGNAR
WHAT OF THE EMPLOYEE'S ONLY
COPIER?!

BIANCA
It's for employees only.

RAGNAR
EXTRAORDINARY TIMES CALL FOR
EXTRAORDINARY SOLUTIONS! I LEARNED
THAT DEFEATING BALEFIRE THE
MERCILESS ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE!!!
AND IN MY SUPERIOR MANAGEMENT
CLASS! NOW YOU HAVE OFFENDED THIS
WOMAN AND SHE REQUIRES
COMPENSATION!

NICOLE
If I can just get my copies, that
would be great.

RAGNAR
PLACE YOUR HAND UPON THE COUNTER,
BIANCA! I SHALL TREAT YOU THE WAY
WE TREAT COWARDS WHO RETREAT FROM
THE GLORY OF BATTLE!!!

BIANCA puts her hand on the counter.

RAGNAR
(continued)
IS HER HAND PROPER PAYMENT FOR YOUR
INCONVENIENCE, MA'AM?!

NICOLE
OH GOD, NO!

RAGNAR
OF COURSE! MORE IS REQUIRED FOR
THIS TRANSGRESSION! BIANCA, PLACE
YOUR HEAD UPON THE COUNTER!

NICOLE
What? no!

RAGNAR
YOU SHALL SERVE IN THE FEDEX KINKOS
IN VALHALLAH!!!

BIANCA rests her head on the COUNTER. RAGNAR raises his axe
high.

NICOLE
NO! Please don't kill her!

RAGNAR
ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T REQUIRE A
BLOOD SACRIFICE?!

NICOLE
I just want my copies!

RAGNAR
THE BARDS WILL SING OF YOUR MERCY
ON THIS DAY! YOUR COPIES WILL, OF
COURSE, BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.

RAGNAR lowers his AXE.

BIANCA
Everyday with this shit. Is there
anything else we can do for you
today?

NICOLE
No...I'm good.

RAGNAR
IF YOU ENJOYED YOUR SERVICE TODAY.
PLEASE TAKE MOMENT TO COMPLETE THIS
SURVEY!

RAGNAR hands NICOLE a SURVEY.

NICOLE
Okay.

RAGNAR
IF ANY STAFF MEMBERS RECEIVES A
LESS THAN EXCELLENT RATING THEY ARE
EXECUTED!

NICOLE
(gesturing to empty pen cup)
Looks like you are out of pens.

RAGNAR burns the survey.

RAGNAR
THEN IT SHALL BE A VIKING FUNERAL
FOR US ALL!!!

BIANCA
God damn it.

BLACKOUT