

SON OF A HEIR

GLADYS

I wanted to talk about one of the rules of the company. The one about the mandatory retirement age. You *are familiar with that?*

KENSINGTON

(matter of fact)

Yes I am. It's a hiring clause. It states that after one reaches a certain age you must retire.

GLADYS

Yes that's the one..and I would....

KENSINGTON

(interrupting)

That rule was created because of the sensitive nature of the documents that the company handles. One has to be on their toes with those types of files. Everyone knows that as you age, the memory is the first to go.

GLADYS

Well that is true in some cases....
And in some cases not.

Kensington takes an irritated pause.

KENSINGTON

What is your point Gladys?

GLADYS

(resets)

In 2 months, I will reach the mandatory retirement age in that clause.. I have already received my exit papers from personal. With the economy in the way that it is, I couldn't possible afford to retire right now.

Kensington seems as if he sympathizes in the fact.

KENSINGTON

I do understand that. We have a pretty screwed up economy. But the rule is in place for a reason and I am not really in a position to change that

GLADYS

Actually, you are. Your father was going to bring it up to the board of trustees requesting that they extend the age minimum. It was one of the last things we talked about before he passed away.

KENSINGTON

Dad became a softy in his older years. I am sure when he talked about that direction, he was thinking with his heart and not with his head. One of the reasons why the board was pressing him to give up his shares.

GLADYS

It wasn't just about being kind. He knew that I was still capable of doing my job perfectly.

KENSINGTON

I am not so sure about that. I have come across a few discrepancies in the paperwork.

GLADYS

(confused)

If that were the case, I wonder why he didn't say anything?

KENSINGTON (CONT'D)

Again, dad was loyal to a fault. But loyalty can ruin an infrastructure. This company was falling apart before he died. Now that he is gone, I am going to rebuild it into the powerhouse that it was before...

Gladys moves in. Her next words are filled with passion...

GLADYS

Let me help you. I was here from day one. I know this company inside and out. I could be your biggest asset...

Kensington seems impressed..

KENSINGTON

I like your spunk but seeing those wrinkles in your face scare me.

(MORE)

KENSINGTON (CONT'D)

I mean don't get me wrong, older
women are beautiful..but old beauty
doesn't have a place in business...

To be continued

What's to come...

After more begging from Grace, Kensington tells if they spend
the night together, he will extend the job age.
There is no nudity or sexual situations