

DYNASTY

ROLE
OF
"COLIN"
(6 pgs.)

6 INT. MONROE MEDIA - COLIN MONROE'S OFFICE - DAY (D1)

An assistant (MICHELLE) ushers Fallon into a corner office. Scanning the array of music collectibles, Fallon notices a DESK CALENDAR filled with times and initials. Clocking Fallon's wandering eyes, Michelle motions to a chair --

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MICHELLE

I'm Michelle if you need anything.
Mr. Monroe will be in momentarily.

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FALLON

Absolutely, of course.

And then, right on cue --

COLIN (O.C.)

Fallon friggin' Carrington.

Fallon turns as COLIN MONROE (Scottish, terribly handsome, coolly casual) strides in. Attempting to play it cool:

FALLON

Not technically my middle name, but
yep, it's me. How's my favorite
baritone been?

COLIN

It's certainly been a while.

FALLON

And yet it feels like yesterday we
were harmonizing our way through
Nationals with the Wharblers.

COLIN

Doesn't it? So what brings you by?

FALLON

Funny thing, my company is the
defendant in a lawsuit you're co-
sponsoring.

COLIN

Right. Fallon Unlimited. Guess I
hadn't put those pieces together.

FALLON

As a friend, I wanted to warn you,
I feel like the Heritage Foundation
is making a mistake.

(MORE)

FALLON (CONT'D)

Do you really care about some pile of rocks that may or may not have been a castle?

COLIN

I couldn't care less about the castle.

FALLON

Fantastic. So you'll advise the Foundation to drop this whole thing?

Colin's striking smile suddenly shifts.

COLIN

Not so much. While I don't care about the castle, I do care about stopping you and getting that land for myself. It's what the French call *le vengeance*.

Grimacing, this is what Fallon feared --

FALLON

Ah. So I'm guessing you're still holding onto that little Wharton cheating scandal thing?

COLIN

If you're referring to the time you got me expelled so you could finish first in the class -- then, yes.

FALLON

I didn't force you to cheat. I just saw something, then said something.

(off Colin's scoff)

Please don't tell me you've been waiting a decade to use a Scottish land deal to get revenge on me.

COLIN

Don't flatter yourself. I hadn't thought about you in years. But then you stole the land I'd been eyeing.

FALLON

Stole? I won the bid fair and square.

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COLIN

Nothing you ever do is fair or square. Now you have two options: spend gobs of money and time fighting the lawsuit, which I will personally bolster with my family's resources, or sell the land to me at 50% the purchase price.

Off his evil ultimatum, Fallon stands up over his desk:

FALLON

I don't respond well to bullies or threats, so I think I'll choose option three. Which is a secret, but involves you losing.

Head held high, she struts to the door. Then, turning back --

FALLON (CONT'D)

(For the record, you were never my favorite baritone. That was Justin Lo. Because just like your cheating schemes, you always fell flat.)

Off Fallon, ready to take this bastard down!

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