

MISS MOGUL: SEASON 2
MAX & GRACE

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INT. MAX MOGUL HEADQUARTERS - DAY

GRACE explores. She turns around and is surprised to find MAX standing right behind her.

GRACE
Where did you come from?!

MAX
I didn't mean to scare you.

GRACE
You nearly gave me a heart attack!

MAX
Sorry.

Grace composes herself, but nervous in front of her hero.

GRACE
No, I'm sorry, I shouldn't have screamed at you like that. It's just, I'm such a huge fan of yours, and I'm sure you've heard that like a gazillion times before but it's true, you're like my idol.

MAX
Please.

GRACE
I'm serious. Ask anyone. I've read all your books, I've watched all your videos, I've even got, and I can't believe I'm telling you this, I bought your used chewing gum on Ebay from your TedTalk in Lisbon.

MAX
I don't chew chewing gum.

GRACE
You don't?

MAX
Never.

GRACE
Then who's gum have I got on my bedside locker?

Max shrugs.

GRACE (CONT'D)
I can be so stupid sometimes!

MAX
There's a sucker born every minute.

GRACE

Gee, thanks.

MAX

I didn't mean it like that, you just never know who you can trust.

GRACE

My Mam says the same thing. I think that's because she's done a lot of online dating recently and there's been more frogs than princes if you know what I mean.

Max just smiles, a little awkward.

GRACE (CONT'D)

I can't believe I just told you that. Did I tell you I can be stupid sometimes?

MAX

Don't worry. I won't take this into account when I'm evaluating your potential here at Mogul Inc.

Grace turns very serious. But then...

MAX (CONT'D)

I'm joking.

Grace laughs, more relieved than anything.

GRACE

You got me, you really got me.

MAX

A little humour before the games begin.

GRACE

Careful, it sounds like you might be up to something.

MAX

I might be!

Grace continues to laugh, forced. Max walks away. Grace stops laughing straight away, admonishes herself.

GRACE

What, now you decide to be a weirdo? Just smile and laugh at his jokes like a normal human being. Can you do that? Good!

She follows Max.