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Wow! Are there always this many people in the London Under-ground?
UNDERGROUN
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wobble
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Whew
ふう
There's Ryder Enter-prises.
Excuse me...
Next.
...but I can't go home defeated now.
I'm an hour late. It seems pretty hope-less...

My name is Shauna Wilde.

I'm sorry I'm late.

rattle

I came all the way from Portugal today.

The ferry was late because of bad weather,

and when I finally arrived in London, the Underground was terribly crowded.

Mr. Ryder is very strict about punctuality.

That's where I need your help!

I'm begging you!

Isn't there any way I could at least meet him?

All right.

But I can't make any promises. Have a seat.

Thank you!

For now I'll try to calm down.

Panicking won't do me any good.

...and they reek of perfume...

They're all wearing lots of makeup and fashionable clothes...

Is this what secretaries in London are like these days?

N-No way! Are they here for the interview, too?

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And compared to me... My hair is pulled back tightly. And how many years ago did I buy this navy linen suit...?

Miss Wilde,

Maybe I should at least put on some make-up...

Clink ガチャッ

Where did I put that job advert?

What if I accidentaly applied to a dodgy company?

rustle rustle ガサガサ

...But should I be happy about that?

Mr. Ryder says he will see you at the very end.

Oh!

Thank you!

Yes!

Hyo ho ho!

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...and "personal secretary" is just an innuendo for a much more scandalous job?

What if there's a gross, plump little man on the other side of the door...

fume

grumble

clack

clack

What a jerk!

Ugh!

tsk

Huh?

I refuse!

I can't do it. I can't!

Are you going somewhere, Miss Wilde?

ERK

N-No, er...

I just...

don't think I'm right for this job,

after all...

He's so handsome!

shock

and his green eyes are gorgeous with his black hair...

His expensive grey suit fits him perfectly,

And tall, too.

...are as cold as glass...

But those eyes...

Why aren't you right for this job?

I'd like to hear more about you.

Come in.

gulp

You seem to have misunderstood something.

What?

But the women who came for the interview earlier didn't look like normal secretaries...

Oh!

I-I'm not interested in working as an escort, not to mention I don't know how to give massages or anything like that, so I don't think I'm suitable for the job...

Mas-sages?

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plush

I'll see how this plays out.

Wow...

If you were somehow misled by those other womens' appearances, you must not have read this article yet, have you?

His office is a bit dreary, though.

fwump

SPECIAL ISSUE
50 MEN YOU'LL WANT TO MARRY
50
Ryder Enterprises Representative
Max Ryder

I like it, too.

What an amazing view...

woah

Ryder Enterprises Representative
Max Ryder

A shrewd businessman with a vast fortune.

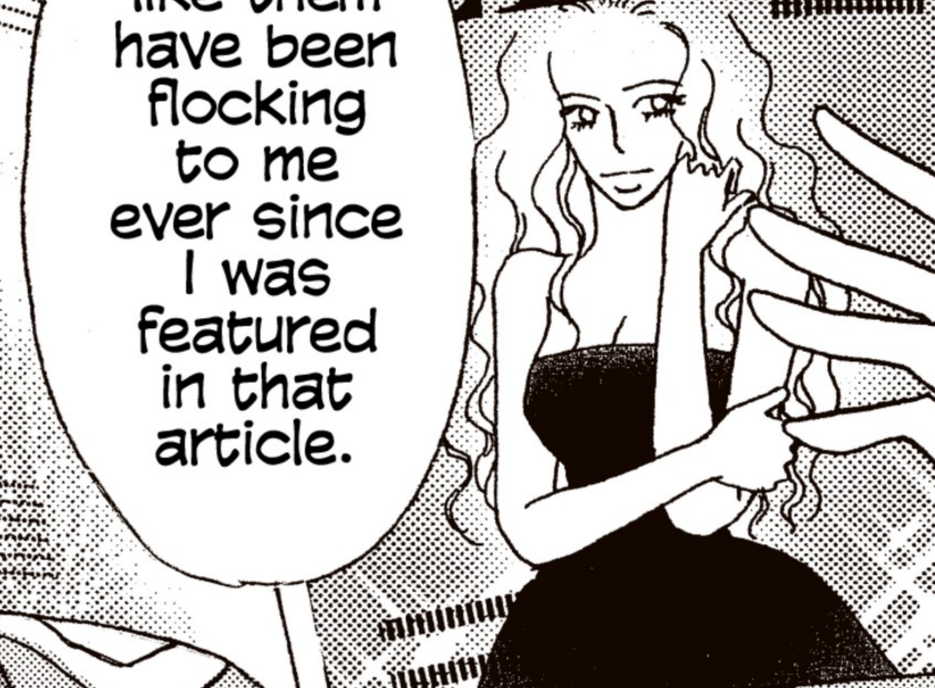
"50 Men You'll Want to Marry"

Oh!

What did he just say?

It annoys me the way you women ogle me and make blatent passes at me.

Women like them have been flocking to me ever since I was featured in that article.



I'm not standing up for those women, but what he just said was insulting to all women.

I think you've said too much.

But it's true.

I have money and power.

And also the experience to see a woman's ulterior motive when she wants something.

SMIRK

Is he really so arro-gant and vain?

You can relax.

You don't have to worry about me pressuring you for anything.

I see. You are definitely...

...the person I've been looking for.

Tell me about yourself. *O apresente.*

Sit.

Portuguese!

Is he testing me?

I understand. *Eu entendo.*

Does that mean...

Shauna Wilde, 23 years old.

You look very young...

I already know all that.

and after that I worked as a secre-tary in Portugal for two years.

I studied it in college...

Why is that?

You are fluent and your accent is very good.

Hmm. That's an odd mix.

And my father was Irish.

My mother was Portu-guese...

That's exactly the kind of thing that gives working women a bad reputation.

Honestly! They had no idea whether or not he would appreciate that kind of approach!

Ugh...

fume むかっ

むかっ fume

"What a lovely office, Mr. Ryder." "You are so much more handsome than your picture, Mr. Ryder."

The women sent by the agency came to hear the details without looking properly at my requirements.

Really?

In the three days I've been conducting interviews, you are only the second person who has actually been able to speak Portuguese.

You're right...

Now,

I'm here for an interview. Please talk about the job!

And I think that if you were serious about hiring someone who speaks Portuguese, you should have published the ad in Portuguese.

Mr. Ryder,

you ought to make a complaint to that agency right away.