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SAM

Good job.

CJ

First tell me what's going on with this movie.

SAM

It's called "Prince Of New York"...

CJ

Right.

SAM

There's been some controversy about it.

CJ

Sex and violence?

SAM

And religious imagery. Family and religious groups are organizing boycotts.

CJ

Right.

SAM

The studio phone banks Charlie because they want a screening and Charlie passes.

CJ

Why?

SAM

Cause he did. The producer goes on IMS and says Bartlett's a coward who's siding with puritanical censors and that Hollywood should know he's no friend to the first amendment.

CJ

Then the family values leadership council took out an ad congratulating us for that.

SAM

Yeah.

CJ

Seriously, I quit.

SAM

Here's the thing...

CJ

·Wait.

SAM

We've got these people...

CJ

Wait.

SAM

We've got the industry people...

CJ

"Prince Of New York" is Morgan Ross' movie.

SAM

Yes, and we've got these people...

CJ

Morgan Ross went on IMS?

SAM

Well, he did it by phone but...

CJ

Morgan Ross called the president a coward?

SAM

He didn't call him a coward as much as...

CJ

What!?

SAM

He called him cowardly. Which is different.

CJ

You're not going to make him cry.

You want to watch me make him cry?

SAM

I believe that you can make him cry, I'm saying you're not going to do it.

CJ

Sam.

SAM

I'm trying to tell you we're meeting with these people tomorrow. I'll straighten things out with Morgan Ross. Would you just keep telling the press that you don't know anything?

CJ

That shouldn't be a problem.

SAM

Thank you.