

West Wing

**AINSLEY HAYES\_F\_30s+ GUEST STAR**

THE WEST WING

"WAYS AND MEANS"

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## **START**

CUT TO: INT. STORAGE AREA IN THE OEOB - DAY

Ainsley is walking in.

AINSLEY

Donna?

DONNA

[pointing from atop a ladder] Don't touch that stack over there!

AINSLEY

I heard you need help.

DONNA

That stack is the Secret Service logs of all visitors who came into the building to see

Charlie. [climbs down]

AINSLEY

You feel like being fixed up with a hot guy?

DONNA

As opposed to this stack which is the Secret Service logs for... what did

you say?

AINSLEY

His name is Cliff Calley, we went to law school together, and he broke up with his girlfriend.

DONNA

[smiles] Where does he work?

AINSLEY

He is cute as hell.

DONNA

Where does he work?

AINSLEY

On the hill. House Ways and Means.

DONNA

He works for the Minority counsel's office.

AINSLEY

Not exactly.

DONNA

Where does he work?

AINSLEY

Well, let me say this. He works with the Minority counsel's office.

DONNA

Ainsley...

AINSLEY

He works for the Majority counsel's office.

DONNA

He's a Republican.

AINSLEY

We are the majority.

DONNA

Look...

AINSLEY

By a very small margin.

DONNA

He works for the Majority counsel's office in Ways and Means?

AINSLEY

Yes.

DONNA

Josh's in a 12-round fight with Ways and Means!

AINSLEY

If you're not comfortable with this...

DONNA

Josh, who picked me out of nowhere, who works day and night and is under more pressure than ever and who hates these people. [beat] I don't know, is he funny?

AINSLEY

Yeah. Should I tell him to call you?

DONNA

Let him call if he wants, but I'm just, you know... phone rings, I answer it - could be anybody! [walks off into the room]

AINSLEY

Okay.

DONNA

[pointing] Don't touch that stack!

**END**

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