TANISHA COLE

Age: 37 - Black Female

Tanisha Cole, a 37-year-old African American union representative, is a confident and highly skilled advocate known for her polished and professional appearance. With a keen sense of style and competence, she exudes sophistication. Tanisha's extensive experience in labor relations and her dedication to seeking justice for her clients make her a formidable advocate in mediation proceedings. She is committed to ensuring fair treatment and appropriate resolutions for those she represents.

PETER BAGLEY

Age: 40 - White (any race)

Peter Bagley, a 40-year-old school administrator, known for his decisive, rule-driven approach. He prioritizes the school's reputation, sometimes at the expense of individuals. His actions significantly influence mediation proceedings.

INT. SCHOOL BOARD MEDIATION ROOM - DAY

As Cornell and Niecy walk into the mediation room, the school administrator, PETER BAGLEY, stands to state his objection to the arbitrator, MINNIE UPSHAW.

PETER

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TANISHA

Due to Mr. Miller's mental health concerns, it is pertinent that she is here.

PETER

Pertinent?

TANISHA

(to Minnie)

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Reluctantly, Peter nods to confirm.

TANISHA (CONT'D)

He suffers from agoraphobia.

PETER

Should a person with Agoraphobia be a school teacher?

NIECY

Yes, but that mostly would depend on the severity of their condition and how well they manage their symptoms.

PETER

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TANISHA

-It's Ms. Cole, thank you.

PETER

Ms. Cole how was he able to teach for so long?

TANISHA

His principal and immediate supervisor were fully aware of his condition.

PETER

So the school made appropriate accommodations for him?

TANISHA

Yes, and his classroom was his safe place.

PETER

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TANISHA

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Character Report for "TANISHA"

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