

Lift By Danton Spina

*A corporate CEO, MORGAN, & a young, large, & tall entrepreneur, HARRIS wait SR. 2 Young short women, SAM & PAM, wait SL.*

MORGAN

You have until floor 4. Once we step onto the lift, it is your show.

*HARRIS nods. SAM & PAM enter the lift. SAM presses a button. MORGAN & HARRIS enter the lift. HARRIS presses all the buttons.*

HARRIS

Globo Co. is the best idea since sliced bread!

PAM

Did you hit all the buttons... on purpose?

HARRIS

*Ignores Pam.*

This company will create world-wide connections around the world.

SAM

So inconsiderate! Did you hear what she said?

HARRIS

*Ignores Sam. 'Ding' sounds for Floor 1 stop.*

The world is moving toward becoming more socially linked.

SAM

You're really pushing my buttons right now!

HARRIS

Physical and personal relationships are becoming non-existent.

*PAM tries to pass HARRIS to adjust the panel. Without breaking his gaze or acknowledging PAM, HARRIS uses his body to block her.*

PAM

This is wrong on so many levels!

HARRIS

Globo Co. is all about 'people;' People around the world!

*'Ding' sounds for Floor 2. PAM and SAM look at each other. They both nod subtly. PAM quietly gets on her hands and her knees and crawls in front of HARRIS. SAM taps Harris' shoulder. HARRIS yells at SAM without turning.*

HARRIS

SHHHHH!! (Pause) -People being able to communicate beyond conventional platforms.

SAM

Hey. Listen to me.

*Finally frustrated, HARRIS turns around.*

HARRIS

WHAT!?

SAM

Ignoring people is disrespectful. Being a leader of a company is not about cutting people down or yelling and hurting people. It's about real human relationship. Most of all, it's caring about the little guys!!

*'Ding' sound can be heard for Floor 3 stop.*

HARRIS

WHO GIVES A FU-

*SAM pushes HARRIS over PAM, out of the lift & offstage. MORGAN grins.*

MORGAN

I'd like to hear more about your ideas.

*'Ding' sounds for Floor 4. Morgan gestures SAM & PAM to follow. They exit.*

END.