

Just then the DOOR flies open, and Tom saunters in. Kang's face lights up at the arrival of his only paying, and highly capable student.

Tom heads over, smiling.

KANG
They will love your application.
You are ready for Korea. If you win
the scholarship.

BEN
(under his breath)
The nomination has already been--

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ADRIENNE STERN CASTING

TOM (CONT'D)

It made me think of you. It's so
good to see your face around here.

Anger now boiling in him. Ben can barely conceal his jealousy
and humiliation.

Kang puts his arm around Tom.

KANG

She comes to see good class. Warm
up now.

Ben registers a moment between Tom and Adrienne. Infuriation
brews within him now.

END