

MARTIN
DEWITT

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Martin and then Veronica.

MARTIN

Martin DeWitt, *Entertainment Weekly*. This is for either one of you or both. You were gearing up to make a movie about Tesla. Why would you abandon the movie to come back to television?

MATT

We haven't abandoned the movie, we've--

DANNY

Ten days ago I tested positive for cocaine and the insurance company won't bond me until I've had 18 months of clean tests, so I won't be directing movies for a couple of years.

And that whiplashes the room to attention. Silence. Did they just hear what they thought they heard?

JORDAN's staring...so's JACK...MATT's trying to not make eye contact with anybody...

DANNY (CONT'D)

I think Veronica was next.

The cameras start clicking and flashing--

MARTIN

Did you say--

DANNY

I did, and that's the last you'll hear me speak publicly about it. Veronica?

VERONICA

Jordan, did you know about this when you hired him?

JORDAN

I can't remember, I was high at the time.

MATT and DANNY can't help laughing, but they're the only ones...

JORDAN (CONT'D)

You all thought I was funnier at the beginning of the press conference.

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