

THE MAKING OF

by

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Sides for
RIKER

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Sir, I'm sorry, you're going to have to speak up. Little hard of hearing.

TOM

(louder)

Why should I consider you for the position of director's assistant?

RIKER

Sir, I know how to keep a situation under control. The most important thing on a movie set is punctuality. How can you make a movie if your actors are late? Let me answer that for you, sir, the answer is, you can't. I know how to ensure your people are here every day at oh-500. And if somehow my powers of persuasion fail to penetrate their thick skulls, I will fire them in half a millisecond.

LATER:

RIKER

"17 days? I hate to rain on your parade, but we ain't gonna last 17 hours!" Bill Paxton, Aliens.

Tom stares at Riker. She stiffens up.

RIKER

Just trying to lighten the mood, sir!

Jeff walks in. Riker is immediately up in his face, pointing furiously.

RIKER

Maggot, you are late! Do you know how much time you have caused the entire production to lose! If you are even half a millisecond behind schedule again, I will personally take a giant shit on you!