EXT. STUDIO LOT - DAY

SKYE YARROW, smart-cute, laptop case over her shoulder, morning Starbucks in hand, hurries to work. She spots GARY FISHER, 45, the show's Co-Executive Producer, reading script pages as he walks. She debates whether to disturb him. Then her ambitious nature wins. She calls out as she approaches--

SKYE

Mr. Fisher--

FISHER

'Morning, Skye. You're in early this morning.

SKYE

Yeah, I've got some research for the art department I need to get in.

FISHER

How's the job working out for you?

SKYE

Second week and I couldn't be happier. Just turned in twenty pages on aberrant cult-psychology. I'm in total heaven...

Skye's interest in all-things-creepy is in direct contrast to her straight-forward, bright-eyed good looks.

FISHER

Well, glad you're happy.

He turns to walk away. But there's something on Skye's mind this morning. And when she's got something on her mind, she has a hard time restraining herself.

SKYE

Uh--

FISHER

Is there something else?

SKYE

Well, actually... yeah...

(beat)
I was surfing the web last night -- checking out sites devoted to the show. You know - the ones made by the fans?
FISHER
Our fans put up some wild stuff...

SKYE
Yeah -- and most of the fan sites are amazing and cool and fun. But then there are...

(beat)
...the other ones.

FISHER
What other ones?

SKYE
The ones you find if you follow certain links. The ones that actually make it hard for you to find them...

FISHER
We put up all sorts of special web content specifically to encourage fans to get involved...

SKYE
I'm not talking about the official sites. The people who post to these hard-to-get-to sites seem to have some sort of - of special connection to the show. Some of them actually seem kinda...

(beat)
...scared.

FISHER
Scared? Scared of what exactly?

SKYE
The show. Other fans. Maybe both. I'm not really sure...

FISHER
Skye...

Skye reads Fisher's wary look. But when she's got hold of something, it's very hard for her to let go--

SKYE
I just thought, you know, that we might want to at least know a little more about who's behind these sites, what they mean, or might mean--

FISHER
I appreciate your initiative but--
SKYE

(just can’t let it
drop)
If you’d like, I’d be glad to dig a
little deeper. I could--

FISHER

Skye. We’re just a television show
and they’re just fans...

Skye actually opens her mouth to say something more. But
catches herself.

SKYE

You’re right. Totally right.

Stop

She watches him go. Partially pissed at herself for bugging
her boss like this. But she still can’t shake that suspicion
of hers...