



Olivia Munn: Co-Star Refused Scene Featuring Woman Rescuer

Description

Olivia Munn recently revealed that a former male co-star paused filming for 45 minutes to protest a scene where her character was meant to save him. This incident occurred during her appearance on "The Drew Barrymore Show."

Munn explained that in the scene, they were fighting together in a bunker, with her character prepared to shoot a character approaching from behind. She noted that while the script clearly indicated her actions, her co-star apparently misunderstood it and believed, "She can't save me."

This misunderstanding led to a halt in production, with Munn describing her co-star as "combative with the director." She mentioned that he showed no concern about how others would perceive his objections, arguing against the narrative that her character could help him.

After protracted discussions, Munn offered an alternative. She suggested instead of her character saving him, they simply switch sides. He accepted this compromise, allowing filming to resume.

This incident is not Munn's only problematic experience with male colleagues. On another occasion, she described how a director on HBO's "The Newsroom" attempted to damage her reputation. He told studio executives she was "combative" and often late, claims she firmly denied, noting that she lived just seven minutes from the studio. Despite the director's efforts, Munn ultimately secured the role, but the experience left a lasting impact on her.

Such insights shed light on ongoing challenges women face in the film industry, particularly regarding gender dynamics on set.

Vocabulary List:

1. **protest** //prə'test// (verb): to show strong public disagreement or objection
2. **combative** //kəm'bætɪv// (adjective): ready to argue or fight; aggressive
3. **narrative** //ˈnærətɪv// (noun): a story or explanation that people tell
4. **protracted** //prə'træktɪd// (adjective): continuing for a long time; longer than expected
5. **compromise** //ˈkɑ:mprəˌmaɪz// (noun): an agreement where both sides give something
6. **reputation** //ˌreɪpə'teɪʃən// (noun): what people think about someone's character or work

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. Where did Olivia Munn reveal the incident with her co-star?
 - Option: On Instagram
 - Option: The Ellen Show
 - Option: The Drew Barrymore Show
 - Option: Late Night with Seth Meyers

2. How long did the filming pause due to the co-star's protest?
 - Option: 30 minutes
 - Option: 45 minutes
 - Option: 60 minutes
 - Option: 15 minutes

3. In which show did Olivia Munn have a problematic experience with a director?
 - Option: The Office
 - Option: The Newsroom
 - Option: Friends
 - Option: Parks and Recreation

4. What action was Olivia's character originally meant to perform in the scene?
 - Option: Run away
 - Option: Shoot someone
 - Option: Save her co-star
 - Option: Hide

5. What was the compromise Munn offered to her co-star?
 - Option: Change the script entirely
 - Option: Switch sides
 - Option: Pause filming longer
 - Option: Leave the scene

6. How did Munn describe her co-star during the incident?
 - Option: Supportive
 - Option: Combative
 - Option: Indifferent
 - Option: Professional



True-False

7. Olivia Munn's character was intended to fight alongside her co-star.
8. The co-star showed concern for how others perceived his objections.
9. Munn described her experience with the director as positive.
10. The director claimed Munn was often late to set.
11. Munn believed she lived far from the studio.
12. The incident was Munn's only problematic experience in her career.

Gap-Fill

13. Olivia Munn revealed that a former male co-star paused filming for 45 minutes to protest a scene where her character was meant to _____ him.
14. Munn described her co-star as _____ with the director during the incident.
15. The misunderstandings led to a halt in _____.
16. Despite the director's efforts to damage her reputation, Munn secured the _____.
17. Munn's problematic experiences shed light on ongoing challenges women face in the _____ industry.
18. She noted that she lived just seven minutes from the _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. The Drew Barrymore Show 2. 45 minutes 3. The Newsroom 4. Save her co-star 5. Switch sides 6. Combative

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. save 14. combative 15. production 16. role 17. film 18. studio



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the process of making something again called?
Option: sustaining
Option: recreating
Option: disrupting
Option: eliminating
2. What is a performance by two singers called?
Option: solo
Option: trio
Option: quartet
Option: duet
3. Which word describes an event that is about to happen?
Option: recent
Option: upcoming
Option: ancient
Option: past
4. What is the term for the process of making something united?
Option: dividing
Option: unifying
Option: isolating
Option: dismissing
5. What term describes actions that are ceremonial in nature?
Option: casual
Option: ritualistic
Option: spontaneous
Option: arranged
6. What do you call a thorough examination or inquiry?
Option: investigation
Option: celebration
Option: presentation
Option: notification
7. What is a claim made without proof called?



- Option: confirmation
- Option: denial
- Option: allegation
- Option: explanation

8. What terminology is used for a physical attack?

- Option: invasion
- Option: assault
- Option: offense
- Option: defense

9. Who is someone that acts on behalf of others?

- Option: individual
- Option: leader
- Option: representative
- Option: follower

10. Which adverb means in a way that is unambiguously clear?

- Option: vaguely
- Option: categorically
- Option: tentatively
- Option: ambiguously

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Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The process of _____ is essential for mental recovery after trauma.
12. The person who was _____ denied all allegations in court.
13. She _____ her experiences during the event in great detail.
14. Several individuals were _____ in the scandal and faced legal action.
15. Survivors of _____ often require professional support to heal.
16. Driving under the influence can be classified as _____ behavior.
17. The book is considered a _____ of modern literature.
18. The documentary will _____ the achievements of the local community.



19. The volcano _____ after years of dormancy, shocking residents.
20. The art gallery _____ the work of emerging artists.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The team was fully engaged in discussions about the new project.
22. After 30 years of service, she celebrated her retirement with a grand party.
23. The community organized a protest to voice their concerns about local issues.
24. His combative nature often led to heated arguments during meetings.
25. The narrative of the story captured the essence of human struggle.
26. The negotiation process was protracted, lasting for several months.
27. Both parties were willing to reach a compromise to resolve their differences.
28. His reputation as a reliable leader gained him the trust of his colleagues.
29. The allegation against the company led to an internal investigation.
30. The police were called to investigate the reported assault in the neighborhood.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. recreating 2. duet 3. upcoming 4. unifying 5. ritualistic 6. investigation 7. allegation 8. assault 9. representative 10. categorically

Gap-Fill: 11. healing 12. accused 13. recounted 14. implicated 15. trauma 16. reckless 17. classic 18. highlight 19. erupted 20. showcased

Matching sentence: 1. engaged 2. retirement 3. protest 4. combative 5. narrative 6. protracted 7. compromise 8. reputation 9. allegation 10. assault

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