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704 <u>INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - CONTINUOUS (NIGHT 1)</u>

Convention floor. The crowd is going wild. Intercut with SELINA's Hotel Room.

CONVENTION SECRETARY Wyoming! You have fifteen votes. How do you cast your votes?

PRESIDENT MEYER Wyoming's lucky they're even a state. It's eight skinheads dancing around Old Faithful.

WYOMING DELEGATE Wyoming. Home of Old Faithful, last in population, but second in gun ownership, casts 1 vote for Governor Buddy Calhoun, 2 votes for Congressman Jonah Ryan, 3 votes for Selina Meyer and 9 votes for the next President of the United States... Senator Kemi Talbot.

Wyoming goes wild. The Kemi people are cheering.

705 INT. SELINA'S HOTEL SUITE - CONTINUOUS (NIGHT 1)

PRESIDENT MEYER (watching on TV) Booo!!

A706 <u>INT. CBS NEWS CONVENTION COVERAGE BROADCAST - CONTINUOUS</u> A706 (NIGHT 1)

JANE MCCABE hosts the coverage from the convention floor.

JANE MCCABE The last state of the union and another nine votes for Senator Kemi Talbot. What can you tell us about that, Michael McLintock?

Reveal MIKE is at the desk as her co-host. His suits have taken a step up from the last time we saw him.

MIKE Senator Talbot made a miraculous comeback, after the animal cruelty charges slowed the roll of Former President Selina Meyer. (MORE)

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MIKE (CONT'D) It seems that primary voters did not forget, much like the elephant that she blew up.

We see we are watching this on TV in...

706 INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - STAGE - CONTINUOUS (NIGHT 1)

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The SECRETARY of the convention hands the final tally to ROGER FURLONG.

FURLONG The final totals tonight. Governor Calhoun 511, Congressman Ryan 553, Senator Talbot 1804, and President Meyer 1867. No candidate has secured a delegate majority of 2368 so we do <u>not</u> have a nominee.

Furlong bangs a gavel.

JANE MCCABE (V.O.) And it seems we have ourselves the a deadlocked convention. The first since 1952. A706

FURLONG The convention is recessed until 10 am tomorrow morning. The second ballot will begin at 7 pm tomorrow night.

707 INT. SELINA'S HOTEL SUITE - CONTINUOUS (NIGHT 1)

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Selina stares at the delegate count.

PRESIDENT MEYER We're so close.

KENT

But as we expected for weeks, a brokered convention. Ut praedictum est.

BEN

Wanting to punch Kent in the face wasn't a big surprise either.

GARY

So did we win?

PRESIDENT MEYER Yeah, I'm President and you're the First Lady.

BEN

(re: phone) Furlong wants to see all the candidates for a late night powwow. No offense, Marjorie.

PRESIDENT MEYER Back in the old days, the party bosses would have gotten together and just picked someone.

BEN That's how you end up with a lot of white guys named Grover.

CATHERINE Mom, you need to tell the party they should never have held the convention in North Carolina.

MARJORIE Ma'am, their bathroom bill-- PRESIDENT MEYER Ladies, enough. Who gives a shit where people shit?

CATHERINE That is <u>literally</u> the point, Mother.

PRESIDENT MEYER So we agree. Shut up.

Selina and her team head for the door leaving the gals.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) We have to get a hold of all our floor whips. Make sure our delegates hold.

KEITH QUINN Roger that, ma'am.

PRESIDENT MEYER The Chinese are willing to fix the whole damn election, if I could just be the nominee.

BEN/KENT Not listening./Please stop.

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708 INT. CONVENTION CENTER LOADING DOCK - LATER (NIGHT 1) 708

Selina's SUV pulls in. She, Ben, Kent and Keith get out of the car.

PRESIDENT MEYER And keep getting it out there that I plan on choosing Governor DeVito as my Veep. Might help pick up a few delegates.

KENT Wounded warrior. 2 term Ohio Governor. 18 electoral college votes.

PRESIDENT MEYER And most importantly, he's got a penis. Right Governor? 707

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They stop, he's not with them. They turn back to the car. GOVERNOR JOHN DEVITO is struggling to exit the car with his crutch and bad leg.

> GOVERNOR DEVITO I'm still with you, ma'am. Till the end, like we used to say back in Iraq.

> PRESIDENT MEYER (to Ben) We might want to double check the penis.

They start leaving.

GOVERNOR DEVITO You go ahead. I'll catch up.

709 INT. CONVENTION MEETING ROOM - NIGHT (NIGHT 1)

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Furlong, WILL, BUDDY, GRIMACE, JONAH, AMY and YOUNGBLOOD sit as Selina and her team join.

FURLONG

Well, I hope everyone had fun tonight. Splaying open our rosy pink bungholes for all of America to peek into.

BUDDY Mr. Chairman, please watch the language. There are ladies present.

PRESIDENT MEYER Roger, if my bunghole were still pink, I'd save a lot of money at the dermatologist.

BUDDY

Okaaay.

JONAH

I just want to say that the official count cannot be trusted.

FURLONG

Oh no, Beautiful Mind-fuck, you will not desecrate my convention with any more of that Muslim math nonsense you've been smearing all over your asylum walls.

JONAH

The only thing I smear on my asylum walls is truth! How do you explain that when I added up my delegates with Christian math, I got a very different number than the official total?

BUDDY

Amen.

FURLONG

Because you have malfunctioning Taiwanese-made Christmas lights in lieu of a nervous system, Kareem-onmy-face Jabbar.

KEMI enters followed by an aide and... LEON.

KEMI My apologies, Mr. Chairman.

LEON Madam President.

PRESIDENT MEYER (to her team, sotto) What is Leon doing with her?

BEN Installing cameras in all her closets and bathrooms.

KEMI

So what did I miss? Did President Meyer find a way to steal the nomination from me? Like she stole South Carolina.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Stealing South Carolina is practically the bedrock of our political system.

KEMI

Typically casual Meyer attitude towards criminal enterprise. Just like her husband.

GARY Ex-husband.

JONAH Step-husband.

PRESIDENT MEYER What's that supposed to mean?

FURLONG

Hey! Right now, every Sunday pundit and poly-sci major is creaming their khakis about this brokered convention like it's a bigtitted college gymnast whose father fucked her up just enough so she'll do weird shit, but she can still cum.

BUDDY

Oh boy.

PRESIDENT MEYER Kinda hitting a little close to home, minus the big tits.

GARY We've never had a complaint.

FURLONG

But if we don't pillow-smother this sad grandma of a convention licketyfucking-split, we'll end up with four more years of Montez clogging up the White House plumbing with tampons.

GARY

Not a problem for us.

FURLONG

Tomorrow's the second ballot. The delegates are no longer bound to any candidate, so start twisting arms and pinching nipples. And what, Will?

WILL

May the best man win. And may the hairiest man zip-tie me to a slaughterhouse drainage grate and make tender hate to my rear and mouth in that order at his leisure.

FURLONG

Dismissed.

People all start to leave.

LEON

So, Amy, I saw your condo is really appreciating on Zillow.

AMY Kill yourself.

BUDDY (to Selina) This is exciting. Isn't this exciting?

Furlong hangs back and grabs Selina.

PRESIDENT MEYER Well, thank you Roger, that was a bigger waste of time than a congressional hearing on sexual misconduct. 709

FURLONG

Selina, we need a ticket. You and Kemi have to figure this thing out. Just offer her Veep and put the money on the nightstand.

PRESIDENT MEYER I don't need her. I have Governor Whats-his-name, the gimp. FURLONG Just make a deal or what's going to happen, Will? Ah shit, Will left. It was a good one.

710 <u>INT. CONVENTION HALLWAY - LATER (NIGHT 1)</u>

Selina and her team head down the hallway full steam.

PRESIDENT MEYER How could Leon betray me like that?

BEN You fired him. And left him in a foreign country.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Hell hath no fury like a man who wears women's underwear scorned.

GARY Probably Natori.

KENT Not on his salary.

Amy is waiting.

AMY

Ma'am--

PRESIDENT MEYER Go away, Amy.

AMY I just want to discuss--

PRESIDENT MEYER

There is no place for Jonah Ryan in my administration. Or anywhere in the universe where the building blocks of life are present. I'll be right back.

She heads to a bathroom door that is wedged open, with a sign that says "floors being cleaned." Gary follows.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) I can do this myself.

She heads in and passes a FEMALE MAINTENANCE WORKER.

FEMALE MAINTENANCE WORKER Caballeros.

PRESIDENT MEYER (returning the greeting) Caballeros!

As she heads in, the door closes, and we see she has gone into a men's room. Gary sees, but the others are oblivious.

AMY Ben, we have Florida, and--

BEN Your offer is about as appealing as a single-ply paper plate of turtle shit. (MORE)

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> KENT Congratulations, ma'am, you just broke North Carolina's bathroom law.

711 <u>INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - MORNING (DAY 2)</u>

DAN and RICHARD walk on the convention floor. CONGRESSMAN JAEGER and MILA - a Ukrainian prostitute - approach.

CONGRESSMAN JAEGER Amazing speech last night, Governor Splett.

DAN

Thank you!

CONGRESSMAN JAEGER We were really inspired by what you had to say about how hard it can be for the shepherd herding the sheep.

RICHARD Especially with all the eye diseases that sheep carry. (to Mila) What state are you a delegate from? Veep - Ep. 707 Full Double White - 12.16.18 12. 711 CONTINUED:

MILA

Ukraine.

CONGRESSMAN JAEGER By way of Las Vegas.

DAN The Governor has places to be.

Dan whisks Richard away. Dan shakes his head "no."

712 INT. SELINA'S HOTEL SUITE - LATER (DAY 2)

Ben enters, heads to the bedroom. He accidentally sees Selina getting ready, pulling up her spanks.

BEN Morning, Ma'am. Some disturbing rumblings at Justice... sorry.

PRESIDENT MEYER It's okay, Ben. You've seen behind the curtain.

GARY This is where the magic happens.

BEN My source tells me Kemi is kicking up dirt about the Meyer fund.

PRESIDENT MEYER That's gotta be Leon. Why does everyone get good at their jobs after I fire them?

Gary goes to apply some lipstick.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) No, I want to save the "Dubonnet" for when I get the nomination. They discontinued it.

BEN

There's a simple solution here, ma'am. Ask Kemi to be your Veep.

PRESIDENT MEYER Absolutely not Ben. She called me a criminal last night. Besides, and I don't say this about a lot of people, I cannot stand her.

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Gary ponders: Maybe she has said this about other people.

GARY I'm going to add her to the "Do Not Invite" list for your funeral.

PRESIDENT MEYER Yes! Plus one.

BEN Ma'am, you don't have to like her. Hughes didn't like you.

PRESIDENT MEYER He liked me.

BEN

Sure.

PRESIDENT MEYER On a personal level.

BEN

Right.

PRESIDENT MEYER Well at least I had his respect. BEN

Kent and I ran the numbers all night. You get her delegates, and the Meyer Fund goes bye-bye. Pass two stones with one piss.

PRESIDENT MEYER In the words of the great Eleanor Roosevelt, I would rather cheese grater my clit.

BEN

Putting a pin in it.

Catherine and Marjorie enter with LITTLE RICHARD.

CATHERINE Morning! There's your bathroomwarrior-ma'am-gram.

MARJORIE

(re: TV) Ma'am, they've been talking about it on TV all morning. We're really proud of you for standing up for the trans community.

PRESIDENT MEYER Thank you, Peppermint Patty. But you're not...

MARJORIE No, ma'am. I am a cis woman.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Right. (to Gary) That wasn't a crazy question to ask.

GARY

No, it was not.

MARJORIE

PRESIDENT MEYER

No.

Well, girls, now you and your gay pals can make me the grand marshal of one of your parades that messes up traffic.

GARY Ruined Halloween.

MARJORIE

Actually, ma'am, it's a myth that lesbians and gay men have any sort of natural affinity. Gertrude Stein was physically disgusted by male homosexuals.

PRESIDENT MEYER How did she feel about tedious lesbians?

MARJORIE

Big fan, ma'am.

CATHERINE

Oh, and Mom, when you get the nomination, Maryland has asked me to announce their vote total on the convention floor.

PRESIDENT MEYER How wonderful. Is that what you're going to look like?

CATHERINE

Yes.

GARY Maybe a hat.

713 INT. SELINA'S SKYBOX - LATER (DAY 2)

Kent and Keith Quinn working the phones. Selina enters with Gary and Ben.

PRESIDENT MEYER Morning. How's the "piss heard 'round the world" playing with the delegates?

KENT Ma'am, the NYPD found a van full of explosives at Kennedy Airport.

PRESIDENT MEYER Just horrific. This is why everyone should fly private.

KENT You've been completely knocked out of the news cycle.

On the TV, we see coverage of Kennedy Airport and police.

GARY

Maybe tell them how you had to hover over the seat.

KEITH QUINN Ma'am, Governor DeVito is here to talk about his speech.

PRESIDENT MEYER

John-boy!

She turns but he is not there. The door is being held open. Eventually DeVito heads in.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) And there he is. How's my running mate? I don't mean that literally, of course.

Gary loves that.

GOVERNOR DEVITO Very well, ma'am. Did you get a chance to review my nominating speech?

PRESIDENT MEYER I did, and it is a delight. Just heaven. Do not change a word. Ben? Kent, let me see those numbers.

Selina moves to Kent.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) (sotto) Pretend to talk about numbers.

KENT To me, the most compelling number is not a number at all. It's a concept.

PRESIDENT MEYER I said pretend.

BEN The President loved your speech. Especially the line about how there's Three Americas.

GOVERNOR DEVITO Thank you. When my platoon was wiped out--

BEN So the President is going to say that line in her speech.

GOVERNOR DEVITO

But...

BEN

So you have to take it out of your speech. Also the line about how no matter what, you'll always stand for America.

GOVERNOR DEVITO That line refers to my leg.

BEN She'll tweak it.

PRESIDENT MEYER Thanks for understanding, John. We'll see you later.

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DeVito limps for the door.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) Goodbye... take care... take care...

GOVERNOR DEVITO All good. And hey, Madam President. This whole brokered convention ... We're still good on the Veep slot, right?

PRESIDENT MEYER Yes. One hundred percent.

Finally he's gone.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) I want to offer Buddy Calhoun Veep. With his delegates and Bibley-B.S., the rest of the delegates will have to fall in line and Kemi can suck lecture-circuit dicks in hell. By which I mean The Kennedy School. Go get him, Ben.

Ben goes running out.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) Where's my coffee?

Gary gives it to her.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) This is cold now.

KENT

(off phone) Ma'am, the floor whips are picking up a rumor that Buddy is flirting with endorsing Kemi.

PRESIDENT MEYER Buddy's not flirting with anything not wearing a leather vest and a Nazi hat. What happened to Ben? Did he stop to buy a fucking souvenir cup?

KENT He's been gone approximately 17.43 seconds. He'll be right back.

She tries to wait with all her might, but cannot.

PRESIDENT MEYER I'm just going to call Buddy. I bet he'd enjoy hearing it from me.

GARY He's going to die.

Selina picks up the landline and dials.

PRESIDENT MEYER (into phone) Hello, this is Selina Meyer. No, not her office. It's--(then) Now I'm on hold. Goddamnit. (hands phone to Kent) Here. Tell them I'm coming.

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Selina runs out with Gary.

714 INT. ARENA HALLWAY - DAY (DAY 2)

Selina and Gary run down the hall at full tilt. Even in heels, Selina takes a quick lead on Gary. She sees delegates and slows down.

> PRESIDENT MEYER Hi! Yes! Politics are so exciting! Fun to be away from home!

Gary doesn't realized she slowed down and bumps into her.

715 INT. BUDDY'S SKYBOX - CONTINUOUS - DAY (DAY 2) 715

Selina bursts through the door, Gary in tow, to everyone's shock. Grimace is on the phone.

> GRIMACE Oh my goodness, Madam President. We're on hold with your office--

PRESIDENT MEYER (slightly winded) Gimme the fucking phone, Grimace.

716 INT. SELINA'S SKYBOX - DAY (DAY 2)

Kent still on the phone.

VOICE (V.O.)

Hello.

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KENT (into phone) Yes. This is Kent Davison from the Selina Meyer campaign. I'm holding for Governor Calhoun.

INTERCUT WITH:

717 INT. BUDDY'S SKYBOX - SAME TIME (DAY 2)

Selina on the phone with Grimace and a few STAFFERS.

PRESIDENT MEYER It's me. Buddy and Ben aren't here.

Ben enters Selina's box.

KENT Ben just walked in. Here you go.

BEN Hello? Is this Governor Calhoun?

PRESIDENT MEYER

It's me!

BEN Ma'am, where are you?

PRESIDENT MEYER I'm in Buddy's skybox.

BEN Buddy's not there.

PRESIDENT MEYER

I know!

BEN Oh, there you are. I can see you.

They wave to each other across the arena.

PRESIDENT MEYER So where the Frontierland fuck is Buddy?

BEN Uh oh. Ma'am, he's on TV.

On the TV, we see Buddy talking with Greg Hart.

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PRESIDENT MEYER

Goddamnit!

Selina throws the phone. Just then, she hears a cheer from the crowd below and notices she is now on the Jumbotron in the arena, in the window of the skybox. Selina recovers and waves to the crowd.

We see her on...

718 INT. CBS NEWS DESK - LATER (DAY 2)

Mike and Jane at the News Desk.

JANE MCCABE Former President Selina Meyer surprising the delegates with a spontaneous visit to the convention floor!

MIKE She really knows how to motivate the troops.

719 INT. SELINA'S SKYBOX - A FEW MOMENTS LATER (DAY 2) 719

Selina runs in. Everyone watches TV.

BEN I don't think Buddy's going to be taking the Veep slot.

ON TV: CNN Broadcast. Buddy is talking to GREG HART.

BUDDY

I don't want to go into a bathroom and be next to a woman who is looking at my genitals. I want that person I'm next to, to be a man. Christ teaches us that what President Meyer did is wrong, because a men's room should be full of men.

PRESIDENT MEYER Glory, glory hole-allujah.

BEN Christ taught him, "knock twice on stall for blowjob."

KENT Ma'am, if Governor Calhoun is joining forces with Kemi...

BEN

You need to call her ma'am. Now.

PRESIDENT MEYER Not her. Ohhhh, this is the worst thing I've ever had to say: Get me Amy!

720 INT. CBS DESK AREA - DAY (DAY 2)

A SOUND GUY mics Jonah for an interview. Mike is at his desk broadcasting. Jonah unzips his fly.

JONAH (gesturing to his crotch) Do you want to fix me up?

SOUND GUY

Excuse me?

JONAH Old newsman's trick. Just reach on in and adjust me.

The sound guy leaves. Richard and Dan approach.

JONAH (CONT'D) (English accent) Alright! The old gang is back together!

DAN You look like a vampire married an AIDS patient.

JONAH 'Ello Governor. Get it? Because you are the Governor of Idaho.

RICHARD Iowa. Although it would be pretty sweet to be in charge of Interstate 86.

JONAH You bee-yotches here to watch me get interviewed by Mike on CBS News? 719

RICHARD I wish. But I'm in a rush, I've got to go... (checks phone) ...get interviewed by Mike on CBS News. I guess you've been bumped.

JONAH

What?

DAN

You're yesterday's news, Blimpfucker. ABC is doing a piece on Presidential also-rans who can almost suck their own dicks, so as long as you're in makeup, they probably want to talk to you. The sound guy comes and starts to wire Richard.

RICHARD I'm going to need that mic.

CUT TO:

Mike at the CBS desk with Richard.

MIKE

You came to the convention Governor Richard Splett of Iowa, but after your electrifying speech just two nights ago, party insiders are referring to you as Richard Splett, the future of the party. And Governor of Iowa.

RICHARD

Well, my friends just call me Richard Splett. Honestly, I'm just glad what I said resonated with folks. And it was a great opportunity to break out my ASL skills... (signs)

For the deaf-American delegates.

MIKE

Governor. What about rumors that Senator Talbot is talking to you about a role in her administration?

RICHARD

Mike, when you listen to rumors, you "rue..." "more" than you... Nope, I don't know where I was going with that. It works in sign language.

MIKE Cagey, okay. Jane, back to you.

Cameras are off. Dan jumps in.

DAN

Fantastic, Richard. Us Magazine wants 25 things no one knows about you.

RICHARD I can only think of four.

MIKE Hey Dan, what is that suit? Hugo Boss? Pff.

He walks off laughing.

DAN Is there something wrong with this suit?

721 INT. SELINA'S SKYBOX - DAY (DAY 2)

Selina, Gary, Kent, Keith Quinn and Ben are there. A buffet of food and drinks is set up. Gary brings her a water.

KEITH QUINN I'm sorry. This is not good Chinese food.

GARY Here's your Pellegrino, ma'am.

PRESIDENT MEYER There's too many bubbles. I want fewer bubbles but bigger ones.

Gary takes it away and starts stirring it. On the TV, the JFK story continues.

KENT (re: phone) Ma'am, looks like they may have a break on the JFK bombing.

PRESIDENT MEYER Hasn't that family been through enough?

Amy enters.

AMY Ma'am, you wanted to see me?

PRESIDENT MEYER Oh, good. Amy. Sit down. Move Ben.

Amy takes Ben's seat.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) Amy, we were together a really long time. And you've always been like a sister to me.

Gary brings back the drink.

GARY

Older sister.

PRESIDENT MEYER (re: drink) Nope. (to Amy) I thought I might throw you a bone, for old times' sake.

AMY Tell me more, ma'am.

PRESIDENT MEYER Have Jonah instruct his delegates to back me on the second ballot tonight, and... I bet we could find something for him at... Ben? Where can he not do any harm?

BEN

The EPA.

Perfect.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Amy starts laughing.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) What is happening?

GARY

Yuch.

KEITH QUINN Was she always like this?

AMY Oh my God. You haven't heard.

PRESIDENT MEYER Heard what?

BEN (re: phone) Oh, crap. AMY

The suspect in the JFK bombing is one Mr. Abdul Azeem, a high school mathematics teacher whose Facebook page is all about radical Islam and trigonometry.

She points to the TV where we now see a high school yearbook photo of a radical-looking Muslim teaching algebra.

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PRESIDENT MEYER

Would he take Health and Human Services?

AMY Jonah was right! He was spectacularly right! And you know what that makes me, sister?!

PRESIDENT MEYER

Spitty?

AMY

The campaign manager for the next President of the United States. I have dreamed of this moment for so long. We are going to run the table on you, Selina. So, if you want to discuss potential opportunities for yourself in the Ryan administration with me, maybe I'll throw you a bone.

She turns and exits.

BEN Ma'am, this is bad.

PRESIDENT MEYER

I know. I mean, have you ever heard her talk like that to me?

GARY

Jealousy.

PRESIDENT MEYER Stop stuffing your faces and get to work. We have a nomination to get!

722 <u>EXT. SPECTRUM CENTER - LATER (DAY 2)</u>

Jonah speaks to a crowd of supporters, both delegates and crazies. Beth is beside him. Youngblood is there. Full media coverage.

JONAH

For the last year, I have been criss-crossing this country, warning America about the threat of math to our way of life. Did any of the other candidates basically predict that Muslim math would almost kill thousands of people today?! Did they?! NO! They refused to endorse the Jonah Ryan plan to stop the teaching of math in schools. Which is why, President Meyer, Senator Talbot, Governor Calhoun, I have something to say to you: I. Told. You. So.

BETH (chants) I! Told! You! So!

People start to chant "I told you so."

JONAH

Yeah! Do you remember my awesome wife, Beth? She just got out of rehab today and is supposed to be taking it easy in a low-stress environment.

Cheering.

CROWD GUY

Kill her!

JONAH Not her, but, yeah! I love America, but it's time to face facts. This is a horrific country that is falling apart because it is full of people that are different than regular people. I was right, and that means I should be President.

The crowd goes insane.

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723 <u>INT. JONAH WAR ROOM - LATER (DAY 2)</u>

Amy is there with Jonah's team and Clay. Every phone is ringing. People are running around. Amy, on a dry erase board, is updating their total.

> AMY (re: board) That's 34 more delegates from Selina and 17 from Kemi. (to Staffer) We have Florida, so let's try to work the batshit mini-Floridas like Louisiana, Maine, and that Ohio-Kentucky border area where they sacrifice kids to make the corn grow. Go, go, go! And tomorrow leave the high heels at home. You can get fucked by water commissioners dressed like Uncle Sam on your own time.

The staffer runs out as Jonah, Beth and Youngblood arrive in a sea of delegates.

CROWD Jonah! Jonah! Jonah!

JONAH (to crowd) Next stop: the White House! And then it's payback time!

CLAY

Mom!

Clay runs up and gives her a hug. Amy does a double-take.

JONAH Thank God, I don't have to be your dad anymore.

AMY (to Jonah) She's out? I told them to keep her there indefinitely.

JONAH

Isn't it amazing! Oh, and I need some cash, I had to give two hundred bucks to the orderly who drove her here in his trunk. I guess immigrants aren't all bad.

AMY Uh-huh. Hi, Beth. (re: her phone) We just got denounced by the ACLU! We're gonna win this thing!

UNCLE JEFF enters.

UNCLE JEFF

Jonah, my boy! We did it! Ever since you were a little kid, I've been telling your mom, "That brilliant boy of yours is going to do great things."

JONAH

I thought you told my mom to leave me in a hot car during a heat wave because once the jury saw pictures of me, they'd let her off. UNCLE JEFF We're family! We joke around! That's what families do! Come here!

He hugs Jonah, who flinches, worried he's going to be struck.

UNCLE JEFF (CONT'D) You know, the Jews have a word for this feeling I have right now. I can't remember what it is, but it sounds like three Germans cumming really hard.

BETH Jewish is such a beautiful language.

UNCLE JEFF And that's not all. I come bearing gifts. New Hampshire's 27 delegates are yours. (to Amy) And get me Vermont. I think I can sweet talk 'em.

She hands him a phone.

UNCLE JEFF (CONT'D) It's Jeff Kane. Who am I speaking with? Uh-huh. How's your dad doing?... Shut the fuck up! You Subaru-driving bulldykes better back Jonah on the next ballot or you'll be leaf-peeping from inside your own maple syrup soaked assholes! (then) Love you. Bye.

724 <u>INT. SELINA'S SKYBOX - LATER (DAY 2)</u>

On the TV, rumors of Ryan Fever. Selina is on the phone.

KEITH QUINN Ma'am, we're hemorrhaging delegates, if I can use a little Chinese, out the Ying-Yang. 724

PRESIDENT MEYER (on phone) Assemblyman, I visited Buffalo six times, and I'm not even a serial killer. I just want to--(hangs up) (MORE) Veep - Ep. 707 Full Double White - 12.16.18 28. 724 CONTINUED: (2) 724 PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) 724

Shit! Upstate New York is going Jonah.

Kent writes down a new total.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) Kent, who is winning right now?

KENT It's unknowable.

PRESIDENT MEYER So you don't know?

KENT I don't know because it's unknowable.

PRESIDENT MEYER (to Gary) He doesn't know.

GARY What are we paying him for?

PRESIDENT MEYER I don't know.

725 INT. STAIRCASE - AT THE SAME TIME (DAY 2)

Ben runs up the steps, out-of-breath. He bursts through the doors and heads down the hall and into the Meyer Skybox.

726 INT. SELINA'S SKYBOX - CONTINUOUS (DAY 2)

Ben runs in, wheezing.

BEN Ma'am, the captain of the Texas delegation says his herd of bum steers are stampeding toward Jonah.

KENT We cannot lose Texas. Texas is our firewall.

PRESIDENT MEYER Ben, turn around, go back and tell Texas they can have whatever they want! (MORE) 725

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PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) They can violate me with their assault rifles and a full slab of ribs on a stack of slavery-free history textbooks! *Go!*

An exhausted Ben turns and runs out. Kent unmutes the TV.

KENT Ma'am, you need to see this.

727 <u>INT. TV STUDIO – CONTINUOUS (DAY 2)</u>

Kemi is being interviewed by Greg Hart on CNN.

SENATOR KEMI TALBOT ...Greg, we never got proper answers about the Meyer Fund or its donors. There is a perpetual dark cloud that would hang over a possible Meyer Presidency. And that's why I have asked the Justice Department to reopen its investigation.

GREG HART So in your opinion as a former prosecutor, Senator Talbot: is President Meyer in some kind of legal jeopardy, here?

SENATOR KEMI TALBOT Greg, we're both competing for the nomination, so it would be inappropriate of me to speculate. But, quite possibly yes. I have it on excellent authority that the President was in close contact with her husband Andrew Meyer right up to his mysterious death.

728 INT. SELINA'S SKYBOX - CONTINUOUS (DAY 2)

PRESIDENT MEYER (starting to lose it) Why is this so hard?

GARY You want six almonds?

PRESIDENT MEYER

No!!!! (re: TV) This! This is why I was right not to offer her Veep. She is a vain, self-centered see-you-next-Tuesday cunt who hates other women, isn't good-looking, and will say anything to become President.

GARY

The worst.

KENT With all due respect, maybe you should consider being <u>her</u> Veep.

PRESIDENT MEYER Not fucking funny, Kent!

KENT It was not meant to be.

KEITH QUINN (on phone) Ma'am, adios, New Mexico. 727

729 <u>INT. STAIRCASE - MOMENTS LATER (DAY 2)</u>

Ben, puffing heavily, passes Dan and Richard on the stairs.

RICHARD Hey, Mr. Cafferty! Can you hook me up with a Selina Meyer pin? (MORE) RICHARD (CONT'D) I'm trying to complete my collection. I'm a bit of a pinhead, you know.

BEN

Move!

RICHARD I'm glad to see he's finally getting some exercise.

DAN

(checks phone and smiles) Oooh. Politico is reporting that Jonah is talking to you about Secretary of Commerce.

RICHARD

I wish. That sounds much better than the conversation we were having, about why his urine is pink. We ruled out beets, since he doesn't know what those are.

DAN

Richard, there was no offer! It was me: I pulled that out of my ass, covered it with ketchup and Politico asked for seconds.

RICHARD

You really could have ended that sentence after "me."

DAN

Look. Whatever happens after this Special Olympics of a convention, one thing is clear: Montez will be President another four years.

RICHARD

Makes sense. She's been great for the economy.

DAN

But after that: it is Splett time!

RICHARD

Oh, we can't call it that unless we want to get sued by my uncle's podcast.

730 INT. SELINA'S SKYBOX - A FEW MINUTES LATER (DAY 2)

Selina paces the box, on the phone, losing her shit.

PRESIDENT MEYER (on phone) ... Senator, the Meyer Fund story is a *nothingburger*. A regular ol' nothingburger with blue cheese aioli and truffles on a baguette.

Ben runs in, pale and puffing. He tries to speak, but can't.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) (into phone) I have to go. (to Ben) What? Spit it out, for God's sake!

BEN Ah... May...

Ben falls to one knee in front of the door, clutching his chest. Kent and Gary try to help him.

GARY I think he's having a heart attack!

KENT Lucky number seven.

Ben collapses. They are alarmed.

PRESIDENT MEYER Ben, stay with us! I don't know the names of any of the floor whips!

KENT (rapidly, into phone) We need EMTs up in the Meyer Box, stat. White male, 64-years-old, obese, alcoholic, secret smoker, Type 1 diabetes. Also Type 2 diabetes.

Keith Quinn runs in from the area overlooking the arena.

KEITH QUINN Ma'am! Something is happening out on the floor!

To get to the window, Selina must step over Ben's body. She runs out to the balcony area of the Skybox.

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On the floor, hundreds of delegates now hold white placards with red writing.

PRESIDENT MEYER What do those say?

KEITH QUINN Draft... Tom James.

They say: DRAFT TOM JAMES. Selina SNAPS, shakes her arms and SCREAMS IN PURE RAGE.

PRESIDENT MEYER God-*damnit*! Nooooooo!

A spotlight hits her, and Selina sees: she is up on the Jumbotron screen, mid-howl, two hand flipping birds. She turns them into a weird double wave, and smiles weakly.

ON TV:

JANE MCCABE (V.O.) Another surprise visit from President Selina Meyer, waving to her supporters. This arena is always happy to see her.

731 INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - CBS DESK - DAY (DAY 2)

JANE MCCABE (ON TV) Let's go now to Michael McLintock on the convention floor with Senator Tom James, whose political Hail Mary is gaining steam.

732 <u>INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - CONTINUOUS (DAY 2)</u>

Tom is surrounded by delegates with DRAFT TOM JAMES signs. A number of reporters and cameras are covering the moment.

CROWD Run, Tom, run! Run, Tom, run! 730

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TOM JAMES Thank you. Where was all this back in New Hampshire?

Crowd laughs.

TOM JAMES (CONT'D) You know, a few months ago I was left for dead - roadkill on the side of the political highway. Now one of the few nice things about being dead is it gives you time to think.

Crowd laughs again.

TOM JAMES (CONT'D) And I decided that I don't like what our party's come to stand for. I'm tired of talking about gun control. It's time to talk about getting rid of guns. It's time to talk about raising the minimum wage so that at a minimum, a working man in this country can afford a place to live.

CROWD MEMBER Run, Tom, run!

TOM JAMES Heck, what do you think I'm trying to do?

Tom shakes hands and takes selfies with the crowd.

MIKE

Wow, very powerful words. Let's go now to Michael McLintock on the convention floor with Senator Tom James, whose political Hail Mary is gaining steam. Wait, I'm reading the wrong thing.

Pull out to see:

733 <u>INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY (DAY 2)</u>

Selina, Kent, and Gary watch Tom on TV. Ben is hooked up to IVs and monitors, unconscious.

PRESIDENT MEYER
(To self)
God, he's good.
(points to TV)
I honestly think I may be in hell.

KENT No such place, Ma'am. The concept of hell is a cultural memory of pre-Mosaic child sacrifice among proto-Judean peoples.

		PRES	IDENT I	MEYER
Ben	would	have	hated	that.

KENT

(wistful) Yes, that's why I said it. Tom played it perfectly. He waited until Jonah upset the apple cart and then swooped in with a pie crust and a dash of cinnamon. He'll clinch the nomination on the next ballot.

PRESIDENT MEYER (remembers Ben) Oh, what did the doctors say about Ben?

KENT The pig heart rejected him. They are going to have to bypass a few of his bypasses.

Tom knocks on the door.

TOM JAMES

Knock, knock.

Kent starts to exit.

KENT (aside) Take State.

PRESIDENT MEYER Here to rub it in, huh?

GARY

No rubbing!

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PRESIDENT MEYER

Gary. (to Tom) What do you want, Tom? Veep - Ep. 707 Double Yellow Pages - 3.7.19 35. 733 CONTINUED: (3)

Gary backs out, slowly.

TOM JAMES I just came by to see how Ben was.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Bullshit.

TOM JAMES

My first Congressional campaign. Ben couldn't have been any more than 140 years old. He ran the guy I was up against. Wiped the floor with me.

PRESIDENT MEYER They may have to put him in a medically-induced coma.

TOM JAMES It's what he always wanted.

Selina and Tom face off, Ben's body between them.

PRESIDENT MEYER So go on, Tom, start your gloating and make whatever insulting offer you came to make. Let's get this over with.

TOM JAMES

No, no gloating. And I didn't come to make any offer.

PRESIDENT MEYER I don't have the patience for this. I'm not going to beg.

TOM JAMES Not asking you to. There's nothing to beg for. Really.

PRESIDENT MEYER So what's your game here, Tom?

TOM JAMES No game. No offer and no game.

PRESIDENT MEYER So that's your game, no game? *

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TOM JAMES

I'm all done with games. You don't have a political future, Selina. That's your punishment.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Punishment? I have supporters. People <u>like</u> me, people with signs. New Selina now!

TOM JAMES

The party and the nation will never forget all the "door" you pushed open. Yes, backwards and in heels.

That hurts.

PRESIDENT MEYER

(begging) Tom, come on. Please. You're not going to find anyone with as much experience as I have. And when we are not trying to kill each other, we can make a pretty great team.

Just then... Michelle knocks and opens the door.

MICHELLE Madam President. Senator, the New York delegation is on the phone.

TOM JAMES

Well, this has been fun. Let's do it again at Ben's next cardiopulmonary event. (starts to leave) I'll wave to you from the stage.

PRESIDENT MEYER Oh, I think that was gloating.

TOM JAMES Maybe a little.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Yeah!

Tom exits as Michelle hides a smile. Selina stops her.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) Wipe that... grin-eating dick off your face. *

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Veep - Ep. 707 Double Yellow Pages - 3.7.19 36. 733 CONTINUED: (5) 733 Michelle leaves. Selina closes the curtain and sits by Ben. She tears up a little and puts her head down by him. Defeat? Praying? Maybe both. Then... * BEN * * Beeeeeeeeeep. * She looks up. He smiles weakly. BEN (CONT'D) (very weak, coughs) I could use a drink. PRESIDENT MEYER (smiles) Me too. BEN Tom James? PRESIDENT MEYER Yeah. Kent says he'll take it on the next ballot. BEN Christ. PRESIDENT MEYER It's not how I planned it either. BEN I think this is it for me too. PRESIDENT MEYER No. You're going to be fine, Ben. You'll be good as new and screaming at the interns in a few months. BEN I fucking hate the interns. PRESIDENT MEYER And we'll figure out my next move. BEN No, I've had a dozen heart attacks. If I play my cards right, I'll have * a dozen more. But I'm tired. Ι think this is my last rodeo. PRESIDENT MEYER No, stop that. You're my hatchet man. You're THE hatchet man. (MORE)

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) I need that. I can't... How am I going to do it without you?

BEN Don't be a god damn idiot, Selina. You know exactly what to do. Veep - Ep. 707 Double Pink Pages - 12.17.18 36A. 733 CONTINUED: (7) 733

PRESIDENT MEYER It's too late. Tom is--

BEN

You know.

PRESIDENT MEYER Yeah. Ok.

Maybe she does know what to do.

BEN Hey do me a favor?

PRESIDENT MEYER

Yeah.

BEN Don't tell my wife or kids. I could use the break.

She wipes the tears and heads out.

734 <u>INT. HOSPITAL - HALLWAY - FEW MOMENTS LATER (DAY 2)</u> 734

Selina exits Ben's room. Kent and Gary are waiting.

PRESIDENT MEYER Tom's making a move on New York. Find Governor Bagelberg, I need to see him tonight. I'm not going to let him take this from me.

Down the hall she spots Michelle guarding the door where Tom is taking his call. She thinks a second and marches over.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) (re: Tom) Can't say I blame you. That Nutmeg State indefinable really turns my hydrant on. The only difference is I was the most exciting conquest of his life. And you just had the motel room closest to the ice machine.

MICHELLE

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PRESIDENT MEYER

Yeah, for now. But trust me, he'll never see you as anything more than the TGI Friday's hostess on Proactiv who lets him bend you over his desk while you close your eyes to avoid coming face to face with the framed photo of his family's trip to Aspen, while he drowns that Little Mermaid back tat in a pool of jizz and admires his own reflection.

Are you a smart woman?

reflection. MICHELLE Jesus. GARY Preach. PRESIDENT MEYER I just hate to see smart women throw away their political careers on powerful men who just see them as the gash of least resistance.

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Selina walks away, leaving Michelle to ponder. Tom enters.

TOM JAMES New York is in the bag. Call Governor Baine from Illinois. And my wife, she needs to be here by tomorrow afternoon, god help us. Get her a card and a bouquet. What does she like?	* *
MICHELLE Peonies.	*

735 INT. SELINA'S SKYBOX - NEXT MORNING (DAY 3)

Gary pours coffee and hands it to Selina, who is meeting with CONGRESSMAN RAY GRIFFIN (First Responders Congressman from Ep. 507 "Congressional Ball") and his team. Keith and Kent are there.

PRESIDENT MEYER How do you take your coffee, congressman?

CONGRESSMAN GRIFFIN One Sweet'N Low.

Gary shakes his head "no."

PRESIDENT MEYER

It's in there. So, Congressman, what's something I could offer the Montana delegation that would really dickslap them? But in a good way?

CONGRESSMAN GRIFFIN Well, Madam President, as you may know, we had to start enforcing drunk driving laws last year or else lose our federal highway funds.

PRESIDENT MEYER That doesn't seem right.

CONGRESSMAN GRIFFIN It's government overreach, ma'am--

TOM JAMES (0.S.) Take your fucking hands off me!

Tom James enters, furious. He is somewhat disheveled.

TOM JAMES (CONT'D) Where is she?! You fucking monster!

PRESIDENT MEYER Senator James, I'm in the middle of a meeting. Is there a problem?

He pulls her aside, out of earshot.

TOM JAMES You orchestrated this whole thing, you conniving little cunt.

PRESIDENT MEYER I don't know what you're talking about? Oh, you mean *this*?

She unmutes the TV. As it plays.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) I wasn't sure we were going to get it done. We had to pull an allnighter but I am pretty happy with it.

ON TV: Giant Press Conference. Michelle reads emotionally from a statement with her lawyer ANNA (Suzy Nakamura).

MICHELLE (ON TV)

And although I told him repeatedly that I was not interested, Senator James took advantage of his power over me as my employer to force me into a degrading and often violent sexual relationship. (beat)

I had to endure sex acts that included but were not limited to...

TOM JAMES What did you offer her?

PRESIDENT MEYER Oh, I didn't need to offer her anything. But I did help a little with some of the wording. This is my favorite part coming up.

Michelle starts to cry.

MICHELLE (ON TV) When I went to work for Tom James, I was an innocent young woman with dreams of making the world a better place.

PRESIDENT MEYER

That!

MICHELLE (ON TV) Well, that girl doesn't exist anymore. She's dead. Murdered by Tom James!

PRESIDENT MEYER That's good too.

TOM JAMES My wife is not answering the phone... I'm a national joke. How could you do this, Selina?

PRESIDENT MEYER I guess the Tom James charm only goes so far with the ladies. (heads back to Griffin) If you'll excuse me, the congressman--

TOM JAMES What the fuck are you? PRESIDENT MEYER (waves) Bye, Tom.

A completely emasculated Tom James leaves, shoving Gary out of his way.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) Some people can't play the game. (to the stunned Congressman) Congressman, where were we?

She sits down like nothing has happened.

736 INT. SELINA'S SKYBOX - LATER (DAY 3)

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Selina and Kent meet with Buddy and Grimace.

BUDDY

Madame President, I hope you're getting more sleep than I am, because I'm running on fumes and Dr. Pepper.

PRESIDENT MEYER Well, I'd sure sleep a lot better tonight knowing I had your support.

BUDDY President Meyer, I am a simple man--

PRESIDENT MEYER

I see that--

BUDDY --of faith. But after the bathroom incident...

PRESIDENT MEYER That was actually just an accident. Free to pee, you and me, right?

From the other room, we hear Gary LAUGH.

BUDDY

Madame President, homosexuality is no laughing matter. It violates God's law. It is a malignant cancer on our moral society, and it's spreading. Pernicious homosexuals are luring decent god-fearing heterosexual family men into sin and sweaty degradation.

PRESIDENT MEYER Look, Governor, it happens, but you can't beat yourself up about it.

BUDDY

What?

PRESIDENT MEYER

No? Okay, never mind. I believe you.

KENT Let's move forward.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Governor, if you can deliver your 500 God-fearing delegates to me on the next ballot, praise Jesus, I'm prepared to make you my Secretary of Education.

BUDDY

Ma'am, as excited as I am to remove the theory of dinosaurs from the curriculum, I'm a little uneasy with all this Meyer Fund scuttlebutt. I've always believed where there's smoke there's--

PRESIDENT MEYER

Gay marriage. In exchange for your support, I will dry-jam a plank right up our party platform outlawing same-sex marriage. Can I get an amen?

BUDDY Amen! You have my endorsement, Madam President.

They shake, and Selina ushers him towards the door.

PRESIDENT MEYER Thank you, Buddy. Now I think we are buddies!

BUDDY Yes we are. Buddy up!

Buddy and Grimace exit.

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PRESIDENT MEYER (to Kent)
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Wow.

KENT Jesus wept. Allegedly.

PRESIDENT MEYER He's not just gay. He's Sam Rayburn gay.

KENT Impressive negotiating ma'am, but we're still approximately 662 votes short. And by "approximately," I mean exactly.

PRESIDENT MEYER

I am aware.

KNOCK on the door, and Amy enters.

AMY

Ma'am, you wanted to see me?

KENT That's incorrect.

PRESIDENT MEYER Yes, Amy, please come in.

Selina collapses into a chair, clearly struggling.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) I want to offer... Jonah the VP slot.

AMY

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KENT

What?!

What?!

PRESIDENT MEYER It's our only move left. We need to get it done <u>today</u>!

KENT

Ma'am, there are still numerous permutations that could play out--

PRESIDENT MEYER I don't care! I can't win the Presidency if I'm not the nominee, Kent! You're a numbers guy! Do the goddamn Islamic math! KENT

Fuck the numbers!

His outburst catches them all by surprise.

KENT (CONT'D)

I will <u>not</u> be a part of a campaign, let alone an administration, that includes Jonah Ryan as Vice President. That is an entirely unacceptable outcome.

PRESIDENT MEYER Kent, you're being unreasonable. Tell him, Amy.

AMY Don't do this, ma'am. Don't make Jonah your VP.

PRESIDENT MEYER This is why I fired you, Amy. You are a <u>terrible</u> campaign manager.

AMY

Ma'am, I'm sorry but you can't let an embittered, vindictive narcissistic man-child be one heartbeat away from the Presidency--

PRESIDENT MEYER

Trust me, Amy, I've been Veep, and there is no safer place to stick Jonah Ryan. Being Vice President is like being declawed, defanged, neutered, ball-gagged, and sealed in an abandoned mine shaft under two miles of human shit. It's a fate worse than death. Besides, <u>I'm</u> not going to die. I have the heart and twat of a cheerleader who's only done anal. Actually, it's a pretty good reason for people to keep me alive or ever impeach me.

AMY KENT Please, Selina, I'm begging Entreating, enjoining, you. supplicating, beseeching--

> PRESIDENT MEYER ENOUGH! I didn't come to North Carolina to lose. I don't even like changing planes here. (MORE)

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> PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) Jonah's going to be my Veep and that's final! Let's go!

They head to the door as DeVito enters.

GOVERNOR DEVITO What's the rush?

PRESIDENT MEYER Nothing, you're my guy.

737 INT. SELINA'S HOTEL SUITE - LIVING ROOM AREA - DAY (DAY 3) 737

Selina ushers in Jonah, Amy, Youngblood, TANZ, Jeff, Beth.

PRESIDENT MEYER I think we all know why we're here.

AMY/UNCLE JEFF/TANZ Yes, ma'am./That we do./Of course!

JONAH

I don't know why we're here.

BETH Me either! But I love meeting new people.

TANZ

We are here because Selina has to wrap up the nomination by tonight before all the Meyer Foundation *mishegas* blows up her candidacy like a Gaza strip bus.

AMY

She's offering you Vice-President, you monument to vaginal dryness.

JONAH

Never. It's President or nothing. In fact, if I <u>don't</u> get the nomination, maybe I'll run third party just to fuck some shit up.

UNCLE JEFF

Shut your gum-recessed face-anus, you hare-lipped diarrhea golem! You are being offered the second-most powerful job in the world! JONAH You shut up! I'm not letting <u>anyone</u> talk to me like that anymore!

Now Selina and Uncle Jeff scream at Jonah from both sides.

PRESIDENT MEYER "President or nothing?" You Yo are <u>already</u> nothing, you're a li cockless cockroach and *I'm* fu giving you a chance to be lu remembered for *something* Sp other than the syndrome they wi name after you when they cut I your fucking corpse open and ki figure out what the fuck you pu were.

UNCLE JEFF You pile of failure shaped like a rapist. You will fucking take this job you lucked into, you Chauncey the Special-Needs Gardener, or I will hit you with my car like I did when you were in kindergarten which means on purpose and repeatedly!

JONAH Jesus, fine! Stop yelling at me! I'll be Vice President!

PRESIDENT MEYER/UNCLE JEFF (all smiles again) Wonderful!/So, we're agreed!

Tanz takes out a bottle of Champagne.

TANZ Enough shop talk. Let's celebrate!

Pop goes the champagne.

GARY Ooooh Prosecco.

JONAH But I have one condition: I want Richard for Secretary of farm shit.

KENT

Agriculture.

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> PRESIDENT MEYER AMY He has to fire Dan. He has to fire Dan.

> > AMY (CONT'D) Why do <u>you</u> want to fire him?

PRESIDENT MEYER ...To say I'm sorry for yelling at you earlier. Sisterhood!

JONAH And I want to fire Dan too!

TANZ Selina, when you have a sec, I'd like to talk about one of the

greatest challenges facing our country in the 21st Century: casino licenses in Macao.

Before she can answer, Marjorie and Catherine come charging in.

CATHERINE Mother, how could you!? Tell me it's not true.

PRESIDENT MEYER What? Catherine, I'm in the middle--

CATHERINE

Tell me you did not just trade away same sex marriage to get Buddy Calhoun's endorsement.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Oh give it a rest? It's just the party platform. It's like a to-do list of things we're not going to do. I mean, seriously, universal healthcare? We couldn't do that even if we wanted to. "Respect the essential dignity of every human being." What does that even mean?

CATHERINE Mother, you can't do this. I will <u>never</u> forgive you.

PRESIDENT MEYER Oh, if I had a dollar for every "Mother, I will never forgive you..."

GARY

Bazillionaire.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Mommy is very busy. She has to write up a press release announcing her VP pick. Veep - Ep. 707 Full Double White - 12.16.18 47. 737 CONTINUED: (4)

MARJORIE Wait? Why is Jonah helping you?

They look around the room... Jonah strikes a pose!

CATHERINE

Oh my God!

MARJORIE (HUGE) Are you out of your fucking mind, Ma'am??

CATHERINE I will never forgive you for this!

Catherine storms out, followed by Marjorie.

738 INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - NIGHT (NIGHT 3)

They're voting again.

NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATE The great state of North Carolina, home of cotton, tobacco, and a 25% rebate on qualifying expenses and purchases made by film productions while in-state. Home of historically black Fayetville State University and historically white Duke University, would like to yield to the great state of Maryland!

Cheers and big reaction from the hall.

Mike and Jane McCabe cover the event from their desk.

JANE MCCABE

And with that the floor is skipping to Maryland so the President's daughter Catherine Meyer, who is a Maryland delegate, can put her mother over the top.

MIKE

And on this history-making eleventh ballot, it looks like the convention will finally have a nominee.

Catherine with the mic and Marjorie with the Maryland delegation. Catherine removes her coat to reveal a homemade t-shirt that reads: Trans rights are human rights

CATHERINE Selina Meyer is a monster who will stop at noth--

Her mic cuts off as she continues to rant. Security removes her as Marjorie makes them back off. Another delegate takes the mic.

> MARYLAND DELEGATE The great state of Maryland, home of the beautiful blue crab, casts its 120 votes for the next President of the United States, Selina Meyer! Mr. Chairman, I move that President Selina Meyer be selected by this convention by acclamation as our nominee for President of the United States.

FURLONG All in favor of nominating President Selina Meyer by acclamation say aye.

CROWD

Aye!

FURLONG All those opposed please say no.

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LARGE CROWD

No!

FURLONG (CONT'D)
 (no pause, raps gavel)
The motion is adopted!

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Loud cheers.

739 INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - NEXT NIGHT (NIGHT 4)

The rapt delegates watch the opening of Selina's campaign film. On the jumbotron, we see shots of YOUNG SELINA being put on a horse with Ken Burns effects.

> PRESIDENT MEYER (V.O.) (film) Before I even learned to walk, I learned to ride a horse...

INTERCUT WITH:

740 INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - BACKSTAGE - NIGHT (NIGHT 4) 740

Selina walks backstage with Furlong.

PRESIDENT MEYER I waited a long time for this.

FURLONG

This Meyer Fund thing isn't going away. We can't have a damaged nominee.

PRESIDENT MEYER

I know.

FURLONG Someone's going to go down for this, Selina.

WILL Like myself on any peenie-weenie in the middle school boys' locker room-

FURLONG Not now, Will.. (to Selina) You don't want it to be you.

PRESIDENT MEYER I said I know.

740 CONTINUED:

Furlong heads out. As Gary and DeVito approach.

GARY Look who I found.

Gary gives her a bar to eat as well.

PRESIDENT MEYER Sorry, John I'm going to take two more lines from your speech, here, and here at the end. GOVERNOR DEVITO That's about me waking up in a hospital bed in Kabul after the IED attack.

PRESIDENT MEYER

I'll tweak it. And sorry about the Vice-Presidency. I knew you'd understand.

GOVERNOR DEVITO

Yes.

PRESIDENT MEYER You should probably also cut the line where you talk about being my Vice-President.

ANGLE ON: CAMPAIGN FILM

Shots of Selina doing business at her desk with great-looking multi-cultural EXTRAS, Selina playing with Little Richard on the floor, and finally a beautiful shot of Selina standing next to a horse.

PRESIDENT MEYER (V.O.) Over the years, I may have been thrown off a few times, but like my Daddy taught me: You always get right back on. Just like America.

ANNOUNCER (O.S.) And now to introduce our party's nominee: A true American hero, Medal of Honor recipient, Governor John DeVito of Ohio.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Break a leg.

DeVito heads out onto the stage. He moves very slowly.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) Come on, come on. Can you imagine if he was my running mate? I'd have to sit through this every day.

GARY Maybe if he lays down and rolls.

PRESIDENT MEYER If he knew how to do that, the bomb wouldn't have hit him in the first place.

ANGLE ON THE STAGE

GOVERNOR DEVITO Hello, I'm John DeVito. And I've devoted my life to this great country.

BACK TO BACKSTAGE: GARY AND SELINA.

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As DeVito continues, Gary gets Selina ready.

GARY You worked so hard to get to this moment. Are you ready for the Dubonnet?

He pulls out the special lipstick.

PRESIDENT MEYER Gary, there's something I need you to do for me.

GARY Anything. Ooh, you got a little something in your teeth.

He pulls out a "soft pick flosser" and gets right up in her face to floss her teeth. It's quite intimate.

PRESIDENT MEYER (being flossed) It's something that's... not easy. And it's not fair.

GARY (nodding) You want coffee from across the street?

PRESIDENT MEYER (More flossing) You know what? Never mind. Forget I said anything.

GARY You have such pretty teeth. (gets it out) There we go! A piece of granola.

GOVERNOR DEVITO ...the next President of the United States...

Selina hugs Gary. He cannot believe!

PRESIDENT MEYER You're a lifesaver. I couldn't do it without you, Gary.

He's never been happier.

GOVERNOR DEVITO Selina Meyer!

GARY You don't have to.

Huge applause. Selina strides to the podium, waving at the cheering crowd. Keith Quinn joins Gary.

741 INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - STAGE - CONTINUOUS (NIGHT 4)

Selina approaches the podium. She briefly embraces DeVito, who slowly exits throughout her speech.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Thank you! I am Selina Meyer, and I
proudly accept your nomination for
President! Even if it took a while!
 (laughter, then)
I want to start by thanking my
incredible family. I couldn't have
come this far without their
support.

Selina waves to her skybox. There are a group of people there we've never seen before who wave back.

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) Let me tell you a story about how I learned the true meaning of America and overcoming adversity. And it all started in Kabul waking up in a... hotel bed.

742 INT. HOSPITAL - BEN'S PRIVATE ROOM - NIGHT (NIGHT 4)

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REVEAL this is on Ben's TV. He's hooked up to a lot of tubes but he's alert.

BEN Hell of a speech.

An attractive 38-year-old ASIAN NURSE enters.

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ASIAN NURSE Good evening, Mr. Cafferty. You ready for your sponge bath?

BEN (instantly perks up) Call me Ben. Where in the Philippines are you from?

743 INT. CONVENTION HALL - FLOOR - NIGHT (NIGHT 4)

As Selina speaks, we find Richard and Dan. People congratulate Richard.

RICHARD President Meyer offered me Secretary of Agriculture.

DAN We did it! I'm going back to Washington!

RICHARD

But...

DAN Richard, there is no but. Just say yes.

RICHARD

Yes.

DAN

Good man.

RICHARD

But the but was, "but you have to fire Dan." So, I guess that means you're fired. Thanks for making this easy.

Richard hugs him.

DAN I got to get out of politics.

ANGLE ON: Selina finishing her speech.

PRESIDENT MEYER And finally I wanted to say a word about sacrifice. (MORE)

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) It's a word that gets thrown around quite a bunch but the meaning is simple.

(MORE)

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> PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) It means to lose something. For the greater good. And when I look back on my fifty-two years in politics, there is no one who has sacrificed more than me.

She looks back stage and nods to Keith Quinn who stands with Gary. He nods back and moves away from Gary.

Over her back on Gary, we see two FBI agents in windbreakers * approach him, read him his rights and arrest him. *

She turns to see him. "Help me". "Oh my god" she mouthes * and then turns away and dances some more! *

Over her, they take him away-- we see the FBI on the back of * the windbreakers. *

PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D) ... And there's nothing anyone can do to stop me from standing and walking for my country!

The crowd goes even crazier and there is a big balloon drop. "We Didn't Start The Fire" plays. Jonah comes out on stage. Selina raises Jonah's hand. Jonah raises it way too high and she jerks it back down.

She dances some more, as Jonah plays with the balloons!

ANGLE ON: KENT

He watches from the floor, then quietly turns around and walks through the crowd toward the exit, dropping his credentials into a trash can.

BACK ON: SELINA

Beth, Clay, and Jonah's Mom, NANCY, join them on stage along with Amy, Keith Quinn and other campaign personnel. Amy approaches Selina.

AMY Congratulations, ma'am! We're going back to the White House!

PRESIDENT MEYER Congratulations to you. You're going to be Jonah's chief of staff.

AMY

What?

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PRESIDENT MEYER I didn't care for how you spoke to me the other day. Besides, it's time I made some staff changes. Smile and wave.

Amy forces a smile and waves. More dancing and playing with the balloons as "We Didn't Start the Fire" continues to play.

744 <u>INT. WHITE HOUSE - OUTSIDE OVAL OFFICE - FIVE MONTHS LATER -</u> 744 DAY (DAY 5)

Jonah, Amy and Youngblood enter.

JONAH (singing to "Super Freak") I'm a super Veep, super Veep, I'm super Veepy.

AMY Sue, the Vice President would like a minute with the President.

REVEAL: SUE at her desk.

JONAH There's been a mistake. The president promised me a baller office in the West Wing.

SUE The President told me to tell you she is not in right now. Or ever.

JONAH You know what Sue? When I'm President--

SUE You won't be.

JONAH ... If you want to work for me--

SUE

I don't.

JONAH ... You better start treating me with the respect I deserve!

SUE

I am.

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JONAH Goddamnit. C'mon, Amy. I guess we're not welcome here.

SUE Nice seeing you, Amy.

745 <u>INT. EEOB – LATER (DAY 5)</u>

Beth is holding up a frame above Jonah's his desk.

JONAH Higher. Hey Beth, you ever do it with a Vice President in his office before? Higher.

BETH Sure have. Ezra was Student Body Vice President. He didn't really have an office so we used the chem lab.

JONAH

Higher.

AMY

Jonah--

JONAH

Nope.

AMY

Mr. Vice President, the highway bill's looking like it's going to be a tie in the Senate. You might have to vote on Thursday.

JONAH Vote? What the fuck are you talking about?

AMY The Vice President breaks ties in the Senate. You are the President of the Senate.

JONAH Who came up with that?

AMY James Madison.

JONAH Uh, I think you mean Ashley Madison. AMY (defeated) My mistake, sir. JONAH Hey, Amy. Weren't you like the youngest Chief of Staff ever for a Veep? AMY Yes. JONAH Now I bet you're the oldest. (hands the bill to Beth) Read this. Youngblood shuts the door. Amy hands something to CLIFF. AMY Did the President call for me? CLIFF No. Hey Amy, do you like ramen? There's this new place on Dupont --

AMY

Go fuck a bowl of noodles.

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746 INT. OVAL OFFICE - DAY (DAY 5)

Michelle enters as Keith has Selina signing a few documents.

MICHELLE (re: report) Ma'am, the Joint Chiefs are a getting a little squirrel-y about Chinese tank movements near the Tibetan border.

PRESIDENT MEYER	*
Christ. What a bunch of pussies.	*
Tell them it's fine.	*
MICHELLE	*
Yes, ma'am.	*

Yes, ma'am.

KEITH QUINN Ma'am, we are expecting a call from the Israeli Prime Minister about the Palestinian food riots.

PRESIDENT MEYER That reminds me, I'm starving. (without thinking) Gary!

She realizes as...

KEITH QUINN Ma'am, Gary doesn't wor--

PRESIDENT MEYER

I know.

KEITH QUINN How about I get you something to eat. What would you like?

PRESIDENT MEYER How should I know?

KEITH QUINN I'll find a menu.

Keith and Michelle leave. Selina is alone in the Oval. And for a moment, she thinks about everything she has done to get here. She has lost a lot. Maybe the price was too high? Maybe she will regret it for the rest of her life. Then...

> SUE (V.O.) Ma'am, the Israeli Prime Minister is on line three.

She grabs the phone and without missing a beat...

PRESIDENT MEYER (into phone) Shalom, David! Thank you, it <u>is</u> nice to be back. So what did the Palestinians do this time? ...Uch. I know. Believe me, Catherine was the same way.

But, she is the President of the United States of America. Michelle enters. 746

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	MICHELLE	*
	This is your speech for this	*
	afternoon.	*
	PRESIDENT MEYER	*
	I need my glasses.	*
	MICHELLE	*
	Yes, ma'am.	*
She exit	LS.	*
	PRESIDENT MEYER	*
	Jesus Christ.	*
	(then, back to phone)	*
	No, no, no. Not you, David. Yeah.	*
	Well tell me, how can the United	*
	States help you?	*

747 <u>INT. CBS NEWS STUDIO – DAY – 24 YEARS LATER (DAY 6)</u>

Video Package: CBS Special Report

ANNOUNCER (V.O.) And now we leave your regularly scheduled programming to present a CBS News Special Report, with the most trusted man in America, Michael McLintock.

[NEWS FOOTAGE] A Walter-Cronkite-like Mike is now the anchor of the CBS Evening News and the most trusted man in America.

MIKE

Good afternoon. I'm Michael McLintock, with live coverage of the funeral of President Selina Meyer. America's first woman President, Meyer served only one full term but is fondly remembered for briefly freeing what was once known as the nation of Tibet as well as for permanently overturning same-sex marriage.

Footage of the National Cathedral service, her body lying in state in the Capital, the casket arriving by Air Force One.

MIKE (CONT'D) The former President passed away earlier this week at the age of 76 or possibly 77. Maybe 75. After lying in state in the Capital, her casket made the journey to her final resting place, the Selina Meyer Presidential Library at Smith College in Northampton Massachusetts, following an accidental stop at the wrong airport in Easthampton Massachusetts.

748 INT. VAGIBRARY ROTUNDA - SAME TIME (DAY 6)

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[NEWS FOOTAGE] The main room of the Vagibrary. Selina's outfits on mannequins are seen throughout.

There is a long line of people waiting to pay their final respects to the coffin. We see former PRESIDENT MONTEZ, the new DALAI LAMA, ANDREW DOYLE, Kemi Talbot and Tom James.

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They then take their seats in the front row. There are 2 seats kept open on the end of the row.

MIKE (V.O.) Among the dignitaries personally selected by Selina Meyer to sit in the front row are many former rivals in a Meyer-esque gesture of grace and good will: Former President Laura Montez, the Dalai Lama, Former Vice President Andrew Doyle, former two-term President Kemi Talbot and Meyer's former running mate Senator Tom James.

Also in the line are old Amy and ERICSSON, married, no kids, Kent, with wild long hair and beard, and DAN looking exactly the same, except very tan and with a super young WIFE. Behind them, we see an old ANDREW MEYER wearing a disguise. Nobody notices him. Also Furlong pushing along Will.

They all pay their respects and then take a seat in the far back-- the worst seats in the house.

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ANGLE ON: Our gang in last row. [VEEP COVERAGE]

KENT

We've got 40 head of alpaca now and 17 on the way. My daughter's taking over the ranch so I can focus on my watchmaking.

ERICSSON

We never had kids. Best decision we ever made.

AMY Are you still in touch with Ben's widow? I forget her name.

DAN

I'm sure Ben did too. It's amazing he lasted as long as he did, that fat angry fuck. Ames, how long has it been?

AMY

Wow, I think the last time I saw you, your wife was being born.

DAN

By the way, if you and Ericsson ever want to buy or sell a home in Laguna Beach, I'm your guy.

Dan hands Amy a business card as Old Furlong with an oxygen tank pushes Will in a wheelchair.

FURLONG Look at you losers waiting to make sure she's really dead, while you sit in the back row like what Will? (checks Will) He's sleeping.

749 <u>INT. JONAH'S MOM'S KITCHEN - CONTINUOUS (DAY 6)</u>

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Jonah and Beth watch the funeral on TV as she makes him mac and cheese like his mom used to.

JONAH How does Mike have more hair than me? Oo, Montez looks good. I'd still do her.

BETH Count me in. JONAH I didn't even want to go to that stupid funeral. BETH It's a good thing you got impeached so they didn't have to invite you.

She brings him mac and cheese.

JONAH

(yells) Mom, it's Jonah!

BETH Disgraced former Vice President!

JONAH Wheel yourself in here and show Beth how to do the Mac and Cheese! (to Beth) Go get her.

BETH Okay. Do you know where she hides her pills?

JONAH They're in her night table.

BETH

Oh good.

She exits.

750 <u>INT. VAGIBRARY - CONTINUOUS (DAY 6)</u>

MIKE (V.O.) I'm told the Presidential Motorcade has arrived and here comes the President of the United States...

[NEWS FOOTAGE] Secret Service enter the room followed by Richard and his gorgeous WIFE entering the funeral. They pay their respects to the coffin and then take the empty 2 front seats.

> MIKE (V.O.) ...Richard Splett and the First Lady, Annette Splett, somber but elegant, basking in the glow of a landslide re-election following President Splett's historic threestate solution Middle East peace agreement...

751 <u>INT. CATHERINE/MARJORIE'S HOUSE - SAME TIME (DAY 6)</u>

Marjorie is watching with BIG LITTLE RICHARD (Sam with different hair), who looks like Richard did 24 years ago. The TV footage is projected as a giant image on a wall.

MARJORIE Catherine, you're missing it!

CATHERINE (O.S.)

Coming!

MARJORIE It's a shame that Mom and gramma'am never reconciled.

BIG LITTLE RICHARD That's gotta be a huge source of hurt and disappointment for Mother. Less so for gram-ma'am, being dead.

Catherine enters, joyous, in a colorful outfit, carrying a tray of margaritas.

CATHERINE	*
Who wants margaritas?	*
She joins them on the couch. They sip on their margaritas as they watch.	* *
CATHERINE (CONT'D)	*
(re: TV)	*
Oh my God. She looks ridiculous.	*
Catherine laughs.	*

752 <u>INT. VAGIBRARY – LATER (DAY 6)</u>

[NEWS FOOTAGE] At the very end of the line, there to pay his respects is a very old and broken Gary.

The staffers are all leaving the funeral. Dan sees Gary, leaning on a cane, waiting at the entrance.

DAN Holy shit. I didn't think he'd show.

AMY Just keep walking.

They pass Gary without a look. Gary looks at the casket and at the flowers, seemingly disdainful. He snorts.

GARY You would've hated the flowers. * He softens, looks around, takes a Dubonnet lipstick out of his pocket. * GARY (CONT'D) *

I brought the Dubonnet.

He places it on the casket.

[NEWS FOOTAGE] The male honor guard carries the coffin to the Clit Crypt but...

MIKE (V.O.) Looks like the soldiers are having a little trouble... They are fumbling around the crypt, but they cannot seem to get it to respond in any way...

753 <u>INT. CATHERINE/MARJORIE'S HOUSE – SAME TIME (DAY 6)</u> 753

Marjorie shakes her head. Catherine is passed out.

MARJORIE

Typical.

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754 <u>INT. VAGIBRARY - CONTINUOUS (DAY 6)</u>

[NEWS FOOTAGE] A female soldier arrives and starts tinkering * with the clit. The door-flaps open and they try * unsuccessfully to shove the casket in. *

MIKE

Now, they've got it.

Finally, it slides in.

MIKE (CONT'D) And there she goes. Sliding right in there. Farewell to President Selina Meyer.

755 INT. CBS NEWS STUDIO - CONTINUOUS (DAY 6)

Back to Mike at his desk.

MIKE

As someone who served with President Meyer for over two decades, I feel I would be remiss if I did not offer my own, heartfelt eulogy to a President who many feel was very underrated, and deserved more--

(taps earpiece) Sorry, breaking news. I've just been told that beloved four-time Academy Award-winning actor Tom Hanks has died at the age of 88. Tom Hanks is dead. Hanks, the star of such Hollywood films as Big, Forrest Gump, Philadelphia, and Philadelphia 2, passed away in his Bel Air home after a long illness, surrounded by his loving family. Husband of actress Rita Wilson and father of four children, Hanks was often considered the finest actor of his generation. An American everyman who could leap effortlessly between comedy and drama and moved audiences both young and old. Today the world mourns the loss of this towering and beloved figure. Let's take a look at the storied career of Tom Hanks, American icon.

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