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704 INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - CONTINUOUS (NIGHT 1)

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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)

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PRESIDENT MEYER

(watching on TV)

Booo!!

A706 INT. CBS NEWS CONVENTION COVERAGE BROADCAST - CONTINUOUS
(NIGHT 1)

A706

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.

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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...

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

706

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 not 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.

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FURLONG

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

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 pow-
wow. 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 literally 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.

OPENING CREDITS

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?

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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.

INT. CONVENTION MEETING ROOM - NIGHT (NIGHT 1)

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.

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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-on-my-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.

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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 big-titted 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.

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FURLONG

But if we don't pillow-smother this sad grandma of a convention lickety-fucking-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.

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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.

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FURLONG

Just make a deal or what's going to
happen, Will? Ah shit, Will left.
It was a good one.

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INT. CONVENTION HALLWAY - LATER (NIGHT 1)

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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.

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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.

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BEN (CONT'D)

Fuck your offer, and fuck you.

(then)

Amy, good to see you.

AMY

You too, guys.

KENT

Great dress.

Amy heads off as Selina exits the bathroom. All of a sudden, a few of the people in the hallway begin APPLAUDING. A few of them film her with their cameras.

PRESIDENT MEYER

(to crowd)

Thank you. Hi. I hope I can count on your support.

(to team)

What are they clapping for?

GARY

Look at you.

KENT

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

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INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - MORNING (DAY 2)

711

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?

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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."

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

712

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 bathroom-warrior-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

No.

PRESIDENT MEYER

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.

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.

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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.

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) 714

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) 716

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.

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

717

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)

718

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."

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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!

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?

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.

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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.

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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?

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?

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PRESIDENT MEYER

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

Amy takes Ben's seat.

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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.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Perfect.

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.

(CONTINUED)

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.

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

EXT. SPECTRUM CENTER - LATER (DAY 2)

722

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

(CONTINUED)

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.

723

INT. JONAH WAR ROOM - LATER (DAY 2)

723

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.

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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.

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.

PRESIDENT MEYER

(on phone)

Assemblyman, I visited Buffalo six
times, and I'm not even a serial
killer. I just want to--

(hangs up)

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PRESIDENT MEYER (CONT'D)

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)

725

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)

726

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!

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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

INT. TV STUDIO - CONTINUOUS (DAY 2)

727

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.

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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.

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 her Veep.

PRESIDENT MEYER

Not fucking funny, Kent!

KENT

It was not meant to be.

KEITH QUINN

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

729

INT. STAIRCASE - MOMENTS LATER (DAY 2)

729

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)

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RICHARD (CONT'D)

I'm trying to complete my collection. I'm a bit of a pin-head, 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)

730

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)

731

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

INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - CONTINUOUS (DAY 2)

732

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!

(CONTINUED)

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:

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.

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PRESIDENT MEYER

Ben would have hated that.

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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.

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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.

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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!

PRESIDENT MEYER

Gary.

(to Tom)

What do you want, Tom?

(CONTINUED)

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.

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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?

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 like me, people with signs.
New Selina now!

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TOM JAMES

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

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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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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...

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BEN
Beeeeeeeeeeeeeeep.

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She looks up. He smiles weakly.

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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. I think this is my last rodeo.

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PRESIDENT MEYER
No, stop that. You're my hatchet man. You're THE hatchet man.

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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.

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

INT. HOSPITAL - HALLWAY - FEW MOMENTS LATER (DAY 2)

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.

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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.

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MICHELLE

I don't know what you're talking
about. I am the Senator's chief of--

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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.

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MICHELLE

Jesus.

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GARY

Preach.

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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.
Are you a smart woman?

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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?

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MICHELLE

Peonies.

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735

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

735

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 (O.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.

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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 all-
nighter 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?

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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)

736

Selina and Kent meet with Buddy and Grimace.

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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.

(CONTINUED)

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.

PRESIDENT MEYER

(to Kent)

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

What?!

KENT

What?!

PRESIDENT MEYER

It's our only move left. We need to get it done today!

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 not 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 terrible 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, I'm 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

Please, Selina, I'm begging you.

KENT

Entreating, enjoining, supplicating, beseeching--

PRESIDENT MEYER

ENOUGH! I didn't come to North Carolina to lose. I don't even like changing planes here.

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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 don't 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!

(CONTINUED)

JONAH

You shut up! I'm not letting anyone talk to me like that anymore!

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

PRESIDENT MEYER

"President or nothing?" You are already nothing, you're a cockless cockroach and I'm giving you a chance to be remembered for *something* other than the syndrome they name after you when they cut your fucking corpse open and figure out what the fuck you 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.

PRESIDENT MEYER
He has to fire Dan.

AMY
He has to fire Dan.

AMY (CONT'D)
Why do you 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
never 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.

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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)

738

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 Fayetteville 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.

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

Loud cheers.

739

INT. CONVENTION FLOOR - NEXT NIGHT (NIGHT 4)

739

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:

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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.

(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.

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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!

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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)

741

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)

742

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)

743

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)

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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.

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

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

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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.

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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?

(CONTINUED)

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.

INT. WHITE HOUSE - OUTSIDE OVAL OFFICE - FIVE MONTHS LATER - 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.

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SUE

Nice seeing you, Amy.

745

INT. EEOB - LATER (DAY 5)

745

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.

(CONTINUED)

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?

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CLIFF

No. Hey Amy, do you like ramen?
There's this new place on Dupont--

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AMY

Go fuck a bowl of noodles.

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746 INT. OVAL OFFICE - DAY (DAY 5)

746

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.

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MICHELLE

Yes, ma'am.

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KEITH QUINN

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

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PRESIDENT MEYER

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

She realizes as...

KEITH QUINN

Ma'am, Gary doesn't wor--

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PRESIDENT MEYER

I know.

KEITH QUINN

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

PRESIDENT MEYER

How should I know?

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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 is nice to be back. So what did the Palestinians do this time? ...Uch. I know. Believe me, Catherine was the same way.

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But, she is the President of the United States of America.

Michelle enters.

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MICHELLE

This is your speech for this
afternoon.

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PRESIDENT MEYER

I need my glasses.

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MICHELLE

Yes, ma'am.

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She exits.

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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?

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747

INT. CBS NEWS STUDIO - DAY - 24 YEARS LATER (DAY 6)

747

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)

748

[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.

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.

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.

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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.

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 three-
state solution Middle East peace
agreement...

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INT. CATHERINE/MARJORIE'S HOUSE - SAME TIME (DAY 6)

751

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 gram-
ma'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.

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INT. VAGIBRARY - LATER (DAY 6)

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[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...

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INT. CATHERINE/MARJORIE'S HOUSE - SAME TIME (DAY 6)

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Marjorie shakes her head. Catherine is passed out.

MARJORIE

Typical.

754 INT. VAGIBRARY - CONTINUOUS (DAY 6) 754

[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) 755

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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