

LIBERTY a L'ORANGE

This is a comedic adaptation of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar set to the middle of the second term of Trump's Presidency. Here are the modern equivalents to original cast:

Caesar – Trump

Brutus – Pence

Cassius – Giuliani

Calpurnia – Melania

Marc Antony – Omerosa

Other Conspirators- Chris Christie, Roger Stone, Newt Gingrich, Finito Mussolini

With guest appearances by:

Martha Stewart

Snoop Dog

Julian Assange

Paula White

Savannah Guthrie

Lin Manuel Miranda

Abraham Lincoln

George Washington

We are in the middle of the second term of the TRUMP Presidency. Putin has consolidated his power in the US using TRUMP as a puppet. TRUMP's old cronies are now back in the action and he's even returned to his old stomping grounds in New York in a move to desecrate the Blue states and gain access to better deli meats. And alas, he's hired Omerosa once again.

SCENE I. New York's Fifth Avenue. *Two unemployed politicians, BONNIE and RONNIE, are watching as certain **Commoners** are walking down the avenue in a festive mood with beers and marijuana in hand.*

BONNIE

What are all you idle creatures doing?

Is this a holiday? Why are you not at work?

First Commoner

Work? I don't work. Haven't in years.

BONNIE

You're a man of relative youth, despite that rather bulging gut. Why haven't you worked in years?

First Commoner

I worked in an air conditioning company that Trump said he saved 1,000 jobs from going to Mexico. Actually all the jobs left including mine. Then I went into soybean farming but the tariffs with China ruined that. I'm not complaining though.

BONNIE

Why not?

First Commoner

Because TRUMP pays us ever time we come out for his parades up Fifth Avenue and the rallies in front of TRUMP Tower.

BONNIE

Another parade? Damn. It seems now these parades and rallies are every week all over the country.

RONNIE

It's ironic that Alexander Hamilton moved the capital from the North to Washington. Now TRUMP moves it back to New York. And he called the musical *Hamilton* overrated. Did you see it?

BONNIE

No, unfortunately I had just bought tickets to see *Hamilton* the week before they shut it down and incarcerated the original cast for treasonous interpretations of history. My understanding is that Lin-Manuel Miranda is doing a revival in the penitentiary at Sing Sing.

RONNIE

(To a **second commoner** coming up the street toking on a joint) And you, young woman, what trade are you in that allows you to take the day off for this frivolous affair?

Second Commoner

I used to work in a shoe repair shop, you know, I was a mender of bad soles. Perhaps I can mend you, angry liberal.

RONNIE

What do you mean by that? Mend me, saucy blond!

Second Commoner

Yes sir, cobble you.

RONNIE

So you're a cobbler?

Second Commoner

Not anymore. I just landed a government job building the prison extension in Ossining. Today is another holiday to see TRUMP and rejoice in his triumph.

BONNIE

Why in the hell rejoice? What conquests has he made in these six years? His escalation of random bombings and hyped military actions against China are bringing us back to the days of the Cold War and nuclear anxieties. His consolidation of media has caused a great collapse in the advertising world, causing closures of Balthazar, the Four Seasons and the Rainbow Room. His appointment of lackeys across the leadership of our law enforcement agencies has eliminated efforts to check his corruption. His Mexican wall is a cheap curtain. It leaks like a poorly rolled burrito.

Second Commoner

I disagree. It's easier now to pick off the invaders with pellet guns.

BONNIE

You ignorant blockheads, you stones, you worse than senseless things! Are you so easily fooled by these fake extremist attacks accompanied by executive orders and beauty pageants? Are you to believe lies just because they're repeated a hundred times? Did you not know the greatness achieved by Obama? How he developed relationships throughout the world, not once showing disrespect to any national leader, except the shirtless Putin. How he had the greatest inaugural balls and fund-raising concerts in history, with Beyonce, Jay Zee and so many other greats of hip hop and soul? And how he fought for the dignity of everyone regardless of race, gender, creed, wealth or sneaker preference? You should now be rejoicing in his presidency instead of this current degradation of our national character. Go back to your jobs or go home, fall upon your knees, and pray that they don't shut down the New York Times and CBS.

RONNIE

Bring together your wretched reactionary comrades and go down to the East River. Weep your tears into the river so that they will reach all the shores and cleanse our land of this great misfortune that makes tanning machines and TRUMP Steaks staples of national health care.

Second Commoner

You liberals are hopeless. Celebrate with us or move to Vermont and live under the protectorate of Bernie Sanders.

The commoners exit.

RONNIE

Fitting that he celebrates this week. Monday will be Presidents Day. They'll trudge out all the fake trophies.

BONNIE

Soon to be called something else, Perhaps TRUMP Day, or Orange Julius Day which has now been declared the national beverage. And by the way, they're not completely closing down the New York Times.

RONNIE

They're not?

BONNIE

No. They're merging it with Breitbart News and giving Paul Krugman political asylum in Vermont.

RONNIE

Perhaps we should all just pack it in and seek asylum in Vermont.

BONNIE

Not me. I already eat too much dairy.

RONNIE

Look yonder. There enters TRUMP, his wife Melania, the Vice President Mike Pence, the former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, and former New Jersey Governor Chris Christie.

RONNIE

I can't see TRUMP.

BONNIE

TRUMP's behind Christie. He's got him covered like a lunar eclipse.

RONNIE

Yes, I see him now with Melania. Sad that we are now led by a joker married to a former supermodel.

BONNIE

That's what you get when evangelicals vote with their conscience.

Exeunt

SCENE II. New Federal Plaza in front of TRUMP Tower on Fifth Avenue

Flourish. Enter TRUMP, OMAROSA, MELANIA TRUMP, MIKE PENCE, RUDOLPH GIULIANI, AND CHRIS CHRISTIE a great crowd following, among them a Soothsayer

TRUMP

Melania!

CHRISTIE

TRUMP speaks.

TRUMP

Melania!

MELANIA

Here, here. What is it?

TRUMP

You're standing in the way of Omarosa. She's running the course of all daytime talk shows today, now on her way to another bout with Oprah and Whoopi Goldberg. Omarosa!

OMAROSA

TRUMP, my lord?

TRUMP

Forget not, in your speed to the set of *The View*, Omarosa, to touch Melania, in the cheeks; for our elders say,

the sagging butt, touched in your bawdy chase,
shall cease in its sagging brought on by age.

OMAROSA

I shall remember:
When TRUMP says something, it is performed.

MELANIA

(As Omarosa attempts to touch her derriere) Don't touch me, you raving opportunist.
It's enough I have to appear in public with this bloated misogynist, but I won't take
any jesting from this reality show freak.

TRUMP

Set on, Omarosa. I'm so glad to have you back, and leave no cheek out. (In a
humorous way) Nasty woman!

Flourish

Soothsayer

TRUMP!

TRUMP

Ha! who calls?

CHRISTIE

Bid every noise be still!

TRUMP

Who is it in the press that calls on me? Anderson Cooper, Don Lemon, Maureen
Dowd? I hear a tongue, shriller than all the music, Speak; TRUMP is listening.

Soothsayer

Beware the ire of Mart.

TRUMP

Beware what, Ides of March?

PENCE

A soothsayer bids you beware the eyes of Marm, or something to that effect.

TRUMP

Set him before me; let me see his tan.

GIULIANI

Fellow, come from the throng; look upon TRUMP.

TRUMP

What are you saying? Speak once again.

Soothsayer

Beware the ire of Mart.

TRUMP

Bad journalist and pale as a ghost; leave him: pathetic.

GIULIANI

I advise you to stop speaking in tweets.

Sennet. Exeunt all except PENCE and GIULIANI

GIULIANI

Mike, Pence, will you not attend these events?

PENCE

Not I, Rudolph.

GIULIANI

Please, do.

PENCE

I am not into these games; I lack that quick spirit that is in Omarosa.
But let me not hinder, Rudy, your enjoyment of this; I'll leave you.

GIULIANI

Mike Pence, I've observed you of late: I have not seen the same fire and drive that I did during the first few months of this regime, I mean Presidency. And you haven't been as friendly of late.

PENCE

Rudy, don't be deceived. I'm vexed of late which give some soil perhaps to my behaviors, and to my clothes, considering that I can't find any good Midwestern food here. The junk food TRUMP orders goes right through me. But my good friends should not be upset, among which number, Rudy, you are one.

GIULIANI

Tell me Mike, have you taken a good look at yourself lately?

PENCE

No, Rudy, my vision has been somewhat blurred these days.

GIULIANI

That's unfortunate, for if you were to see yourself as you truly are, Mike, you would know that you are a man of great worthiness. I will help you discover attributes within yourself that you have yet to see, the potential that exists to be one of the great of leaders of this nation.

PENCE

Into what dangers would you lead me, Rudy, that you would have me seek into myself that which is not in me?

GIULIANI

Good Vice Tyrant, er, Vice President, be prepared to hear:
If you are unable to see yourself, then let me be your mirror.

PENCE

No offense, Rudy, but the last thing I want to see when I look in a mirror is you.

GIULIANI

(Annoyed) Don't forget, I'm still among your friends, Mike.

Flourish, and shouts from the crowd

PENCE

What's the meaning of this shouting?

GIULIANI

Ay, do you fear it? So do I. TRUMP has these crowds now begging him to seize more control – to rid the country of all sections of the Constitution that don't refer to the right to bear arms, and adopt within the Constitution the 8 Commandments.

PENCE

But there are 10 Commandments.

GIULIANI

No sense keeping the two related to adultery, not that it would benefit you still clinging to your first marriage. Look, Pence, I just reviewed TRUMP's plan to consolidate the major networks into one overarching media platform that will become a state-owned monopoly. Imagine Fox, ABC, NBC, CNN, CBS merged all under one management overseen by Breitbart editors and former executives at Goldman Sachs.

PENCE

Even Fox? I thought they've been given total leeway for their cooperation. And Rupert Murdoch just hired Julian Assange once TRUMP acquitted him of all treason. He's even got his own reality show coming on right after Chef Ramsay; *Cybersecurity Nightmares*.

GIULIANI

That was a slight. TRUMP wanted Julian Assange to head up Homeland Security here and host a new show called *Celebrity Hackers*. Mike, I've despised the media all these years just as much as you and Prima-Donald, but this is going too far. Sure, the only news outlets that gets prominent access to the White House are Fox and the Breitbart/New York Times merger, but we still need some form of a national intellect. Already there's discussion of one channel, OJ13, being all beauty pageants, all the time, and OJ27, with non-stop repeats of *The Apprentice*, even the hideous year with Martha Stewart as the host.

PENCE

Oh, she was awful in that.

GIULIANI

And an entire channel will be dedicated to Chef Ramsay. Imagine; *Showtime, HBO, the History Channel*, all gone, and yet that raving kitchen lunatic lives!

PENCE

What about *BET*?

GIULIANI

He's giving that to Omarosa. She's going to mainly broadcast TRUMP's favorite Norman Lear black sitcoms of the seventies; *Sanford and Son, Good Times*, and occasionally the movies *Shaft* and *Cleopatra Jones*, two of TRUMP's favorite Blaxploitation movies.

PENCE

What about *The Jeffersons*?

GUILIANI

No, too radical. And I really loved that show. But she may show *Shaft in Africa*. That's an underrated classic, revolutionary for its time.

PENCE

Yes, revolution is in the air. What started out as a great conservative movement is now coming unhinged by the ego of one man and his reactionary ego inflators. This shift in powers was orchestrated so abhorrently with lies echoing against more lies until there's no sense of the truth. It's gotten to the point where I don't even believe my hair's still white. And then we got those fake extremist attacks with ANTIFA inserting mind-control into drugs into the water supply, and random bombings get followed by an executive order, followed by another beauty pageant or supermodel reality show to throw us off track. I can't believe the liberals just gave up.

GUILIANI

Yes, shocking that Woodward and Bernstein are now writing a children's book.

PENCE

With J.K. Rowlings.

GIULIANI

And let's not underestimate Julian Assange's role. With all those millions of emails, he blackmailed nearly the entire military and intelligence community into subservience while TRUMP's reactionary cronies ticked away at our civil liberties.

PENCE

But if Assange is so powerful, why would he settle for hosting a reality show?

GIULIANI

Are you kidding? That's proven to be the best path now to higher office.

PENCE

As dignified politicians, we're losing our honor. I love the name of honor more than I fear death - and taxes.

GIULIANI

I know that virtue is within you, PENCY, and honor is my calling as well. I was born as free as TRUMP and so were you. We both have fed as well, perhaps TRUMP more than you and I, and we can both endure the winter's cold as well as he without being in Palm Beach from December to April.

PENCE

I hate being anywhere near the ocean.

GIULIANI

Let me tell you a story. Once, upon a raw and gusty day many years ago, TRUMP approached me to attend a charity event organized by Rosie O'Donnell. TRUMP said to me 'Dare now, GIULIANI, leap in with me into this angry flood of lesbian and gay fundraisers.' Upon the word, hesitant as I was, I plunged in and he followed. The torrent roared, and we did buffet it with lusty sinews, resisting their cries to tolerate same sex marriages and male thongs. And as they raged their arguments at him, TRUMP cried 'Help me, GIULIANI, or I'll sink!' I, as Roy Cohn did once bear from the flames of Foggy Bottom Joseph MCarthy upon his shoulder, rescued the crying TRUMP from this fundraiser. And not one dollar was forfeited for their cause, while I the great and shrewd Giuliani got a \$100,000 check for the *Re-elect Giuliani* campaign.

And now he dominates as the once great and shrewd Giuliani falters.

Shout. Flourish

PENCE

Another general shout! I do believe that these applauses are for some new honors that are heaped on TRUMP.

GIULIANI

No, I believe it's just the finale of the *DJ TRUMP Supermodel Hot-dog Eating Competition*. (He looks down at his phone) You can follow it on Twitter. A new record was just set at three hotdogs but then the leader heaved herself back into Third Place. The winner was able to hold down one whole hotdog.

PENCE

Yes, nothing says America better than hotdogs and heaving supermodels.

GIULIANI

And this is what now takes up our politics! Why TRUMP bestrides the world like an orange, crass Colossus with surgically enhanced beauty at each side, and we petty men walk under his huge legs. I, who risked my legal neck digging dirt in the Ukraine and buying Louis Vuitton for Melania in Paris, who should be Attorney General instead of that fat Willy Barr, now find myself in trivial appointments on advisory sub-committees. Men are masters of their fates: The fault, dear PENCE, is not in William Barr, but in ourselves, that we are underlings.

PENCE

It's better right now to be an underling. At least I don't need to embarrass myself as a guest host on the *New Celebrity Apprentice*, like Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

GIULIANI

PENCE and TRUMP: Why should his name be revered more than yours? They stood together on campaign signs all over red states, Staten Island and two lawns in Brooklyn during the campaign. Write them together, yours is as fair a name. Sound them, they both flow off the tongue just as well. Weigh them, conjure with 'em, PENCE will generate excitement just as much as TRUMP. Upon what garbage fast food does our TRUMP feed, that he is grown so great? Corpulence, be shamed! America, you have lost the breed of noble blood and the desire for physical fitness! Is America now only fit for one man, one man who is altogether unfit by any health standard? There once was a Mike PENCE who would have fought the devil himself rather than let one man cast a shadow over this nation.

PENCE

I will consider what you have said in good time but until then, my friend, chew upon this. I would rather be a Sunday School teacher than allow my grandchildren to be forced into tanning salons in the dead of winter.

The games are done and TRUMP is returning.

GIULIANI

As they pass by, pluck CHRIS CHRISTIE by the sleeve;
And he will, after his usual sour fashion, tell you
What has proceeded that is noteworthy.

Re-enter TRUMP and his Entourage.

PENCE

I will do so. But, Rudy, TRUMP appears quite angry, as if ready to give forth a nasty Tweet, and all the rest look downtrodden: Melania's cheeks are pale despite just returning from Palm Beach; and Sarah Sanders has ferret-like red, fiery eyes as we have seen in the Capitol, when she's been opposed in conference by reporters.

GIULIANI

CHRISTIE will tell us what the matter is.

Focus on TRUMP to their left

TRUMP
Omarosa!

OMAROSA
TRUMP?

TRUMP
Let me have men about me that are fat and tanned;
Sleek-headed men that sleep long nights:
Yond GIULIANI has a pale and hungry look;
He thinks too much: such men are dangerous.

OMAROSA
Don't fear him, my PrimaDonald; he's not dangerous;
He was once America's mayor and a prosecutor of the Gottis. He even cross-dressed
from time to time like J. Edgar Hoover.

TRUMP
I would prefer he were fatter, perhaps at least half of Chris Christie. Giuliani and I go
back many years. He once attempted to prosecute my mentor, the great Roy Cohn
who taught me how to whip media into violent spirals and instill great fear into
adversaries. Many a TRUMP ally was targeted for gain by the young Giuliani to
foster his own political ambition. But I formed an alliance and raised tremendous
funds to get him elected and keep him in power. Yes, he was a great mayor. Yes, he
was catapulted into greater fame by extraordinary events, but my star rose much
higher.

OMAROSA
Yes, but he never got a TV series. Don't forget it was our show the *Apprentice* that
made you a household name. And I was the star in season 1.

TRUMP
I have not forgotten, Omarosa. That is why I kept firing you and bringing you back.
That is why NBC will be the cornerstone of my state-run media empire after the
arrests of Lorne Michaels, Rachel Maddow and Alec Baldwin. You stand at my side,
while the pale and hungry former mayor stands away. Giuliani reads much and
watches no television, listens to no music expect those unconscionable operas, and
seldom smiles, except when the Yankees win. Such men are very dangerous,
especially when the Yankees don't make the playoffs. Come Omarosa onto the left

side as my right ear is stuffed with hair, and tell me what you think of him.

Sennet. Exeunt TRUMP and all his Train, but CHRISTIE

CHRISTIE

You pulled me by the cloak.

PENCE

I would have grabbed your arm but that's impossible.

CHRISTIE

What do you want, Mike Pence, great arbiter of common sense?

PENCE

CHRISTIE; tell us what happened that makes TRUMP look so sad and angry.

CHRISTIE

Why, there was a crown offered him: and being offered him, he pushed it away with the back of his hand, and then the people shouted hysterically.

PENCE

What was the second noise for?

CHRISTIE

Why, for that too. He was offered the crown three times.

GIULIANI

Who offered him the crown?

CHRISTIE

Omarosa.

PENCE

Tell us the manner of it, stout jolly CHRISTIE.

CHRISTIE

I'm not sure that what I saw was real or mere foolery/it was like a horrible bit of contrived reality TV; I saw Omarosa offer him a crown; yet it wasn't really a crown. It was more like the tiara worn by Miss Universe. She put it on him the first time and the crowd cheered, but he pushed it away. Then she offered it to him again, and the

crowd cheered, and he pushed it away again, but this time not as forcefully. Then the crowd backed away and seemed to lose interest. So then TRUMP instructed Omarosa to offer it the third time, this time accompanied by three supermodels and one of the little people from *Game of Thrones*. And then the rabble hooted loudly and clapped their chapped hands and threw up their copies of “The Art of the Deal” and uttered stinking breath as TRUMP refused the crown again, yet this time he held on much longer. And Omarosa rallied the crowd on and gained their devotion to her and TRUMP. It reminded me of how he fired her three times but brought her back whenever the ratings went down.

GIULIANI

And did he finally accept the crown?

CHRISTIE

No. There was an interruption. A seizure.

PENCE

TRUMP had a seizure? The failing sickness?

CHRISTIE

No. It was a bankruptcy seizure. A bankruptcy judge walked out of the TRUMP Tower seizing a large chandelier that had been removed illegally from the Taj Mahal Casino many years ago. Yet despite this attempt to insult TRUMP, the ragged crowd did not hiss him as he yelled at the bankruptcy judge.

PENCE

Must have been some chandelier.

CHRISTIE

Yes, it took five marshals to carry it out. Supposedly TRUMP has a use for it at one of his new properties. And they say there could be more chandeliers where that came from.

PENCE

What did TRUMP say when he recovered his composure?

CHRISTIE

Being still infuriated by the seizure, he seemed more disturbed that the crowd had not urged him to take the crown. And he stated that he would gladly give up the presidency and go back to licensing his name on a wider variety of meat and hosting *Celebrity Apprentice*.

PENCE

How can that be now that Bill O'Reilly just replaced Steve Harvey, whom TRUMP just made host of *Battle of the Reality Stars*?

CHRISTIE

It was just a ploy to egg them on. The crowd started screaming "Don't leave us. TRUMP forever!" At that point, even if TRUMP had closed down NASCAR, this crowd would have done no less. This crowd wants him to seize the world.

GIULIANI

Did Melania speak as well?

CHRISTIE

Yes, at first it was all Slovenian to me, but then she fought hard to get out a speech praising TRUMP as a great husband, father, and golfer. The golfer part was added I'm sure to make it sound less like a Michelle Obama speech.

GIULIANI

Yes, Obama didn't play golf nearly as much. That didn't seem important to presidents until now. Will you have dinner with me tonight, Christie?

CHRISTIE

(Very interested) What are you having?

GIULIANI

Does that matter? The substance of the meeting will be a critical strategic discussion. The food is not important.

CHRISTIE

I disagree. I find the best ideas roll off a full stomach preferably of fine beef.

GIULIANI

You've become seduced by the relaunch of TRUMP Steaks, haven't you? All right. I'll meet you at the Old' Homestead.

CHRISTIE

Forget tonight. Best we meet tomorrow. You can order the duck in advance. We'll have a long discussion, assuming you're still sane, I'm still alive and the duck isn't sold out.

Farewell.

Christie Exits

PENCE

What an idiot has become of Christie. He was such a smart guy until he was undone by a bridge.

GUILIANI

Don't be fooled by his execution. He may talk crudely and lowly, but this gives men the stomach to digest his words with strong appetite. At being a crude louse, he even TRUMPS TRUMP. Unfortunately like me, he was unable to have a successful reality show. Perhaps if he had replaced Chef Ramsay on *Kitchen Nightmares*, he'd be President this very day.

PENCE

On that note, let's depart and talk tomorrow.

GIULIANI

Till then, think of the state of the union and our duty to protect it.

Exit PENCE

(To himself) PENCE, you are noble, and I can persuade you to agree to my plan. TRUMP now distrusts me, but he still loves Pence. With you on my side, we can shake his foundation and bring the power back to those who deserve it. Why TRUMP and not Giuliani? I advised him on how to fight the media during the lowest points of his presidency. I'm just as crude, just as manipulative, just as married and divorced. I'm the greatest leader in the history of this city, America's mayor, all powerful and infallible!

LIMO DRIVER

Sir, I regret to inform you that your diplomatic parking permit has expired. The car's been towed.

GUILIANI

Damn it! And my phones been hacked.

Exit

SCENE III. The same. A street.

Thunder and lightning. Enter from opposite sides, CHRISTIE, and BONNIE

BONNIE

Good even, CHRISTIE: Why are you breathless? And why are you shaking so much?

CHRISTIE

I stood on the beach during Hurricane Sandy but never have I seen weather like this. Surely the gods are incensed.

BONNIE

Strangeness is about us, yet the Administration still denies climate change.

CHRISTIE

Shut your mouth. It is dangerous to speak of climate change. Al Gore and his supporters are being exiled to the Polar Ice Caps. And Leonardo Dicaprio is under siege in Beverly Hills, soon to be shipped to Alaska.

BONNIE

Yes. A strange irony that the advocates of climate change will now need to float on their own theories.

CHRISTIE

Indeed, TRUMP is incarcerating all his enemies. Besides the Sing Sing expansion and more tents at Gitmo, the entire city of San Francisco is being converted into a maximum security prison, modeled on the one in John Carpenter's *Escape from New York*. A wall is being erected from the Bay to the Pacific, just north of the airport. But perhaps it won't be so bad after all. Apparently they're using the same contractors who botched the Mexican border wall.

BONNIE

Yes, and some good news earlier today. David Geffen has been reported as the first person who was yachted successfully from San Francisco to safety on Alcatraz.

CHRISTIE

And more strange occurrences. I saw a man with his hand on fire a few blocks away and yet it didn't burn. And I ran into a group of women who swore that they saw men on fire walking up and down the streets.

BONNIE

I'm sure they were just street performers in Times Square. With such wild entertainment now in politics and new lows in reality TV, they've needed to up their game quite a bit.

CHRISTIE

Yes, and those street performers get inflammatory if you don't tip them.

Enter GIULIANI

GIULIANI

Who's there?

CHRISTIE

A friend.

GIULIANI

Christie?

CHRISTIE

Your ear is good, Giuliani.

GIULIANI

Not my ear, my eyes.

CHRISTIE

Who ever knew the heavens could be so menacing?

GIULIANI

Not for me. Throughout my life I have relished in ominous turns in weather and events. I submitted myself into this perilous night. I dared the lightning to strike me right across the chest.

CHRISTIE

You're a foolish man to tempt the heavens. We should fear and tremble in the wake of these astonishing phenomena.

GIULIANI

You are a coward, CHRISTIE. No wonder you couldn't make it in New York. You would be ready to agree with Leonardo that these events are to be attributed to climate change. Poor Leonardo. An iceberg helped launch his career and now he must float on one. But these aren't natural events, rather obvious warnings for us to take action against the horrible decline occurring in this nation, against a man no better than you or I.

CHRISTIE

Indeed, this week TRUMP will announce the further consolidation of media under the state and that he is canceling future elections. He is to be made dictator for life and

wear that silly tiara by sea and land, in every place, except perhaps when meeting Putin.

GIULIANI

TRUMP isn't worthy of such a position. It is us, Americans who have allowed this, for he wouldn't be a wolf unless he sees us as sheep. One can make a mighty fire out of weak twigs. And we are the weak twigs, the rubbish that he's built this fire on. But why should I complain to you? You'd be the first to turn me in despite the way he treated you after he won the election. He cast you aside like a rock thrown from the GW bridge, and you go along with it just to get free steaks.

CHRISTIE

I don't get steaks any more, just TRUMP wine.

GIULIANI

(Sarcastically) TRUMP Wine, from the Bordeaux Region of Virginia. How is it?

CHRISTIE

Great. We use it in our cooking all the time. Listen here, Mayor Fangora, you're speaking to Chris Christie, not some lackey traitor. Don't think I'm not offended by the way my career plummeted after the election. I can't stand by while the republic sinks. I'll go as far as you will to redress these wrongs.

GIULIANI

(They shake hands) An alliance. I've moved already to enlist certain noble leaders in an honorable enterprise that no doubt will be dangerous. We will be meeting shortly in this inclement weather outside of the glare of the media.

CHRISTIE

Stand close awhile, for here comes one in haste.

GIULIANI

Why, it's Roger Stone. I know him by his walk and that white ball of yarn on his head.

Giuliani walks towards STONE entering.

STONE

Hello Rudy. Who's that? Michael Moore? Isn't it suspicious for us to cavort with ultra-liberals?

GIULIANI

That's not Michael Moore. It's CHRIS CHRISTIE. Since when does Michael Moore wear a suit? Christie has now joined our cause.

CHRISTIE

Roger Stone? But you were so loyal and evil all these years. Now you have turned against Trump?

STONE

After all that bragging that he was greater than Nixon, I couldn't take it anymore. No one come close to my Tricky Dick! And now he's ordering me get rid of the Nixon statue on my back and replace it with Kim Jong Un. Giuliani, if we could only win the noble Mike Pence to our cause.

GIULIANI

Yes, he is as troubled as we are by the fall of the Republic but he's also a bit of a prude and tries to stay out of controversy. (Pulls out an Ipod) I have this recording of TRUMP making lascivious remarks about Pence's family and derogatory statements about his wife.

STONE

Wow. I never knew TRUMP disparaged Pence's family.

GIULIANI

Actually it's a fake. I was able to get Billy Bush to help me now that he heads one of TRUMP's Fake News Channels.

STONE

Yes, *the Fabrication News Network – Fake News Fair and Balanced*.

GIULIANI

We used some of the same language as the hot mic 2005 recording but we avoided certain words that Pence would find most distasteful. Set this in Pence's office near the altar where he reads *Second Corinthians* and darns his socks.

STONE

But what if this isn't enough?

GIULIANI

I also have a fake letter written by Jerry Falwell's pool boy and the Board of Liberty University stating that Pence must save Evangelicalism and Catholicism, in that

order. It's highly inflammatory, like a sermon by Paula White, without the request for contributions.

Exit STONE

Come on, CHRISTIE, you and I will go to see Pence in the wee hours of the morning. We need to get Pence off the fence.

CHRISTIE

Yes, he sits high on that fence in all the people's hearts. He can make a wicked act seem reasonable, even if his wife must always be present.

GIULIANI

Let's move. It's after midnight and TRUMP's first tweet of the morning could be out any time now considering his foul mood earlier.

CHRISTIE

But what about that dinner you promised?

GIULIANI

Too late for that now. A nation stands in the balance and you think of food?

CHRISTIE

Spare me ten minutes while I lay siege to *White Castle*. Remember, armies march on their stomachs.

GIULIANI

Yes, nothing says America better than *White Castle* and corpulent politicians.

Exeunt

ACT II

SCENE I. Midtown. PENCE's office.

Enter PENCE. Newt Gingrich is crouched on the couch in heavy sleep snoring.

PENCE

Newt Gingrich. I'm not able to sleep.

GINGRICH awakens

GINGRICH

You called Mike?

PENCE

Yes, let's get to work on the new *Contract on America*.

GINGRICH

It's the *Contract with America*.

PENCE

(Disgusted) TRUMP has already shown disdain for your plans. This contract crap didn't work in the 90s. Why do you think it would work today? You have fallen on his wrong side. Best that you retire from politics before you're also incarcerated in Sing Sing or San Francisco.

GINGRICH

I have much fight left in me. I found this ipod on the bookcase. It seems to have been left here anonymously.

PENCE

Anonymously? But the only one who's been here since yesterday is you.

GINRICH

OK, I found it, but it was given to me anonymously by STONE and Giuliani. It's a recording of TRUMP with Billy Bush.

Gives him the ipod.

PENCE

Oh, not that again! Get it away from me.

GINGRICH

No, it's not that recording. This is a new one that was recorded accidentally with Billy Bush just weeks ago as he was preparing a Fake News broadcast. TRUMP is making lewd and crude remarks about your wife and family. Listen.

As he plays the recording, Pence's eyes light up. Gingrich is shocked. As their expressions grow more enlivened and awestruck, the ink bursts out of Pence's pen and blackens his white hair.

PENCE

Wow. That's absolutely despicable. I haven't heard stuff that vile since Catholic School. How can a man say those things? But it doesn't sound like TRUMP. The voice is familiar. It's.....Giuliani.

GINGRICH

How can that be?

PENCE

Does he think that Pence can be so easily fooled? This is how he thinks he can bring me over to his cause?

GINGRICH

Wait. That's not all. There's also a letter written to you by Jerry Falwell's pool boy and the Board of Liberty University. They beseech you help them stop TRUMP.

Pence opens the letter and reads

“PENCE, you are asleep. You speak of bringing America back to its Christian destiny, to eradicating the last fifty years of progressive thinking, to striking the theory of evolution from our education system. Yet how can you let our nation's great Constitution be overpowered by one man's wicked libido. PENCE, awake!”

Yes, they're right. Will America submit to one man's political libido? Under my leadership Indiana struck a great blow to deviant behaviors and locked up countless pimps and prostitutes. We greatly diminished the separation of church and state. America, I make this promise. If justice shall follow, it will be petitioned by the hand of PENCE!

GINGRICH

Better make it quick, Mike. It is just a few days before TRUMP announces his full consolidation of media and the cancellation future elections on the *Today Show*.

Knocking within.

PENCE

Go to the gate; somebody knocks.

Exit GINGRICH

(To himself) Since GIULIANI first instigated me against TRUMP, I have not slept. Between performing a dreadful act and its first conception, all the time in between is like a hideous dream: the unconscious and the mortal instruments

of the body are in conjunction; and the state of the body, like that of a torn nation, suffers the nature of an insurrection. (He freezes and shakes his head) Have I gone mad? Surely I can't be part of a conspiracy to murder anything, expect of course taxes, gun control, health benefits, same sex marriages.....

Re-enter GINGRICH

GINGRICH

GIULIANI is at the door, He wants to see you.

PENCE

Is he alone?

GINGRICH

No, sir, there are others with him.

PENCE

Do you know them?

GINGRICH

They've tried to pluck their hats about their ears, and bury half their faces in their cloaks, but one cannot hide the stench of political dinosaurs.

PENCE

A stench you know well.

GINGRICH

It's Giuliani, Christie, Stone and one of TRUMP's Secret Service men.

PENCE

Let them enter.

Exit GINGRICH

They are the faction that wants to harm TRUMP. Oh conspiracy, Are you ashamed to even show your dangerous brow by night, when evil is most free? (he notices the ink on his face and hair). I look like an idiot.

Enter the conspirators, GIULIANI, GINGRICH, CHRISTIE, STONE, and SECRET SERVICE MAN FINITO MUSSOLINI.

GIULIANI

Pence, do we trouble you? I realize it's quite early and I think we have disturbed you during an attempt to dye your hair. Or is that a new punk rock look? I'm afraid it doesn't become you.

PENCE

It's not hair dye. It's ink from my pen as I was taking notes during that perverted recording you sent me. I have been up this hour, awake all night. I know all of these men but one.

GIULIANI

Yes, you know Christie, Stone and let me introduce Finito Mussolini, one of TRUMP's inner guard. As you know, I have many a connection in the FBI and the security industry. Finito is one of my plants.

PENCE

He is welcome, but I'm already surrounded by too many Catholics, and one Nixon loyalist. (To Finito) Prey, what is your beef with TRUMP?

FINITO

My daughter married a Mexican and my father never got paid for bathrooms he built in Mar-a-Lago.

PENCE

Quite a beef. Rudy, that recording you sent me was a fake. It makes me wonder how much HBO you've been watching to acquire such vile language and perversion. Indeed, your soul will benefit by the elimination of HBO, Cinemax and Showtime. You're just as much a fabricator as the rest. Have we all become embedded in fake stories?

GIULIANI

Yes, I admit I made that recording with Billy Bush, but what about the letter from Jerry Falwell's pool boy?

Pence reviews the letter

I better make sure the signatures are real. Wait a minute. This letter has the seal of the Mayor of the City of New York.

CHRISTIE

Rudy, you stole stationery from the Mayor's office?

GIULIANI

Damn that cheap white-out. OK, I did. I had two boxes in my townhouse from the 90s. You must understand they didn't pay me much in those days and you have no idea how tough it is to live in Manhattan on a municipal job. Unlike TRUMP, I never took a gift in public office.

PENCE

Good heavens, are we all now wrapped up in lies?

GIULIANI

Pency, my intentions are noble. You must join us in our cause. Forget the recording and the letter. I have an even a greater offence to tell you of TRUMP. He's not content to just take control of the media and make himself a dictator. He sees his election as divine intervention. His ego is driving him to achieving the status of a deity, to replace God himself.

PENCE

REPLACE GOD?

GIULIANI

Yes. As you know, he boasts that he has never asked God for forgiveness, the founding principle of all Christian faith. I have been able to obtain confidential information from a former Miss Universe contestant from Belize, *Sister Elizabeth Sludge*. She is now a nun running a home for emotionally harmed former Miss Universe contestants; *The Sisterhood of the Universe*.

PENCE

How do you know she's credible?

GIULIANI

She can recite every word from *Second Corinthians*.

PENCE

Impressive.

GIULIANI

First, TRUMP will place himself on the ten dollar bill and get rid of Alexander Hamilton, ten being a divine number and *Hamilton* being that horrible musical he detests. Then he'll make the Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth Avenue, where he was married to his first wife Ivana, the head of a state religion, merging it with Pastor

Paula White's New Destiny Christian Center. He'll rebuild the Marble Church in grand baroque style painted in a bright orange. Paula White will be referred to as the new John the Baptist and TRUMP as the new Messiah. They'll demolish buildings three blocks around it and create a new Vatican in Midtown Manhattan.

CHRISTIE

Good God. Can you imagine the traffic that will cause?

GIULIANI

I'm sure you can, Governor Christie. His new Vatican will make the old one look like Lincoln's birthplace.

PENCE

I hate churches that look like resort hotels.

GIULIANI

That's why he was so mad when they seized the Taj Mahal chandelier. It was supposed to go in the new Vatican. And it gets even worse. Anyone who doesn't participate in the new religion will be taxed, just like Obamacare.

PENCE

And he pledged no new taxes. But how can he use the Marble Collegiate Church as a front? The Marble Men have refuted his claim that he's an active member.

GIULIANI

He has pledged to the Marble Men that that they and Paula White will have sway over every Catholic and Protestant institution in America. Liberty University will become nothing but a subdivision of their new Christian university system (He pulls out a book).

PENCE

(Agitated by the book) No, not *Deal With It* by Paula White.

GIULIANI

It's not that book. This is a copy of the Bible that TRUMP's *Division of Religious Affairs* is updating to be the cornerstone of the *TRUMP Christian University System, The New Prosperity Bible*. Many references to God are being replaced by TRUMP and every reference to *Second Corinthians* is being changed to *Two Corinthians*. TRUMP is giving personal credit to Norman Vincent Peale and Paula White for every quote cherished by Liberty University.

PENCE

(Incensed) I can take the infidelity, the lewd remarks and the awful food but I won't have him commit blasphemy. As I've often said, I'm a Christian, a conservative and a Republican, in that order. Let us lay waste to this despot.

GIULIANI

You wouldn't be the first vice-president to murder. Did you know that Aaron Burr was Vice President when he murdered Alexander Hamilton?

PENCE

Yes, I saw the musical, and got a lecture.

Give me your hands all over, one by one (they all shake hands).

GIULIANI

And let us swear our resolution.

PENCE

No, there's no need for swearing an oath: If the suffering of our own souls isn't enough to move us to action, then let's forget this affair and go back to bed at this ungodly hour, or at least order out for some coffee.

CHRISTIE

And donuts. I'll call it in (he picks up the phone and orders).

STONE

No coffee for me, but see if they've got some Ukrainian vodka in the cabinet.

PENCE

Should we be like TRUMP who was sworn into office on a Bible made of gold trim, making pledges he had no intention of keeping? Swearing is for cowards, fearful buggers who register Republican and then vote with their emotions for manipulative liberals. Only men who are untrustworthy live by swearing. Our cause does not need an oath.

GIULIANI

It may not need an oath, but I'll tell you what it does need; a woman. We will be accused as just another mob of angry aging white males if we don't recruit a woman to our cause.

PENCE

A woman? The female populations of entire cities hold grudges against TRUMP. But we must be careful to choose from those who understand our noble purpose. This cannot be interpreted as personal retribution.

STONE

What about Kelly-Anne Conway now that she's left his administration?

GIULIANI

No, she's already taken over the Democratic National Committee. She changes skins faster than a rattlesnake.

STONE

Speaking of rattlesnakes, what about Anne Coulter? She was rebuffed by TRUMP and is now doing an HBO comedy special with Bill Maher.

GIULIANI

Anne Coulter? I'm not risking an alliance with her. One look at TRUMP's blood and she'll butcher all of us.

STONE

How about Alicia Machado, the Miss Universe he called Miss Piggy who gained sixty pounds in three months?

CHRISTIE

No one can gain sixty pounds in three months.

STONE

Robert De Niro did it when he played Jake LaMotta in *Raging Bull*.

CHRISTIE

I think De Niro put on a hundred pounds in sixty days, but of course he was a method actor. He swallowed the role whole.

STONE

Great performance by Bobby there. And by the way, no coffee for me, but see if there's vodka in the cooler.

GIULIANI

We're getting way off track here. Alicia Machado couldn't help Hillary Clinton. Why do you think she could help us? Look, we need a woman who will buy us good opinion, will get the nation to commend our deeds. It would be great to get Megyn

Kelly or another one of those woman reporters he sparred with, but most of them are locked up in Sing Sing and San Francisco.

PENCE

This is challenging, but fear not. I will find a woman who will satisfy our needs fully.

GIULIANI

How can you do that? You can't even talk to a woman alone unless your wife is present.

PENCE

We can utilize Sister Elizabeth Sludge as an intermediary. I'd prefer a protestant but I'll make an exception.

GIULIANI

I must raise the name of one woman who needs to be dealt with in this endeavor; Omarosa Manigault.

GINGRICH

Omarosa! Yes. The mere name instills fear across all the major television networks. Her re-hiring to a senior administration post forced Mike Pompeo into the White House mailroom. She had Pierce Morgan on suicide watch.

GIULIANI

It would be very unwise to let Omarosa, so beloved by TRUMP, to outlive him. She's a shrewd contriver. She's imprisoned every journalist, talk show host and *Apprentice* contestant that ever opposed her. As you know, by her means, if she were to turn against us, she would surely cause us great danger. Let Omarosa and TRUMP fall together.

PENCE

No, our course will seem too bloody, Rudy, to cut out the brain and then hack at the mouth. For Omarosa is but a mouth of TRUMP, just another echo of his incessant drivel. Once his mouth is incapacitated, the echoes will cease. Let us be sacrificers, but not butchers, Rudy. We all stand up against the ego of TRUMP, of which there's no blood, just transfats and processed sugar. If only we could kill TRUMP's ego without killing the man himself. But, alas, TRUMP must fall, and we'll watch the tanned glow disappear from his complexion. Let's kill him boldly, not wrathfully. Let's carve him like a dish fit for a Michelin three-star restaurant, not butcher him like a carcass fit for Nancy Pelosi. Our purpose must be perceived as necessary but not

envious. Don't think much of Omarosa, for she can do no more harm than TRUMP's mouth when his brain is removed.

GIULIANI

I'm still worried. TRUMP's mouth moves even in the absence of a brain. Omarosa's loyalty to TRUMP stayed very strong over the years, even after they failed to cash in on the reality dating craze with the horrendous *D J TRUMP Presents: The Ultimate Merger*.

GINRICH

Yes. That show stunk, a true low in reality television.

STONE

I didn't know you watched reality TV, Newt.

GINRICH

We all have our addictions.

PENCE

Alas, good Rudy, do not worry about Omarosa. If she loves him so much, then perhaps she will take her own life in grief upon his death, or at least fake it for the ratings.

A knock at the door

(In trepidation) Someone's at the door at this early hour. Are they on to us?

CHRISTIE

No. That's just the coffee and donuts. I'll get it.

STONE

Don't forget the Ukrainian vodka.

The Clock strikes

PENCE

What time is it?

GIULIANI

It's five o'clock.

STONE

It's time for us to get to our day jobs.

GIULIANI

But there are still some details to work out. Finito, put down that prosciutto and tell us of the plans for the *Today Show* appearance.

Christie returns with the coffee and donuts and passes them around.

FINITO

TRUMP will be leaving early by jet from Washington to New York. Because of security reasons he will land at Teterboro in New Jersey and come in over the George Washington Bridge. The plane arrives at 5am. He's expected to be at the *Today Show* set by 6am.

GIULIANI

While we're all now used to living without sleep, that's a bit early to ensure that we have all of our plans in place. We still have to figure out a way to smuggle weapons onto the *Today Show*. Perhaps if there was a delay at the George Washington Bridge.

They all look towards Christie.

CHRISTIE

Let me see what I can do.

GIULIANI

Excellent. But what if TRUMP has second thoughts of coming to New York to make his announcements? They say he's become more superstitious since he found notes by Nancy Reagan's astrologer buried in the Rose Garden. He now has Pastor Paula White residing in the West Wing of the White House and he consults her on every move. Since he denies climate change, he may interpret this foul weather as a sign that the timing isn't right to make his announcements this week.

CHRISTIE

Don't fear that, Rudy. I will be coming up with him by plane from Washington that morning. If he's hesitant, I can sway him. He loves to hear how wives can be swayed by their husbands, how youths can be seduced by gossip and how men can be betrayed by flatterers. I then flatter him, telling him that in his great wisdom he won't let flatterers betray him. If that doesn't work, I convey that TRUMP Wine is better than French Burgundy and TRUMP Steaks are better than Ted Turner's bison

burgers. The more I flatter him, the more he agrees with me. And let me state now that I want to be first to strike this despot.

GIULIANI

You shall be. The morning comes upon us. We'll leave you, Mike. And, friends, disperse yourselves; but all remember what we've committed to, and show yourselves as true Americans.

PENCE

Good gentlemen, refresh yourselves. Look well-rested, healthy and merry and not like bloodthirsty wolves ready for the kill. In fact, a good hour under a tanning machine would do you all some good.

Exeunt all but PENCE and Gingrich

Christie and Giuliani turn to each other as they walk out

CHRISTIE

Since your gift of fabrication has become so great, was there any truth in what you said about TRUMP's plans to create a religion based on his divinity?

GIULIANI

No doubt I exaggerate, but much is astonishingly true. You know how much he loves to build monuments to his name. There really is a *Sister Sludge* and a *Sisterhood of the Universe*. And I can't tell you how much TRUMP is obsessed with those chandeliers.

Pence notices Gingrich fast asleep sitting in a chair.

Gingrich! Fast asleep? It is no matter; he's slow and lazy and of no use any more to the conservative movement. Enjoy the honey-heavy dew of slumber, Newt. I'll get some rest myself in the tanning machine.

Pence lays down under a tanning lamp.

SCENE II. TRUMP's house, early the morning of the *Today Show* Appearance.
Thunder and lightning. Enter TRUMP, in his night-gown, Melania is on the bed sleeping.

TRUMP

Not heaven or earth have been at peace to-night:
Thrice Melania cried out in fear in her sleep, and that was even before I undressed.
(Looking over at her) There, she's about to speak again.

MELANIA

(Raising up slightly from the bed with eyes closed) Oh, Vladimir, don't put your shirt on. I'll convince Donald to give you the Ukraine. Come back to the bed and grab me by the p....

TRUMP

Melania! What is this? First you're screaming in your sleep in fear, yet now you engage in locker room banter.

Enter a Servant

Servant

Yes sir?

TRUMP

Call Pastor Paula White immediately. Have her perform a numerology reading of my consolidated bank accounts and bring me her interpretations.

Servant

But sir, she's in pain. It's early morning and she's recovering from cosmetic surgery.

TRUMP

Just get her up. She agreed to answer my demands at any time.

Servant

But sir...

TRUMP

Damn it, you White House servants don't listen. Just do what I say. I never have these problems at Mar-a-lago. You can't even get a good cheeseburger here at three in the morning.

Servant exists

MELANIA

What has you pacing the floor? You should be getting ready for the flight to New York. You're due at the *Today Show* in just a few hours.

TRUMP

The weather is frightening. I'm hesitant to move from the house today. And you were having nightmares. I heard you say Vladimir several times. I wake up in a sweat when I see Putin in my dreams. What were you dreaming about?

MELANIA

Before I dreamt of Putin, I dreamt that a peacock was being attacked by a fox. As the fox attacked, its plumage flew about, like confetti on New Year's Eve.

TRUMP

Imagine the colors.

MELANIA

Yes, orange was very prominent in the swirl of feathers. And then I saw TV reporters and journalists. There was blood coming out of their eyes, blood coming out of their...wherever.

TRUMP

Wherever? What do you mean wherever?

MELANIA

I guess from their nose, or it might have been from someplace lower than that. I saw Rachel Maddow in the crowd, but she wasn't aligned with the peacock. She was aligned with the fox.

TRUMP

This is horrific. You're seeing what I used to see when I did interviews and press conferences. The enemy of the people would come at me with a bloodlust, but that's diminished since I started banishing the worst of them to Gitmo and San Francisco. That you are dreaming of this is surely a bad sign. Perhaps I should postpone my plans.

MELANIA

But you've proclaimed that all media is now under your control. What could be better testament to that than merging Breitbart News with The New York Times?

TRUMP

Yes, but there was a riot in the newsroom yesterday that required thirty canisters of tear gas to bring down. These journalists are starting to fight back. Perhaps I need to regroup and strengthen my position.

MELANIA

So the Donald now fears the media? Didn't you say that cowards die many times, but the valiant never taste death except once?

TRUMP

I'm not afraid to die a few little times if it will avoid a big whack. Paula will be here shortly to explain this.

MELANIA

Paula White? Why do you listen to that charlatan?

TRUMP

Melania, you know that I trust Paula just as much as I trust my hairdresser. She was instrumental in bringing the holiest of the holy evangelicals behind me. And we both share three marriages.

MELANIA

Perhaps a fourth in the near future.

Paula White enters with bandages on her face, accompanied by a servant.

TRUMP

Paula, I'm quite concerned about going to New York today with such a great deal at stake. The weather is terrible and my wife has been having disturbing dreams. What does your reading say?

PAULA

Quid pro quo, Donald. Before we get to the reading, we need to address your commitment to my New Destiny Church. You promised to make me the head of this new TRUMP National Ministry, but you're moving the headquarters to New York, reduced my funding and you're making me share the leadership with other evangelicals.

TRUMP

Of course the church must move to New York. We can't have the headquarters in Tampa, Florida – too much competition with Busch Gardens and Disneyworld. You still have a great condo in TRUMP Tower that I let you have well under market value. You should relocate and run your congregation from there.

PAULA

I want to lead the entire church.

TRUMP

Paula, let's be reasonable. How can the leader of a national church be married to a rock star, from an overrated band from the seventies? I mean, *Journey*?

PAULA

Be reasonable? Where's the reason when the President of the United States is married to a supermodel, from an overrated tiny country in Southern Europe. I mean, *Slovenia*?

MELANIA

(Angrily) Slovenia is a land of great culture and history, something you know nothing of, you messed up Mississippi girl. Rock stars used to marry supermodels. Who ever heard of rock stars marrying ministers?

TRUMP

(Smiling) Stop fighting, girls. There's enough of me for both of you.

PAULA

Don't kid yourself, Don Coyote. The face lifts are starting to show big-time, and the Tin-Woodsman had a better tan. You pledged \$50 million to me so that I could start building my new Prosperity Chapels all over the country.

TRUMP

Yes, and once you start building, I'll reimburse you.

PAULA

Sure, just like you guaranteed America that the Mexicans would reimburse us for the border wall once we started building that. As of now, the only parts they've paid for are the holes.

TRUMP

Believe me, once we start closing down *Chevy's and Chiptoles*, they'll start filling in those holes. Damn it, Paula, in the spirit of Richard Nixon I'll have \$1 million in bags of cash deposited in your charity boxes by noon tomorrow. But I must demand right now, what is your prophesy?

PAULA

Looking over your bank statements, I see an unusual prevalence of ones and zeros. Based on your birth date, the phase of the moon and Venus in retrograde, this is not

fortuitous, especially considering your administration's problems dealing with cyberspace.

TRUMP

Yes, getting hacked by the Cubans was embarrassing, but I may have Julian Assange on the payroll in a matter of weeks. What about the dreams? My wife dreamt that a fox was attacking a peacock, and much of the plumage was orange. Journalists were dripping blood from several parts of their bodies, and one of them was Rachel Maddow, who was aligned with the fox.

PAULA

Rachel Maddow aligned with the fox? The peacock must surely mean NBC and the fox is Fox News; Rupert Murdoch.

TRUMP

Damn, you can never trust Rupert. But Maddow hosted on MSNBC before I had her arrested for using Nancy Pelosi's hairdresser. Why would she be aligned with the fox?

PAULA

She would be much more powerful if she was able to usurp Murdoch and align with the fox.

TRUMP

Yes, this is a clear message that the media is fighting back, manifested in this great storm. I'm in great danger.

MELANIA

How can this be that TRUMP is now afraid to leave the White House?

TRUMP

I can't risk getting into a plane at a time like this. For years I've been refuting climate change. Can you imagine the embarrassment of being killed by inclement weather?

We'll send Omarosa to *Today Show* instead of me.

Enter Chris Christie

Here's Chris Christie, he shall tell them so.

CHRISTIE

Donald, the helicopter is ready to take us to Air Force One. Why are you still in your nightrags?

TRUMP

You have come at the right time, dear jolly Christie, to convey to the networks that I won't come today.

CHRISTIE

Won't come today? But this is the biggest day of your presidency, surely more important than the day you tied Schwarzenegger to the Space Shuttle.

TRUMP

That wasn't so great. The rocket misfired like some North Korean projectile dysfunction.

CHRISTIE

But why, TRUMP?

TRUMP

You can tell them I'm sick. I ate spicy Mexican food last night.

CHRISTIE

Ah, so the Mexican food passed through your digestive system as quickly as Mexicans pass through your wall.

TRUMP

I might have said it differently, but that's about right.

MELANIA

Shall TRUMP send a lie? Last night you ate twenty Chicken McNuggetts, two cheeseburgers, six Lorne Dunes and two Ring Dings. Your stomach holds more garbage than the Richmond Kills. Must you blame the Mexicans again?

CHRISTIE

Most mighty TRUMP, let me know some reasonable cause to avoid being laughed at. After all, it's embarrassing just being Chris Christie these days.

TRUMP

I actually have a tremendous desire to play a few rounds of golf today.

CHRISITIE

Golf, in this weather, the way you maintain your courses? No one will believe that.

TRUMP

Then tell them the cause is my will; I will not come. That's enough to satisfy the media. But for your private satisfaction, because you share your fries with me, I will let you know. Melania here, my wife, dreamt that a peacock with orange plumage was attacked by a fox aligned with Rachel Maddow. The orange plumage spread through the air like confetti. Since I'm establishing NBC and the expensive real estate of Rockefeller Center as the cornerstone of the state-run media system, I see this as a personal threat.

CHRISTIE

Listen, Donny Oddman. This dream has been misinterpreted. It's clear to me that the fox is you, the great TRUMP, and the orange plumage is the spreading of your influence throughout the world. I doubt it was a peacock which is very rare in this part of the world. It might have been a duck; *duck a l'orange!*

TRUMP

All right, but why a duck? Why not a chicken?

CHRISTIE

Sure, could have been a chicken, or it could have been a flamingo, a wild turkey, or a cuckoo.

TRUMP

A cuckoo?

MELANIA

Yes, there's a cuckoo here for sure.

TRUMP

But there was another dream. Melania dreamt that journalists were bleeding from various parts of their bodies; the eyes, the nose the.....wherever. I can't mention the exact location in the presence of a pastor. But the blood flowed like a fountain from a hundred spouts. It ran like a torrential, violent river.

MELANIA

I never said the blood flowed like a torrential river.

TRUMP

I'm including that for dramatic effect. The point is that this is a most disturbing omen, one that drives me to caution.

CHRISTIE

Again, you are reading this incorrectly. The blood flowing so deliriously from the journalists proves that you have conquered them. They have been destroyed, vanquished, whacked!

TRUMP

Yes, I have conquered them. But still, the weather is frightening. Going up in this weather.....

MELANIA

Toughen up, Donald. You've made trips worse than this, like our honeymoon.

TRUMP

But Melania, if that plane goes down, the country will lose me **and** Christie **and** Omarosa.

MELANIA

(Almost approving) Hmm. Christie and Omarosa too?

TRUMP

Don't get wise. You would miss having someone to infuriate you.

CHRISTIE

Donny, you must go. We've got a full troop of Rockettes that will be performing, even the ones who dissed you in the past. The Press Corps is holding a special luncheon in your honor. They'll be pouring TRUMP Wine and Orange Julius, and we've got your former foe Martha Stewart signing on to introduce your expansion into the cured meats.

TRUMP

I told you I didn't want Martha. She almost destroyed the *Apprentice* franchise. Her ratings have been declining for years. That show with Snoop Dogg was a disaster.

CHRISTIE

No, they're trying to bring it back again, assuming you don't close down VH1. She's an expert on cured meats, probably the best in the country after Slim Jim Beasty. There are over a hundred prosciutto recipes on her website.

TRUMP

What about the Board of Health clearance?

CHRISITIE

No more delays; *TRUMP Prosciutto* has been approved, and I can say that it's even better than *Balducci's*. Everyone knows how much you cherish the TRUMP meat lines. Should I tell the Press Corps that because TRUMP's wife had some silly dreams, he will delay media consolidation, suspending elections and conquering the cured meats market?

TRUMP

I can't pass up the launch of *TRUMP Prosciutto*, more rightly named *TRUMP Presidential Prosciutto*. How foolish do our fears seem now, Melania! I am ashamed I did yield to them. Call in my hairdressers, for I shall go.

Enter OMAROSA

See! Omarosa is here, even though she was out the entire night partying. Good morning, Omarosa.

OMAROSA

Why aren't you dressed yet?

TRUMP

We've been evaluating the impact of the weather and some dreams about foxes and birds, but we're now on track. My hair will be ready in sixty minutes and we shall tally ho.

OMAROSA

I have to wait here sixty minutes?

TRUMP

It's a good time for you to work on your list of more journalists to send to Gitmo. I want Joy Reid arrested live on the air. I don't need any snarly comebacks from her.

OMAROSA

We're running out of space at Gitmo since you sent down the entire board of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

TRUMP

Then we'll send all the journalists who support climate change to the Polar Ice Caps. Check Joy's sensitivity to cold weather.

OMAROSA

(Noticing Paula White) I'm an ordained minister. Where's my role in this TRUMP National Ministry?

TRUMP

Can't solve that problem in sixty minutes, but rest assured, both of you will have plenty of opportunities to speak in tongues and solicit contributions.

He puts on the Miss Universe tiara and admires himself in the mirror, as the hairdresser enters the room.

ACT III

SCENE I. Rockefeller Center, Entrance to the *Today Show*.

A crowd of people; reporters among them the Soothsayer. Flourish. Enter TRUMP, PENCE, GIULIANI, GINGRICH, CHRISTIE, FINITO MUSSOLINI, STONE, OMAROSA, and others

Reporters flock around TRUMP asking questions.

REPORTER

Mr. TRUMP, what's your response to the Chinese threat to attack US carriers in the South China Sea?

TRUMP

I have a question for you, rouge reporter. What's your view on climate change?

REPORTER

At this point, it's a scientific fact.

TRUMP

My advice to you is think less about China and more about *TRUMP Presidential Prosciutto*. Or I would suggest you invest in a new winter wardrobe.

TRUMP now notices the soothsayer.

[To the Soothsayer] Weren't you the reporter her murmured "Beware the Ides of March?" The Ides of March have come.

Soothsayer

Ay, TRUMP; but that's not what I said. Beware the ire of M...(A beeping horn muddles the last word).

TRUMP

Beware money? Ten Dollar Bill TRUMP? Money has always been my ally.

Soothsayer

Yes, especially other people's money.

TRUMP

(To Giuliani) He won't be so snarly when he finds himself floating on an iceberg.

GIULIANI

Dear TRUMP, we must hurry to the staging area for the *Today Show*. That delay at the George Washington Bridge has hampered our schedule. We'll need to rehearse the introduction of *TRUMP Prosciutto* in the dressing room.

TRUMP

Yes, very odd that Christie had breakfast served at the Toll Plaza.

GIULIANI

And I found the eggs a bit runny.

TRUMP goes enters the studio of the Today Show, the rest following

SAVANNAH GUTHRIE

I wish your enterprise today may thrive.

GIULIANI

What enterprise?

SAVANNAH

See you later.

SAVANNAH advances to TRUMP

PENCE

What did SAVANNAH say to you?

GIULIANI

She wished that today our enterprise might thrive.
I fear our purpose is discovered.

PENCE

Look, how she speaks to TRUMP; watch him.

GIULIANI

CHRISTIE, be sudden, for we fear that we've been discovered. PENCE, what shall be done? If this is known, GIULIANI or TRUMP never shall turn back, for I will slay myself.

CHRISTIE

Lighten up, Jules. He's just commenting on our investments in *TRUMP Prosciutto*. Look, SAVANNAH is smiling, and TRUMP has the same brutal scowl he always shows.

GIULIANI

Stone knows it's the right time. Look, he's drawing Omarosa out of the way. He's pitching to her that he wants to be host of *Family Feud*.

Exeunt OMAROSA and STONE. Now Christie, Giuliani, Pence, Newt Gingrich and Benito Mussolini are present in the staging area of the Today Show.

TRUMP

Just a matter of moments and I'll announce our media plan.

GIULIANI

We have about seven minutes before airtime. Since the *TRUMP Prosciutto* segment should happen shortly after, we'll use these few minutes to rehearse.

TRUMP

Good plan. I can see now the wisdom of bringing Snoop Dogg and the Rockettes on the air for comic relief. That should take everyone's mind off the collapse of the First Amendment and the suspension of elections. And it's not *TRUMP Prosciutto*. It's *TRUMP Presidential Prosciutto*.

GIULIANI

Yes, and nothing says America better than rappers and cured meats, especially in times of upheaval.

Enter Martha Stewart and Snoop Dogg wheeling in a full ham leg of Prosciutto on a table. TRUMP eyes Martha Stewart with disdain.

TRUMP

You're looking well Martha. Let's let bygones be bygones. After all, it's already been several years since you bombed hosting *The Apprentice*.

STEWART

Oh, I got over that years ago, although as you may recall, the original plan was for me to come on the air and fire you.

TRUMP

That would have been crazy. I had the highest ratings and still do. Be grateful that I have invited you to join me on this great day and that I'm again willing to do business with you.

STEWART

Yes, I am very grateful, and must ask a small favor. *(She kneels before him)*. Oh, great TRUMP, please forgive my friends Al Gore and Leonardo DiCaprio. They are honest men of just cause and never meant to insult you. Let them return from their banishment on icebergs and live under the protection of Bernie Sanders in Vermont.

TRUMP

I'm happy to finally see you kneel before me, Martha the Once Merciless, but I must stop you from these couchings and lowly courtesies. Do you think that my blood can be thawed by flattery and fawning? It has been said many times by many foes that I PISS ICE!

SNOOP DOGG

Man, that's gotta hurt like hell, (pointing at TRUMP's crotch) even with shrunken balls.

CHRISTIE

And certainly contradicts melting icebergs.

SNOOP DOGG

Come on TRUMP, Vermont's pretty damn cold as it is, and what harm can they do to you up there working on organic farms?

TRUMP

Let's end this senseless drivel. I banished these meteorological morons, these climate clowns for good reason. We have just a few minutes left before I go on the air. What do we need to rehearse?

MARTHA

(Approaching the prosciutto stand) OK. As we introduce *TRUMP Presidential Prosciutto*, it's a custom from Parma, Italy for all business partners to cut a ceremonial slice from the first ham of the year. Let's all take a knife.

Snoop Dogg hands out knives to each of the conspirators. Martha bends over the prosciutto stand.

(Just like on her show) Now the idea is to cut it very thin, like the skin of a ruler who can't take criticism. Watch closely.

Pence approaches TRUMP.

PENCE

Great Donald, Al Gore was once a Veep like me, and we know him to be honorable. Unlike you, he actually won the popular vote and still gave up gracefully rather than lie about voter fraud. (Kneeling) Please show mercy. Look how overweight he now is. Just a few days under the tanning machine and he'll have that fat and tanned look you adore. And we must be merciful to Leonardo. He's one of our finest actors.

TRUMP

I say Leonardo's overrated. An iceberg once sunk the ship he rode to stardom. Let an iceberg now sink him.

GIULIANI

(Kneeling) Pardon, TRUMP. TRUMP pardon. As low as your feet does Giuliani fall to beg the pardon of Leonardo DiCaprio. What other actor worked so well with Martin Scorsese, expect perhaps De Niro in *Raging Bull*.

TRUMP

Robert De Niro is no Einstein. I could be moved if I was more like you political dinosaurs. If I were weak like you I could be swayed by kneeling and begging. But I'm as constant as the northern star, which is what Igloo Al Gore and Lying Leonardo will be staring at for the rest of their lives. Of all the stars there is only one that is

truly fixed, one of which there is no equal. That is me, unwavering even in the presence of you kneeling lackeys and the best leg of prosciutto I've seen in years.

Christie now raises his knife.

CHRISTIE

Speak, ham, for me!

But the knife slips from his hand. Giuliani and Pence look on in horror. Christie decides to use the best weapon he now has at his disposal, his girth. He body slams TRUMP who moves backward and falls into the knife of Snoop Dogg who is standing behind him. Now Giuliani, Gingrich and Pence join in the stabbing as Finito Mussolini watches the door. Orange blood gushes farcically from TRUMP's mouth, his nose, his chest, his...wherever.

TRUMP

(Shaking in disbelief) Et tu, Pency? And I didn't even get to taste the prosciutto.

Now Martha Stewart approaches.

BEWARE THE IRE OF MARTHA! I should have known.

She plunges the knife into him.

NASTY WOMAN! FALL TRUMP!

He collapses to the floor and the ground shakes.

MARTHA

It took over a decade but I can finally say it. YOU'RE FIRED!

SNOOP DOGG

Liberty a l'orange! Freedom! Tyranny is dead! And VH1 will live on!

PENCE

Ambition's debt is paid, but now's the hardest part. We may be arrested before we can justify our actions. (To Finito) Go and tell all the Secret Service what has occurred. Tell them that we will take our lives now if they storm the room. We want to speak now with Savannah.

GIULIANI

Where's Stone and Omarosa?

FINITO

They're outside the door. She'll know soon of what's been done.

SNOOP DOGG

Let her in. I have a few bones to pick with her.

PENCE

No, we must make our case to Savannah and we will soon know your pleasures.

GIULIANI

We're going to die eventually. Better to die by this prosciutto than in a prison.

PENCE

Bend over all, and let's each cut off a lock of his hair and carry it with us as a badge of our deed.

GIULIANI

Stoop, then, and cut from this wispy spaghetti mop a trophy.

SNOOP DOGG

(Cutting hair from TRUMP's head) What a mess. I can't tell where this thing starts and where it ends.

GIULIANI

How many times shall this lofty scene be re-enacted in states unborn on networks yet launched. We should at least now get an HBO special.

CHRISTIE

How many times shall TRUMP bleed in miniseries and documentaries, perhaps to the highest ratings of any show in Mexico.

PENCE

While I agree this event has great box office potential, it's premature to think about the commercial possibilities. This was done for honor. We shall be remembered as the team that retained our country's liberty.

MARTHA

And some minor sense of good taste and presidential dignity.

SAVANNAH bursts into the room with Security.

SAVANNAH

My God, it's true. TRUMP has fallen, and his hair looks hideous.

The security guards move to arrest the assassins, but Finito and other Secret Service men turn them away.

PENCE

Savannah, we ask for your cooperation at this crucial time. He was about to announce the complete government seizure of NBC before the morning was over. We have just cause for taking these actions, and we only ask that you give us the chance to make our case.

SAVANNAH

As much as I may understand your motives, you're all murderers and must be brought to justice.

PENCE

Wait. In addition to the suppression of journalism and the expansion of his state religious enterprises, TRUMP was about to announce the cancellation of all future elections. Naturally what remains of the press would have roared in outrage, but instead of allowing the press to dissect his actions, he would have persuaded all the major networks to cover Martha Stewart and Snoop Dogg demonstrating the fine art of cutting his new prosciutto.

CHRISTIE

And washing it down with TRUMP Wine.

PENCE

Give us a national audience to explain our actions, and we will gladly turn ourselves in if we are judged as traitors.

SAVANNAH

Wow. This is my toughest dilemma since the last days of Matt Lauer. I can grant you a national audience but keep in mind that the country is now so heavily divided this could backfire on all of us. Since a large swath of the population has been urging TRUMP to take more power, the Republic may be lost already. And since we haven't had a recent controversy on the *Today Show*, our ratings are way down.

MARTHA

Yes, if they arrest Al Roker for speaking the truth about this weather, you're really finished.

SAVANNAH exits as opposing factions of the Secret Service hold guns against each other. TRUMP remains lying under the Prosciutto. A doctor strolls in and examines TRUMP.

DOCTOR

This guy's got more holes than the Mexican wall.

SNOOP DOGG

Man, even his blood is orange.

DOCTOR

Yes, apparently he'd been using that hair dye for so long it had penetrated into his body. It may have been the only nutrition his brain was getting all these years.

PENCE

Who comes here?

Omarosa enters with Stone. Giuliani looks on in fear. Snoop Dogg snarls.

Welcome, Omarosa.

OMAROSA

O mighty TRUMP! Does thou lie so low at the base of a tray of prosciutto? Have all those rallies, executive orders, journalist arrests, prison expansions and cooking shows come to this? I know not, conspirators, what your intentions are, and who else may be on the hit list. If one of them is me, then there's no hour better than now and no better instruments than those bloody prosciutto knives. Take me, Omarosa, and show that you are absolute masters of the thin slice.

PENCE

Omarosa, we have no intention of such. For you, these prosciutto knives have dull edges. Though now we must appear like butchers, I would have much preferred to carve up that prosciutto than our 45th president. We were moved by our hearts to save our great nation from this man who became the embodiment of his skyscrapers – pompous and ego-driven with no character.

GIULIANI

Your voice shall be as strong as anyone's in rebuilding our republic.

PENCE

Only be patient till we have the chance to appease the multitude with the help of the *Today Show* cast. We will in time present our cause on why we struck down TRUMP.

OMAROSA

I doubt not of your wisdom. Let each of you render me your hand:
First, Mike Pence, noble veep who led the sheep;
Next, Rudy Giuliani, who preferred prosciutto over pastrami.
Now, Roger Stone – all your life, you stank like a provolone.
Chris Christie – prosciutto **and** pastrami.
Martha Stewart, finally fired TRUMP/of this there's no hurt.
And Snoop Dogg. Why should I try to rhyme for you? You never had good word for TRUMP from the day he was elected.

SNOOP DOGG

No, but on his election day California legalized weed.
And we've waited till today to outdo that deed.

OMAROSA

My credit now stands on such thin ice. If I stand with you, I will be accused as a coward or a flatterer. Poor TRUMP is looking down and sees me shaking the hands of his foes.

SNOOP DOGG

If he's looking down, he's just thinking how good he's gonna look lying in state.

OMAROSA

If I had as many eyes as he has wounds, I would be crying like the day he first fired me.

GIULANI

I blame you not for praising TRUMP so; you've been loyal to him through so many years of poor ratings, horrible shows with has-been stars, idiotic cabinet positions and the first escort out of the White House. Surely you would have flamed out and started an infomercial fashion line had he not been elected. But what deal will you make with us? Can we number you among our friends?

OMAROSA

Friends I am with you, on the hope though that you shall give me reasons on why and wherein TRUMP was dangerous.

PENCE

Yes, without reason this would be a savage spectacle:
Our reasons are so full of good regard that if you, Omarosa, were the daughter of TRUMP, You should be satisfied.

SNOOP DOGG

If she was the daughter of TRUMP, she'd already have an infomercial fashion line.

STONE

Is there any Ukranian vodka in here?

OMAROSA

Let us not talk of fashion at a time like this. All I seek is the reason for your actions. And as his loyal friend, I want to present his body to the public and give him a proper funeral oration. We need a proper setting, a place where we can present to a live audience as well as a world-wide broadcast, a setting that's fit for a televangelist. Since we're all skating on thin ice as it is, I suggest we have the Secret Service and NBC set us up in the rink at Rockefeller Plaza.

GUILIANI

That's ridiculous. We can't have you doing a funeral oration on the Plaza. That's completely inappropriate.

OMAROSA

As a preacher, I demand to give his oration. And surely you will have more credibility and get higher ratings if you bring a 15-year reality TV veteran into your broadcast.

PENCE

Yes, the Plaza is a great location to broadcast our message. I'll need a thicker jacket and darker makeup to contrast with this sudden burst of sunshine.

GIULIANI

(Incensed) PENCY, can I have word with you?

PENCE gives instructions to Security and Giuliani pulls him aside.

Are you crazy, letting Omarosa do a funeral oration? This woman's been molding her manipulative brand for years. One day she's a conniving second rate celebrity

spewing venom on talk shows. Then a day later and she's parading as a pretentious pious preacher pushing repentance.

PENCE

You said that too fast. Slow down.

GIULIANI

Pious parading preacher pushing.....

PENCE

I can't understand you at all.

GIULIANI

Damn it, did you ever read her book *The Switch Bitch*?

PENCE

I thought it was *The Bitch Switch*.

GIULIANI

You can switch bitch for switch or switch for bitch but it comes out the same. It would be very dangerous for us to let her speak on TRUMP's behalf.

At this point, with all respect Pency, I'll take over. For one thing, did you even check Martha Stewart's ratings before you signed her up? She's barely operating on the fringe of cable these days. I respect you Mike, but you just read too much *Second Corinthians* to have the manipulative genius needed to pull this off.

PENCE

No way, Mayor Mouth. Have you checked your own ratings lately? Right now, you couldn't get a gig as Chef Ramsay's dishwasher. My plan is sound. I'll go first and emphasize that she speaks at our permission. By giving TRUMP instant rights and ceremonies, we can quench the thirst for revenge. Remember the brain is dead and Omarosa is just a mouthpiece. We have nothing to fear.

GIULIANI

The problem is there never was a brain in this administration to begin with. These folks have been speaking without a brain for years now and they move their lips on libidinous instincts. I don't like this plan at all.

Savannah re-enters.

SAVANNAH

Considering this historic moment, NBC, the Secret Service and the Mayor's office have agreed to let you speak on the Plaza. We must move quickly so that I may lead the broadcast before Lester Holt gets wind of it.

PENCE

Omarosa, here, you may take TRUMP's body, with the assistance of course of several strong aides. I will speak in the pulpit and you follow me once I'm finished. You shall not in your funeral speech blame us, but you may speak of all the good you may care to of TRUMP, and no lifeline calls to the Conservative Political Action Committee.

OMAROSA

Be it so. I do desire no more.

PENCE

Prepare the body then, and follow us.

Exeunt all but OMAROSA

OMAROSA

O, pardon me, thou bleeding mound of fried chicken and Big Macs, that I am meek and gentle with these prosciutto carvers! Don't think that I would be content just to praise your deeds, which haven't added up to much of anything since the eighties. That first season of *The Apprentice* made you what you are today, TRUMP, and I was the star. They may carve prosciutto, but they forget how we rolled and hawked meatballs on the 2013 season of *Celebrity Apprentice* as I skewered Pierce Morgan like a dish fit for J.K. Rowling. I have kept that list of our enemies, a list that will now include Pence and Stone and Gingrich and Giuliani and Christie.

I said that all would bow to TRUMP when he was elected, but I meant that all would one day bow to Omaferocious! TRUMP's spirit, raging for revenge, with the bulldog Roy Cohn at his side will come forth from hell and cry "Havoc," and let slip the dogs of ratings wars! For this foul deed shall smell to the heavens and grant me my own evangelical order and ten seasons of prime time specials!

Exeunt with TRUMP's body carried by Security

SCENE II. The skating rink at Rockefeller Plaza at the base of the statue of Prometheus.

Enter PENCE and GIULIANI, SAVANNAH and a throng of Citizens

SAVANNAH

My fellow Americans. The news you are hearing is true. TRUMP has fallen.

Citizens

Not true. FAKE NEWS! NBC is FAKE NEWS!

SAVANNAH

No, it is the truth. Don't confuse us for CNN. President TRUMP has fallen at the hands of conspirators, including his very own Vice President, Mike Pence. As a nation seeking a peaceful transition of power, NBC and the Secret Service believe it is judicious that we will hear Mike Pence explain why they were driven to this act, and we can then decide for ourselves. Was it tyranny of the gravest order or an act of honorable intervention to prevent the nation falling into a tasteless, isolationist dictatorship with much fewer Mexican restaurants. But first, Al Roker joins us with weather.

Cut to Al Roker, doing the weather while being apprehended by TRUMP's security.

ROKER

Our long run of cold, hurricane-like weather has suddenly lifted and we're now seeing record highs and sunshine through most of the Northeast. Now these are very unusual weather patterns that have never occurred before in recorded meteorological history. I'm sure if my friend Al Gore were here, he would be able to explain this in greater detail. (Security rushes in and wrestles him to the floor). Igloo Al, make room for me in the fish hut. (Being handcuffed) And now, your local weather report.

Back to Pence, now centered under the statue of Prometheus.

Third Citizen

The noble PENCE has ascended: silence!

PENCE

Christians, Conservatives and Republicans, in that order. Hear me for my cause. Hear me directly, not from some Twitter rant or a free for all press conference, or a friendly interview on "Fox and Friends." I present to you directly and honorably in the hope that you can best judge me and censure me in your wisdom as you see fit. If there be any in this assembly, any dear friend of TRUMP's, to him I say, that Pence's love for TRUMP was no less than his. If then that friend demand why Pence rose against TRUMP, this is my answer: Not that I loved TRUMP less, but that I loved America more.

Third Citizen

We are confused, Pence. You stand against homosexuality, yet now you say you love a man?

PENCE

I speak of a different love, like love for one's country. I loved America more.

FIRST CITIZEN

It is unheard of to have sexual relations with a nation state. That is unholy and would seem to require some sort of conversion therapy.

PENCE

(Angry) No, that's not what I'm saying. Forget love. I **liked** TRUMP a lot. I thought he could evolve into a good leader. But even from the beginning there were traits that drove me crazy. His hair color changed so often it made me constantly check the settings on my television. Every meal was such a junk food disaster that I was convinced he modeled his hair style on the mascot for Bob's Big Boy.

SECOND CITIZEN

It's true. I bought a new television because of TRUMP's hair.

PENCE

He was about to change the ten dollar bill to his own image, replacing the great Alexander Hamilton. (Showing the bill to the crowd with TRUMP's Stan Laurel smile) That fake smile never worked for me. The scowl was always his real face. (He turns it over) And look at the back. He replaced the United States Treasury with Mar-a-lago.

FIRST CITIZEN

Outrageous place to print money.

PENCE

But where the line was truly drawn was the elimination of the constitutional principles of separation of powers. Our nation is built upon three separate pillars, the Presidency, Congress and the Supreme Court, just as our personalities are based upon the id, the ego and the superego. TRUMP was increasingly ruling our nation from his id, his libido of survival and sexual instincts that drove his narcissism. All restraint withered away as he bully-whipped Congress and the courts, pretending he was securing the nation when he was really just addressing his own insecurity. Any vestige of the First Amendment was destroyed as he locked up any journalist and

closed down any news organization that opposed him. He was moving to eliminate the separation of church and state, forcing all of you to join a state religion centered in New York at the present site of the Marble Collegiate Church, with him as the Pope, anchored in a cathedral resplendent with Carrara marble and chandeliers.

SECOND CITIZEN

Terrible waste of tax dollars.

PENCE

Had you rather TRUMP were living and die as marble men, than that TRUMP were dead, to live as free citizens? As TRUMP pretended to loved me, I pretended to respect him; as he had weird orange hair and yellow skin, I wept for him; as he ate bad food, I suffered with him in the dining room, but as he was a libidinous narcissist, I slew him. There is hypocrisy for his love, tears for his appearance, indigestion for his food, and death for his libido. Who here would want to be a slave or to turn against our great nation? Is there anyone here that I have offended? I pause for a reply.

All

None, PENCE, none.

PENCE

Then none have I offended. I have done no more to TRUMP than the media shall eventually do to PENCE, now that they won't have TRUMP as the target anymore.

Enter OMAROSA with TRUMP's body now carted out on the prosciutto tray next to the leg of ham.

Here comes his body and a leg of prosciutto, mourned by Omarosa at our permission: who, though she had no hand in his death, shall receive a great boost in ratings and a place in the restoration of our great Republic, as which of you shall not? With this I depart, that as I slew TRUMP with this very prosciutto knife, I have the same knife for myself, when it shall please my country to arrest me and require my death.

All

Live, PENCE! live, live!

First Citizen

Give Pence hoosier honors.

Second Citizen

Give him his own televangelist special.

Third Citizen

Let PENCE be president.

Fourth Citizen

Name a prosciutto sandwich after him at Katz' Delicatessen!

PENCE

My fellow Americans....

Second Citizen

Peace, silence! PENCE speaks.

First Citizen

Peace, ho!

PENCE

Good citizens and viewers, stay here with Omarosa and listen to her speech as she eulogizes TRUMP.

Exit

First Citizen

Stay, ho! and let us hear Omarosa.

Third Citizen

Let her take the pulpit.

Omarosa goes into the pulpit

Fourth Citizen

Best she speaks no harm of PENCE here.

First Citizen

This TRUMP was a tyrant, trying to replace Hamilton on the ten dollar bill.

Third Citizen

Yes, that's certain: I'll be damned to have ten seasons of *The Apprentice* jammed down my throat. We are blest that the world is rid of him.

Second Citizen

Peace! Let us hear what Omarosa can say.

OMAROSA

Friends, Woopie, Oprah and those on our enemy list, lend me your fears; I come to praise, roast and bury TRUMP, in that order. The evil that men do lives after them in specials and miniseries, the good is oft relinquished to Sunday lectures. So let it be with TRUMP. The noble PENCE has told you TRUMP was a libidinous narcissist. If it were so, it was a grievous fault, and grievously has TRUMP answered for it. For PENCE is an honorable man. TRUMP was my friend. He made me the embodiment of the American dream, where the poor and oppressed can rise to attain great enhanced beauty and celebrity status. But PENCE says he was libidinous, and PENCE is an honorable man.

Second Citizen

You seem libidinous as well, Omarosa.

OMAROSA

Hear me before you pass judgment, rebel rouser. TRUMP instituted many tariffs on unfair trading partners to fill our general coffers. So what if the economy tanked. He ignored and downplayed a hideous virus and thousands died, but look how many more people moved to Florida? Yet PENCE says he was a dangerous mix of religion, TV and junk food. Did this in TRUMP seem libidinous? You all did see that on the day we celebrated his supermodel competitions I thrice presented him with the Miss Universe crown and thrice he refused it. Was this narcissism? Yet PENCE says he was infantile and libidinous; and surely, Pence is an honorable man. I speak not to disprove what PENCE spoke or dishonor him, but here I am to speak what I do know. Many of you did admire TRUMP at least once, and many of you would surely rise against this bloody deed. Can our institutions survive if a President can be hacked like a leg of finely cured prosciutto? Oh judgment! Thou art fled to brutish meats, and men have lost their reason. (She cries out) Bear with me. My heart is there on the tray with TRUMP, and I must pause until I can produce tears.

First Citizen

Methinks there is much reason in her speech.

Second Citizen

Yes, I couldn't get used to the hair color and I'm no fan of cured meats, but that's no reason to strike him down.

Third Citizen

What if someone worse comes to replace him, like Jim Jordan?

Fourth Citizen

He did not take the crown and imitate Miss Universe; so he wasn't libidinous, and certainly not a transvestite.

Second Citizen

Poor soul! Omarosa's eyes are red as fire with weeping.

SNOOP DOGG

Don't be fooled. Those tears are less for TRUMP and more for the Emmies.

OMAROSA

Just yesterday the mouth of TRUMP might have stood against the world;

SNOOP DOGG

While his brain couldn't stand against a blow dryer.

OMAROSA

Now lies he there, covered in a pool of orange blood, your chosen leader.

SNOOP DOGG

Chosen leader? He was about to cancel presidential elections.

OMAROSA

But dear TRUMP was only thinking of the American people when he decided to end elections and rule for life. He knows how much he is loved, so why waste his time and effort on the demands of campaigning? Better that he focus on getting your work done. And why bother when the cyber-challenged Democrats would get hacked and lose the election in tremendous embarrassment? If I were disposed to stir your hearts and minds to mutiny and rage, I should do PENCE, Martha Stewart Snoop Dogg, Christie and Giuliani wrong, who, you all know, are honorable: I will not do them wrong.

But I must make one revelation known. You naysayers may criticize TRUMP's religious ascension but I now quote the New Testament: Romans 13; "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers, for the powers that be are ordained by God." And I swear to you, brothers and sisters, that God had ordained TRUMP to those higher powers on the day you elected him.

SNOOP DOGG

I must ask, what the hell are you smoking, sister? For that matter, what was God smoking to let all this happen?

OMAROSA

On this day when TRUMP's full ascension to the throne of God would have been realized, he was going to release to you the intimate knowledge of his soul, as he bestowed upon all of you great wealth and prosperity.

THIRD CITIZEN

Wealth and prosperity? Speak Omarosa, what wealth and prosperity?

OMAROSA

For here I have a parchment with the seal of TRUMP. It is a summary of several documents stored in his closets at Mar-a-lago, documents that reveal his inner soul, and documents that will reveal to you the secrets to great riches. If I could show you these documents, which I can't for various legal reasons, you would surely kiss TRUMP's wounds and dip your I-phones in his orange blood, and cut a lock of his wispy hair, and bequeath these priceless mementos in your own wills to your heirs.

Fourth Citizen

What documents do you speak of Omarosa that sound as if they are more valuable than the Dead Sea Scrolls?

OMAROSA

I speak of the most coveted documents of the last fifty years, DONALD TRUMP'S TAX RETURNS.

All

TRUMP'S TAX RETURNS?

SNOOP DOGG

You're releasing TRUMP's tax returns? Did I hear that right, or did they slip angel dust in my stash?

All

THE TAX RETURNS. RELEASE THE TAX RETURNS!

OMAROSA

Have patience, gentle friends, I must not release them yet. Dear TRUMP stated that I should release them in an orderly way, for he has many enemies that would read into these documents the wrong conclusions. Not all would be grateful for the riches their

disclosure would bestow on every Christian American. You are not beetles, you are not stones, but men and women. It will inflame you, it will madden you to find out that you are heirs of great benefits derived directly from his tax returns.

Third Citizen

Benefits from the tax returns? Heirs? We are TRUMP's heirs?

OMAROSA

Yes, he has rewritten the tax code so that all of you will enjoy great riches from his past returns.

Fourth Citizen

Release the goddamn tax returns! Tell us our benefits, Omarosa.

OMAROSA

Please be patient. I have spilled the beans and should have kept my mouth shut. I fear I have wronged these honorable butchers whose prosciutto knives carved up TRUMP like a kitchen nightmare.

Fourth Citizen

They were traitors, not honorable butchers!

All

The tax returns! We must see them!

Second Citizen

They were villains, climate clowns, liberals. Release the goddamn tax returns!

OMAROSA

I cannot release the tax returns for fear of how his enemies will twist them against his legacy. But I have his permission to read you just a few of the benefits that will now receive upon his untimely death.

SAVANNAH turns to a reporter at the side of Omarosa.

SAVANNAH

Do we have anything yet on the location of those returns?

REPORTER 1

A riot has broken out in the newsroom of Breitbart/New York Times. They say copies of the last ten years of tax returns are in the building. Liberal and conservative reporters are fighting over them.

SAVANNAH

Is NBC down there?

REPORTER 1

We can't get through. Tanks are rolling into Times Square.

SAVANNAH

Well, it may be the end of the Republic, but perhaps we can finally get rid of those street performers.

FIRST CITIZEN

Read us our benefits now, Omarosa, and we'll pummel these traitors!

OMAROSA

Good friends, sweet friends, let me not stir you up to such a sudden flood of mutiny. They that have done this deed are honorable, despite their support of universal health care, opera, free trade and French wines. I come not, friends, to steal away your hearts or persuade you to my ministry. I just want to convey that we now have a national ministry formulated to service your religious and recreational needs. And anyone who now converts to the newly created TRUMP National Ministry and Golf Resorts will instantly own shares in our vast religious corporation and network of golf links. This entitles you to tax status as commercial real estate holders, just like Donald J TRUMP, with all the generous loss carryforward benefits that have allowed Donald TRUMP to avoid paying taxes. Just a small donation to the TRUMP National Ministry will entitle you to major tax deductions, and all will be explained to you in five easy steps through online courses at TRUMP University.

SECOND CITIZEN

We're all going to be real estate developers. Hail TRUMP!

OMAROSA

Our President has hundreds of millions of loss carryforwards from his prior tax returns that he will grant to you as new members of our ministry.

THIRD CITIZEN

Now I can share in real estate riches and avoid paying taxes like the 1 percent.

MARTHA STEWART

Wait a second, citizens. Don't be fooled. Even if the tax code could be changed to let this happen, you would need huge levels of income to get the benefits of these tax write-offs. These wouldn't apply to any of you.

FOURTH CITIZEN

Methinks there is much reason in her speech. How can I have enough income? I don't even have a bank account.

FIRST CITIZEN

And why should I switch to a new religion?

OMAROSA

Citizens, The TRUMP National Ministry is multi-denominational and welcomes all, for a small donation and regular green fees. If you like your religion and you like your pastor, and you play 6 to 8 over par, you can keep your religion and your pastor, and still play at a pathetic 6 to 8 over par.

GIULIANI

Don't believe her. Remember Obamacare? They said you could keep your current plan and doctors and then the plans went out of business. Will our current religions be able to co-exist with this new federal scheme? There's no place in America for a religious state.

OMAROSA

Don't fear, my children. There is more. Mr. TRUMP has generously donated his rights to develop the land around many of his golf courses. For this he has received great tax easements worth millions in deductions. To retain the easement status, these great outdoor spaces, as well as the 31-35th floors of TRUMP Tower, as well as the clubhouse at Mar-a-lago will be made public for ten hours per year to you and your heirs forever, common pleasures for you to stroll upon and recreate.

FIRST CITIZEN

TRUMP Tower to be made public! Obama never did anything like that for us.

SECOND CITIZEN

My golf game will improve. I'll go from Two Corinthians to two under par.

THIRD CITIZEN

Omarosa and TRUMP are generous. Lock up the traitors! Lock them up! Lock them up!

SNOOP DOGG

Don't be fooled by these hucksters. They're giving you ten hours of access a year so that they can legally keep claiming their tax deductions. Believe me, I've had my share of shady accountants over the years. It's a trick.

OMAROSA

There's no trick. These techniques will all be explained in your TRUMP University course.

SECOND CITIZEN

But those courses cost \$35,000.

OMAROSA

No, as members of the TRUMP National Ministry, you will be given these courses at very low rates, subsidized by Mexican taxes.

THIRD CITIZEN

Yes, tax the Mexicans who steal our jobs. Suck the money out of them.

SNOOP DOGG

Can't you see through these tricks? These hucksters honed their skills in reality TV, mastering manipulation and bad-ass bitchiness that you thought was entertaining, a good laugh. But now they try to take that hucksterism and bitchiness to a global scale, pretending to act out of care and concern for you while they just inflate their own egos, agendas and deepen their pockets. The only thing that's inflated over the years more than Omarosa's ego is her rack. They claim fake news, but look at those fake boobs.

OMAROSA

(Incensed) How dare you insult me. You dare to defy the legacy of TRUMP, you reckless pothead pilferer?

SNOOP DOGG

Better a pothead than a mop head. Her boobs and that guy's orange mop, or whatever color it is, are the manifestations of the trickery, lies and deceit that has been the core of this regime. Don't let them manipulate you.

OMAROSA

Citizens, don't listen to this charlatan who would smoke his own shirt if it would get him high. He's on so many drugs he couldn't distinguish boobs from melons. Just as

my rack is real, his traitorous mouth gives forth irreprehensible lies, denying you the benefits that our great leader wishes to grant you. See how he advocates the medical benefits of marijuana just so it's easier for him to get drugs. His life is a fabrication, just like all the other fake news they use to justify this traitorous act.

FIRST CITIZEN

Yes. Snoop Dogg is a traitor and promoter of fake news.

SECOND CITIZEN

But how can she speak honestly if her boobs are fake. Omarosa is a huckster and possessor of fake boobs.

HALF THE CROWD

Snoop Dogg is fake news!

OTHER HALF OF CROWD

Omarosa is fake boobs!

HALF THE CROWD

Fake News!

OTHER HALF OF CROWD

Fake Boobs!

The conspirators leave abruptly as half the crowd rushes upon them. The other half scuffles with those pursuing the conspirators. Chaos now overflows the scene.

SNOOP DOGG

Man, it's tough being an idealist.

OMAROSA

Mischief, thou art afoot. Take now whatever course you will!

ACT IV

SCENE I. TRUMP Tower Apartment of Omarosa.

OMAROSA and PAULA WHITE, TRUMP's personal minister and astrologist, sit at a table mulling over battle plans.

PAULA

Omarosa, what's wrong with you?

OMAROSA

I cannot concentrate now. My mind is ill at ease and I must resolve my confusion before we lay out our battle plans. I had a dream last night that armies marched across the earth, but not accompanied by modern weaponry. They marched with animals – cows, sheep, wild boars, coyotes, foxes; many foxes. They were holding items in their hands, but they weren't weapons. I believe it was...meat. Yes, various forms of red meat in different shapes.

PAULA

Were there any birds or poultry, perhaps a peacock or a duck?

OMAROSA

I do believe that one of the generals, or a colonel perhaps, was carrying a bucket of fried chicken.

PAULA

Surely a coward, for why would a colonel or general want to be associated with chicken? It sounds like it may have been Colonel Sanders, the Kentucky Fried Chicken icon.

OMAROSA

But he didn't look like Colonel Sanders. He was a white-haired, fiery Jewish man, constantly waving his finger in the air as he chewed on chicken legs.

PAULA

You seem to be confusing Colonel Sanders with Bernie Sanders in your dream. It makes perfect sense. Chicken is the meat associated with cowardly liberals, whereas the powerful manifestation of red meat represents the Mighty Right.

OMAROSA

Yes, I achieved great fame marketing meatballs on *The Apprentice*. Our armies will march in the presence of meat, except prosciutto of course.

PAULA

Here comes Admiral Strangehate.

Enter Admiral Strangehate.

OMAROSA

StrangeHate, I've been unable to contact you or the lieutenants. What the hell is going on?

STRANGEHATE

We've been completely hacked. I can only get limited access through a Russian network. I thought you hired Julian Assange?

OMAROSA

We did. We pay him twice what News Corporation was paying him and we still get hacked.

PAULA

I think he's in on it. How can a man like that be trusted?

OMAROSA

(Into her phone) Send up Julian Assange immediately. (To Paula) No one can be trusted in times like these. It's been years since anyone told the truth in this country.

STRANGEHATE

I'm afraid more bad news, General Omarosa. The prison revolts are beyond suppression at this point. Thousands are fleeing San Francisco on freedom flotillas funded by George Soros and Bill Gates. The wall around Hollywood has more holes now than the one at Tijuana. Some of our top generals are defecting to the left. I'm afraid all of California and Nevada have fallen to the liberals.

OMAROSA

Damn it. Civil war is a bitch.

STRANGEHATE

Even worse news from Guantanamo Bay. Our general has joined forces with the Cuban government. The entire board of the Academy of Arts and Sciences has escaped. There doing a makeshift Oscar Ceremony from Havana to make up for the one shut down this year, hosted by Meryl Streep.

OMAROSA

Oscars launched from Cuba? This is worse than 1963. Don't we have any more funds to bribe the generals?

SERGEANT

We're running out of money now that the banking system is collapsing. Those money printing machines we installed at Mar-a-lago aren't nearly as fast as the ones at the old Treasury. And no one accepts the ten dollar bill with TRUMP on it.

OMAROSA

Well, at least the Eastern Seaboard is still under our control.

SERGEANT

I'm afraid not. Trouble is hitting us very close to home. Prison riots have erupted at Sing Sing.

OMAROSA

How? Sing Sing's where the conspirators are awaiting execution. We have our best security there!

SERGEANT

Apparently the prison guards were very impressed with the revival of *Hamilton* done by Lin-Manuel Miranda. They've set the entire cast of *Hamilton* and all of the conspirators free. An underground railroad has formed to take them up to the protectorate of Bernie Sanders in Vermont. How ironic that Mike Pence has joined forces with the cast of *Hamilton*.

OMAROSA

Outrageous! This will not stand. Let us consolidate our armies for an invasion of Vermont.

SERGEANT

We can't invade Vermont. TRUMP granted that as a free asylum zone after negotiation with the United Nations and some Indian casinos.

OMAROSA

To hell with that agreement. We will align battalions around the power of red meat.

PAULA

Let me lead the armies into Vermont. I insist however that we align our armies around religion, not meat. We shall have a holy army, just like Joan of Arc. And calling this a religious war will make it easier for me to siphon more funds from my followers.

OMAROSA

No, armies march on their stomachs, not prayers. And if anyone will be leading prayers, it is me. You will lead a smaller army, the Sausage Battalion.

PAULA

I refuse to be associated with sausage. At least give me lamb. It has a stronger religious association.

OMAROSA

No, you will march with pork in the form of sausage and I will march with beef in the form of high-grade meatballs.

STRANGHATE

With all respect, General Omarosa, we would be better focusing our efforts against the armies of Warren Buffet and General Jim Mattis in the Midwest. If Buffet aligns with George Soros and Bill Gates, half the country may fall to the opposition. They have an easy supply route through Mexico after such a flimsy wall was built. And Vermont is such a tiny, insignificant state. Hard to believe it has two senators in the first place.

Enter Julian Assange

OMAROSA

Paula, Strangehate, please allow me to speak alone with Julian.

PAULA

I'm not leaving. I'm the third pillar in this triumvirate.

OMAROSA

You're no longer the player you were after letting TRUMP go to New York and get whacked. It shows how little you are regarded in the eyes of the Lord.

PAULA

I did warn him not to go. It was that fat Christie and Melania who talked him into going. Christie turned out to be one of the assassins and do you know what Melania did? She already married her Slovenian chauffer. You still despise me for doing the sermon at TRUMP's inauguration, don't you?

OMAROSA

No, with that sermon you hurt him in the eyes of the Lord. Go now, Paula and review TRUMP's tax returns to see how we can reduce the benefits to the people and find

some more bank accounts to tap. And I would begin assembling a fine collection of sausages for your battalion.

An angry Paula and Strangehate leave.

JULIAN

She's a woman without merit, only good to be sent on errands. As the world is carved up, she deserves no share in it.

OMAROSA

She has much fight left in her and she's a master at soliciting money from her followers. Our ability to plunder the Treasury is crumbling by the hour. You promised me you could siphon money from European treasuries but you haven't delivered a cent. How can we talk of carving up the world when revolution is raging in California and generals defect to our enemies?

JULIAN

How do you think I feel? I promised Los Angeles to the Ecuadorians for holing me up in London all those years.

OMAROSA

Our communications network is falling apart. We're having revolts all over the country and I can't reach my lieutenants.

ASSANGE

There are very strange cyber occurrences happening that I can't explain. We can no longer secure our firewall. The only one capable of this is in my view is Putin's Head of Intelligence or perhaps that 400 pound guy who won the first season of *Cybersecurity Nightmares*.

OMAROSA

Are you undermining me, Julian? I don't think I can trust you anymore.

ASSANGE

Listen, Omaferocious. My whole life I've been breaking firewalls, running from the law, and disclosing confidential information. I don't even trust myself anymore. You'll just have to accept whatever I tell you at this point, or else I'll have to publish those emails disclosing your affair with TRUMP.

OMAROSA

Those emails don't say anything. The worst they say is that I photographed him wearing my bra and panties and let him sniff my derriere. I'd hardly call that an affair. It was a small price to pay to get my own celebrity dating show.

ASSANGE

I wouldn't pay that price for the nuclear codes. There's a very strange phenomenon going on in Vermont. I believe your systems are being jammed from there and no one on my team can hack into their systems. It's as if Vermont is being protected by a liberal shield of some kind.

OMAROSA

A liberal shield?

ASSANGE

Yes, a protective wall that lets liberal propaganda out but won't let hackers in. I believe there are international forces behind it. My insights into our own intelligence agencies suggest that they're splintering and major contingents are moving against you. You're in no position to win against these forces. I suggest you begin to negotiate a truce.

OMAROSA

Absolutely not. The whacking of TRUMP must be avenged. We will invade Vermont and stop these hackers immediately. They hit us and we'll hit them back ten times as hard.

ASSANGE

That may work on *Celebrity Apprentice*, but it really falls short in international relations.

OMAROSA

I'm disappointed that you're not up for the fight, Julian. Last night I dreamt that we would be victorious if we align ourselves with various forms of red meat. We will resolutely defeat the swine liberals and Bernie Sanders aligned with poultry. I was hoping you would lead one of our battalions.

ASSANGE

And what meat would you assign to me?

OMAROSA

Spam of course. Those cans of Spam have kept armies marching since World War II.

ASSANGE

Calling Spam a meat is the lowest form of Fake News I can think of. I'll pass on this civil war. At this point, I just want to get some tips from Igloo Al Gore on how to survive in the Arctic.

OMAROSA

As you wish, but your contract lasts for another month. I want you to ensure that my East Coast battalions are communicating effectively. And then I want you to help us recruit the 400 pound guy working from his bedroom. Do you know where he is?

ASSANGE

He's at his home in Yonkers, but he put on more weight. If you want to move him, you'll need a crane.

OMAROSA

Yes, and I'll need a new uniform... made from meat. As I recall, Lady Gaga had a dress that would be perfect. Yes, just as in biblical times, we will overtake the possessions of our enemies to empower us in conquering them. How dare she protest TRUMP from a garbage truck. (Into the phone on her desk) Call in Strangehate and our lieutenants and reach out to every butcher in Manhattan. I want the finest meatballs and sausages delivered here by twilight. And bring forth every can of Spam you can find in the five boroughs.

Strangehate enters.

STRANGEHATE

You called, General Bitcharosa.

OMAROSA

Lady Gaga's meat dress is hanging at the Rock&Roll Hall of Fame. Have your troops bring it here immediately. It shall be the model for our uniforms.

STRANGEHATE

But Ohio's no longer a red state. We will suffer serious casualties invading Cleveland.

OMAROSA

This is war, damn it, and I will be properly dressed. Fly now. We shall assemble a great army and invade Vermont in a glorious holy war, guided by providence and dressed in the finest meatballs and sausages. Cry havoc, and unleash the dogs of war!

ASSANGE

You've already said that phrase several times.

OMAROSA

It inspires me.

ASSANGE

God, I miss being quarantined in that embassy in London. At least I could watch Australian football. To believe that I started Wikileaks with such great ideals to expose corporate and political tyranny. Then I was reduced to hosting a reality show. Now I'll end as a lackey in an evangelical holy war with this lunatic in a meat dress.

SCENE II. Meeting site in Upstate New York. Right before a small bridge.

Drum. Enter PENCE and GIULIANI,

PENCE

Stand, ho! It is getting late. Where's the rest of our party? Are we sure this is the rendezvous site?

GIULIANI

Yes. We're exactly one mile up the hill from the lake. Of course, we all could have been safely into Vermont by now if we hadn't listened to you.

PENCE

What now, Giuliani? You've been nothing but a pain in the ass since we escaped Sing Sing. You're a hot friend cooling.

GIULIANI

We were offered cover at the Catholic church in Kingston but you insisted we wait several hours to meet your pastor at that Baptist retreat in the mountains. Now the posse's closing in. You and your Evangelical fervor.

PENCE

Giuliani, you are yoked with a lamb that carries anger as the flint bears fire. If we hadn't gone to my pastor, I'm sure we'd have been captured by now. Catholics are always so pretentious with their fancy gothic and baroque ornamentations and loose lips. I never trusted Catholic priests since I was ratted out after a face to face confession when I was twelve.

GIULIANI

What did you do, golden boy?

PENCE

That secret will die with me.

GIULIANI

Which probably isn't long off for you or I. We should be prepared. Let me administer your Last Rights. I was an altar boy for years and assisted priests in the sacrament several times.

PENCE

I don't need Last Rights. I have a personal relationship with the divine. Why would I settle for you?

GIULIANI

Pency, this is your last chance to turn back into a Catholic. We've been around a lot longer. Don't you think your chances of quick passage will be better with the Church of Rome?

PENCE

What do you think death is, the passing of a bill? When you have a personal relationship with the divine, you don't need the assistance of lobbyists. And I was an altar boy a lot longer than you were, Jules.

GIULIANI

(Looking across the stage) There are two folks running up the hill.

PENCE

They're both too thin to be Christie and too fat to be Snoop Dogg. I think they're the guys from the musical *Hamilton*.

Lin Manuel Miranda who played the original Hamilton enters with Christopher Jackson, who played the original Washington.

LIN MANUEL

(Gasping) Surprised you're here. I thought you guys were nabbed at that Baptist church in Woodstock. You should have stayed with us on the farm near New Paltz.

GIULIANI

I agree. We were perfectly safe with my Catholic friends in...

PENCE

Enough complaining Mayor Mouth. (To Lin) Where's Christie?

They now see Christie's large frame rising up the hill, approaching the bridge.

CHRIS

He's just a little behind us. For a big guy, he can move pretty quickly.

GIULIANI

He tends to slow down when he gets close to a bridge though.

CHRISTIE

(Out of breath) We picked up new chatter. Armies are marching up from New York. An invasion of Vermont is in full swing lead by General Omarosa. We need to move quickly. The posse's closing in on us.

Barking dogs can be heard in the distance.

PENCE

Who has the information on our rendezvous point at the border?

LIN MANUEL

I do. We're about three miles from the border now, but I'm not so sure we should take you along, Pence.

PENCE

What are you talking about? I've been sticking out my neck just as much as you guys.

LIN MANUEL

If we get to Vermont freely, you may be considered a hero and could very well have great influence in a new government. I need to know that you've truly had a change of heart when it comes to inclusion. Nothing you did under TRUMP convinced me otherwise. I know undocumented people who've been fearing for their freedom since your cronies starting cracking down on them. Is Mike Pence a different man now?

PENCE

I concede that now is not the time for another lecture.

LIN MANUEL

I think it is. I'd rather die than see America continues down the same path of tyranny and loss of freedoms. You may have surgically removed the tumor but you still carry the disease. Would the new Mike Pence now support same sex marriages?

Dogs bark in the distance

GIULIANI

Come on. We need to get moving.

PENCE

I can't make decisions like this under duress. I've got one of you driving me to reverse years of deep convictions and another trying to change me back into a Catholic.

GIULIANI

Damn it, Pence, agree to his demands. I don't intend to be a scapegoat at Omerosa's tribunal. They'll stone me with meatballs.

CHRISTIE

Come on guys. I haven't had a decent meal in three days.

PENCE

Miranda, I will take your concerns under consideration. We'll never agree on most issues, but at least grant me that I still recommended your musical after TRUMP said it was overrated. I mean, look at me. Do you think I'd be a fan of hip hop? And I still can't buy a black George Washington.

CHRIS

Oh, but you can accept a white person putting on a black face as Americans did for decades?

PENCE

They never did it to impersonate a president. Wait a minute. I guess now they could.

CHRIS

You may be narrow in your thinking, but I know deep down you're a decent man. Can you at least admit that being gay is not a moral failure, that it's not a choice?

PENCE

(Looking up as he hears the dogs barking) Well yes, under certain circumstances.

LIN MANUEL

Like what?

Helicopters are now heard in the distance.

GIULIANI

Enough, let's get moving. Our time is running out.

PENCE

Miranda, I promise you a full review of the Republican Platform as soon as the political situation stabilizes. Come on Miranda, an alliance (he holds out his hand).

LIN MANUEL

All right, an alliance (He shakes Pence's hand and then thinks for a few seconds).
Now what about climate change?

CHRISTIE

Please, Miranda, if we don't get to Vermont they'll be no weather for any of us.
Where's our rendezvous point?

LIN MANUEL

(Looking down at his map) We need to follow these streams northeast until we get to the town of Gora Gora. There, we'll be met by troops from the First Dairy Division of the Free Army. We'll see a road and a covered bridge.

GIULIANI

Another bridge?

CHRISTIE

No more references to me and bridges. You all know I was never indicted.

The group runs off stage as the sounds of dogs and helicopters grow louder.

ACT V

SCENE I. The plains of Vermont, near the border.

Sergeant Stranghate and two soldiers overlook the plain.

SOLDIER 1

Our troops have safely settled into this area on the border with Vermont. But can you explain to me why? There's no major city near here.

STRANGEHATE

Gora Gora is the heel of Vermont. If we take it, the entire state shall fall. And the fugitives have been traced to this area. General Omerferocious will be arriving soon with the rest of the Meatball Battalion.

SOLDIER 1

More strange news is coming in from Paula White and the Sausage Battalion. It appears that this liberal shield is rendering all of our weapons useless once we step foot in Vermont. Watch. (He fires his gun at Strangehate who recoils but the gun doesn't fire). You see. My gun won't fire here.

STRANGEHATE

(Listening into his phone) Wait a second. I just received a communication from Julian Assange who is having some success cracking the code of the liberal shield. It's been documented that some hip hop rappers are still able to fire their weapons in skirmishes with our troops around Bennington. It appears that their weapons keep firing as long as they're rapping. He believes our weapons will continue to work if we speak in rhymes.

SOLDIER 1

Speak in rhymes?

STRANGEHATE

Let me try:

Here we fight as war rages on
Angry men in a meat battalion
If my mood were better I'd tell you to run
But nothing can stop me from firing this gun

The gun fires striking Soldier1, knocking him to the ground.

Great Gora! Rhyming works.

SOLDIER 2

Yes, and apparently it doesn't need to be a good rhyme. But we have other issues. The Vermont Dairy Divisions of the Free Army possess organic milk with special defensive properties. They've doused our troops with it, severely burning their skin and rendering them unconscious.

STRANGEHATE

Poisonous organic milk? My God, the state's full of organic milk. With our weapons compromised and their stockpiles of milk, we may be in grave danger.

SOLDIER 2

Perhaps it's not so bad. I read that less than 2% of Vermont's GDP now comes from agriculture. The threat of milk as a weapon of mass destruction may be highly overrated.

STRANGEHATE

Are you sure about that statistic, only 2%? That means they must make a lot of money with the ski business, and I know they been trying to develop the film industry.

SOLDIER 2

Yes, Scorsese's *Cider House Rules* was filmed in Vermont.

STRANGEHATE

Scorsese didn't direct *Cider House Rules*, you idiot. I can't think of anything that's less like a Scorsese film.

SOLDIER 2

I'm sure that was Scorsese. Leonardo Di Caprio played the boy and De Niro played the old man.

STRANGEHATE

That wasn't Leonardo and De Niro. That was Toby McQuire and Michael Caine. De Niro and Di Caprio never appeared in a film together.

SOLDIER 2

Yes they did; *The Departed*.

STRANGEHATE

That wasn't De Niro. That was Jack Nicholson. Jesus, you're really lost when it comes to Scorsese films. When this war ends, I'll take you to the Anthology Film Archives in the East Village.

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SOLDIER 2

Sure, assuming you don't knock me off like the last guy.

STRANGEHATE

Sorry about that. Was he your friend?

SOLDIER 2

No, but he owed me \$200.

STRANGEHATE

Forget it. With inflation out of control, that won't be worth anything in a few days.

Helicopters are now heard moving closer and the stage becomes windy.

STRANGEHATE

Behold, here lands General Omaferocious and the remaining cohort of the Meatball Battalion.

SOLDIER 2

Shall we move this dead soldier into the ditch
Before the arrival of the ferocious bitch?

STRANGEHATE

Yes, it's best that we continue to speak in rhyme
As a precaution in this awful time
For if we are destined to twitch
In the service of this bitch
This war will last a lifetime

They drag Soldier 1 offstage.

General Omarosa enters the stage, resplendent in her meat dress bedazzled with pockets of meatballs. She waves a banner with the slogan "Fire the World."

OMAROSA

As by divine provenance, I now claim Vermont as a red meat state!
I must rhyme my words. How now, Strangehate?

STRANGEHATE

My Lord Ferocious, the Sausage Battalion has suffered significant setbacks near Bennington and the Spam Division is moving at a snail's pace. They've had nothing to eat but Spam since leaving the Bronx.

OMAROSA

This is an issue I failed to exam
A modern army can't thrive on Spam

It needs real meat to regain its wham
Let's augment their diets with legs of lamb

STRANGEHATE

Not now. We have detected a Dairy battalion just a few miles away. We believe this is the army that will rendezvous with the fugitives at Gora Gora. But we must be careful. As you were advised, our weapons are rendered useless unless we rhyme, and they're fighting back at us with a product that is as common here as maple trees; fresh organic dairy milk.

OMAROSA

Milk? They are using milk against us? Yes, there are references to this in scripture: 'Hence I have said to you, you are to possess their land and I Myself will give it to you, a land flowing with milk and honey.'

STRANGEHATE

This isn't the milk and honey of the Bible. This is poisonous milk that burns the skin and renders our armies helpless.

OMAROSA

I have survived seasons of *The Apprentice* and guest appearances
Pitching vile insults at Wendy Williams
I have no remorse for the Treasuries I bilk
Shall Omarosa fear the sight of milk?

SOLDIER 2

Rock on, sister!

STRANGEHATE

Thou Supreme Bitch, I must advise that our battalions remain too divided to mount a full assault on Gora Gora, especially considering the local cow population. We should let the Sausage Battalion fall back so that they can join us. And if we wait the Spam Division will surely be here in another day.

OMAROSA

Strangehate you coward, your mojo has ceased
You would merge our meaty armies for the carnivores' feast
TRUMP's butchers are near
We shall show no fear
As we skewer these traitorous beasts

STRANGEHATE

Okay. Let's march on, but watch out for cow turds. One of our infantry stepped on one yesterday and it exploded like a mine.

They daintily march off stage, eyeing the ground with every step.

The fugitives now run onto the stage, except for Christie. Barking dogs grow louder in the distance.

GIULIANI

Damn, where's that bridge?

LIN MANUEL

It can't be much further. Where's Christie. (He shouts to a figure off stage). Come on, Christie.

Christie runs onto the stage, out of breath.

CHRISTIE

I can't keep up guys. Go along without me.

LIN MANUEL

I may not like your political views but in times like this, we're all equal. Come on now, Christie.

PENCE

I fear the end is near. It's a good time for all of us to get our most egregious sins off our consciences.

GIULIANI

I will hear your confession, good Pency. Let me be the witness to the final cleansing of your soul. What was that great sin you committed in Catholic school?

PENCE

I don't need to tell you my sins. I'll tell them directly to the Lord.

CHRISTIE

Come on Pence, let us know your sins. I'll get the game started by saying emphatically that I wasn't involved in Bridgeway, but I confess I screwed around with the EZ Pass accounts of my political enemies so they got stuck at the Holland Tunnel.

PENCE

If you must know, I stole my class's milk money when I was fifteen and a bunch of us went out and got stinking drunk, with girls no less. This of course was before I was old enough to have my wife present.

GIULIANI

That's chicken feed. I rigged the ballot to get Mike Bloomberg elected mayor by destroying thousands of votes. Even Boss Tweed would have been proud of that.

PENCE

I'm glad I never truly trusted you, Giuliani, but today must end the work that the Ire or Martha had begun. As these forces come down upon us, let me grant you all now my everlasting farewell.

CHRIS

(Looking across the stage) Wait! Have I gone insane? I see a cow being drawn by two men in outfits like the one Kelly-Anne Conway wore at the 2017 Inauguration.

GIULIANI

You're not insane. I see it too.

Enter two soldiers and an actor in a cow suit.

SOLDIER 3

Pence, Giuliani, Miranda, is that you?

GIULIANI

Yes, yes. But we were expecting the military, not farmers.

SOLDIER 4

We are the military, but very strange phenomenon is happening here. The internet has gone crazy reigning down billions of spam emails. Our conventional weapons won't work, but these cows are giving off milk that maims the opposing army. It's as if strange forces are driving us back into an agrarian society.

SOLDIER 3

Come quickly. You're right on the border with Vermont. Follow us.

The sound of barking dogs closes in from the left side of the stage.

Entering from the right side of the stage is Omarosa in her meat dress with Strangehate and Soldier 2.

GIULIANI

My God, It's the Meatball Battalion and Omarosa in a dress I saw hanging once in Katz's Delicatessen. We could have been rid of her days ago if you'd have listened to me.

PENCE

I'll concede that you were right on that, Jules, just to have avoided seeing the worst fashion statement since last year's MTV Music Awards.

SOLDIER 4

Quick. Udder 2 to firing position. (They raise cow's udder). FIRE!

Milk strikes SOLDIER 2 who falls to the ground.

STRANGEHATE

This is udder madness.

Omarosa raises her banner in the air.

OMAROSA

There stand history's greatest traitors
Harming the Right with dangerous capers
Impeding the progress of the divine creators
Let's take them to Mar-a-lago to feed the gators

Soldier 2 fires gun at Soldier 4. Soldier 3 and the cow back away.

SOLDIER 3

Enemy of mine, I dare you to find a rhyme to youth.

OMAROSA

It is easy for me to rhyme the word youth
I'm quick-witted, not long in the tooth
Christie is a liar who would rig a tollbooth
But it is I who have always spoken thedamn, I can't say it!

Strangehate tries to fire his gun but it doesn't work.

SOLDIER 3

(Aiming the udder) FIRE!

Soldier 3 fires more milk at Strangehate as Omarosa dodges out of the way. Strangehate is struck and falls to the ground. Omarosa now closes in on the conspirators. Two actors in dog outfits enter from stage left.

CHRISTI

Look at the size of those dogs. We're finished.

OMAROSA

(To the dogs) Attack them! Attack!

The dogs glance at the conspirators, but then pounce upon Omarosa's meatball dress and devour the meatballs and her at the same time.

Oh, great hideous fate. The dogs of war have slipped on me. Is this the end of Omarosa? Oh, setting sun, as you sink in your red rays tonight, so does Omarosa meet her end in red blood and a light marinara sauce. Piers Morgan, thou art revenged. Gaga! Gaga!

The conspirators, soldier and the cow escape stage right. As Omarosa wimpers on, the dogs drag her off stage left.

Slowly two historic figures, both former presidents take the stage, shaking their heads in disgust; George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

WASHINGTON

I can't believe it has come to this. So many years of planning and toiling over a Constitution that we thought would last for ages. I was known as the president who could never tell a lie. How did we get to a president who could never telling the truth?

LINCOLN

Come now, George, no need to agonize over this setback. We've had a really good run here. Eventually, we would encounter factors that couldn't be anticipated.

WASHINGTON

This television and internet have wreaked havoc on the First Amendment. Technologies have evolved more quickly than our capacity to manage them. I thought nuclear weapons were really scary, but that at least proved manageable

through checks and balances. Now we have fake newsbots, cultish televangelists, sadistic restaurant consultants, entire channels dedicated to tribal music! Outrageous. And why was this man so obsessed with that guy named Schwarzenegger?

LINCOLN

Some say deep down he loved him like a brother. I agree it's gotten totally out of control, but the solution cannot be reverting back to an agrarian society. I mean, maiming milk George?

WASHINGTON

I once had some mad cows at Mount Vernon, so I thought it was worth a shot. It's scary that a society has become so reliant on these advanced technologies, yet so few really know how they work. And what happened to the United Nations in all of this? I thought they'd play a much bigger role at this stage in history.

LINCOLN

I'm afraid it's turned into a feeble bureaucracy. Seems its main purpose now is to secure free parking in Midtown Manhattan.

WASHINGTON

And I don't agree with much of the developments in the world of entertainments. Did you see that musical *Hamilton*? They have an African American playing me. And why does Hamilton even get his own musical? He was never a president.

LINCOLN

These are petty complaints George. I haven't followed the theater much lately, but having an African American play George Washington shows we were moving in the right direction until a racist became president. This man here that wrote *Hamilton* is a scrappy genius like we were. If we can get him on the road to politics, we could get the nation back on track.

WASHINGTON

Perhaps we need to make a complete reset like I did at Gettysburg when the South was winning the battle.

LINCOLN

Much obliged.

WASHINGTON

I hate to intervene with history, but we don't have much of a choice here after this joker working under Putin nearly destroyed the executive branch in one fell swoop.

The ancient Greeks had their god Lethe, the god of forgetting. They erected his statue to remind the populace to forget and let go of civil wars and bad times in order to strengthen social cohesion. In the spirit of Lethe, let us roll back the memory of our nation and set it on a different course.

LINCOLN

We don't want to go too far back to intervene. The world wars were awful, but I wouldn't want to replay the struggles against Fascism and the Great Depression. (Consulting the book he's carrying) It says here that TRUMP's formative years were spent at a military academy in upstate New York in the early sixties. Perhaps if he were to leave that school in disgrace, it would set a whole new course to his life.

WASHINGTON

The early sixties, eh? Yes, we wouldn't be intervening too far back, and perhaps this change would influence the life of others who came to such a fate in this wretched chapter of American history. I would recommend that we also throw in some improvements to education and more funding of the performing arts so there's universal knowledge of the arts and sciences.

LINCOLN

Let's get to it before the dust of history becomes too settled. (He rolls a pair of dice).

WASHINGTON

I suggest you roll them three times. We're in a very big mess here.

A loud thunder is heard. They collectively look up at the ceiling.

Wow, it worked. Kennedy doesn't get assassinated and Nixon retires from politics and opens a bunch of GM dealerships. The Vietnam War is shortened to a limited confrontation and only a few thousand lives are lost. Through the enlightened leadership of Kennedy and other world leaders, The United Nations grows into a powerful world body that effectively tackles international conflicts and tyranny. And without a Trump presidency, the Coronavirus epidemic is contained with just a handful of lives lost.

WASHINGTON

But do we stay on the gold standard?

LINCOLN

No, we still come off that in 1972.

WASHINGTON

Damn. Hamilton hated that move.

LINCOLN

But there is a massive effort made in education. The vast majority of Americans are versed in history, technology, ecology and health. Fossil fuels are outlawed by 2006. Because of universal knowledge of computer languages taught from first grade onward, an internet is created free of cyber manipulation. Diets are standardized at the proper ratios of vegetables, meats and fried foods, even in pizza. The need for invasive health care and drugs is contained. Even the beard sans moustache look is back in style as well.

Now Giuliani enters the stage in a white apron and telephone in hand, tossing a pizza in the air.

What happened to him?

WASHINGTON

Apparently he didn't go to law school and took over the pizzeria of one of his relatives instead.

GIULIANI

(Into his phone) Large pie, mushrooms, peppers. No, we don't have meatballs, absolutely no meatballs. (To a point offstage) Donna, we're running out of mozzarella. Get me three from the basement.

Now Pence enters the stage in a deacon's outfit.

LINCOLN

Looks like Mr. Pence decided to take a larger role at his local church rather than become a politician. He's teaching Sunday School these days.

PENCE

(Holding the Bible) This book will enlighten you, it will move you, and in time you will come to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. (To someone off stage) Yes, let's get pizza for the kids. What? No, I don't want any meat toppings on those pizzas. It's Good Friday, for Christ's sake.

Now Omarosa enters the stage in ballet tights and dances around the stage.

LINCOLN

Looks like this most militant one had a big change of heart early in her life. She tried to become a professional ballet dancer but it didn't work out so she entered into social work. But she still teaches ballet on the side. And not only that, she became a vegetarian.

WASHINGTON

No dairy either?

LINCOLN

For the most part, but she's does cheat with meatless pizza.

OMEROSA

I'll have a large pie with broccoli and garlic.

Chris Christie enters the stage in beach attire carrying a lounge chair that he sets back and reclines into.

WASHINGTON

Good God. What's that?

LINCOLN

Mr. Christie also decided against politics after making successful investments in *White Castle* franchises. He's able to spend most of the summer at the Jersey shore.

WASHINGTON

Perhaps we should roll the dice again.

LINCOLN

Not so fast, George. His presence at the shore's been a big factor in reversing the course of beach erosion.

WASHINGTON

And what about that kid who wrote *Hamilton*? Did he write any more musicals?

LINCOLN

I'm not sure about that. As you can imagine, I've chosen to avoid the theater of late. But take a look.

Lin Manuel Miranda enters from stage left in a very professional suit and tie.

He's elected president in 2024, after eight years of Bill Gates. Of course by this time the President and Congress are working closely with the United Nations and international leaders. Global confrontation is a thing of the past.

ANNOUNCER

And now the first Latino President of the United States, Lin Manuel Miranda.

LIN MANUEL

We tolerated war and incivility
Wore chains of hate and cuffs of hostility
But now we've churned disdain into dignity
I hereby decree
That your name shall be
The United Nations of Liberty.

WASHINGTON

I must admit that all those performances for the White House paid off. But what happened to TRUMP?

LINCOLN

Let me read what the scripture says. After getting kicked out of the military academy, he's humiliated and goes anti-military and anti-American.

WASHINGTON

He became a hippie?

LINCOLN

Yes. To dodge the Vietnam draft, he moves to Mexico and joins a junta movement. Of course that doesn't work out so he ends up waiting tables in Puerto Vallarta. But later in life he misses America and tries to get back in from time to time. Watch over there.

At the Mexican border, two border patrol agents, a man and a woman, look out over the stage.

BORDER PATROL AGENT 1

Look, what's that orange mop moving over there?

BORDER PATROL AGENT 2

There's a man under that orange mop trying to get in. STOP! STOP!

TRUMP now creeps across the stage as the agents chase him.

AGENT 1

Quick, hit him with your stick.

Agent 2 knocks TRUMP in the head with her stick.

TRUMP

Jesus, this damn border is too well protected. Bad Hombre, Nasty Woman! Fall TRUMP (he collapses to the ground).

The agents drag TRUMP off stage.

LINCOLN

And the Republic shall live on.

Washington and Lincoln shake hands.

WASHINGTON

While we're in the area, have you ever tried Katz's Delicatessen?

LINCOLN

Yes, but after all this I think I'm going vegan. Let's try that place on 7th Street, *Avant Garden*.

WASHINGTON

Nothing says America better than diversity, one of the benefits of a nation built on immigrants.

They exit the stage.