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Dramatis personæ

Private Parts, played by Gaius Julius Caesar
Corporal Punishment, conspirator played by Casca
Sergeant At-Arms, conspirator played by Cassius
Lou Tenant, conspirator played by Cinna
Captain Courageous, conspirator played by Metellus Cimber
Colonel Corn, conspirator played by Decius Brutus
Major Pain-In-The-Ass, conspirator played by Caius Ligarius
General Nuisance, conspirator played by Trebonius
Donald Trump, conspirator played by Marcus Brutus
Melania Trump, played by Portia
Ivanka Trump, played by Portia
Flavius, played by himself
Marullus, played by himself

ACT I

SCENE I. Rome. A street.

[excerpt from *Julius Caesar*]

Enter FLAVIUS, MARULLUS, and certain Commoners

MARULLUS

You, sir, what trade are you?

Second Commoner

Truly, sir, in respect of a fine workman, I am but, as you would say, a cobbler.

MARULLUS

But what trade art thou? answer me directly.

Second Commoner

A trade, sir, that, I hope, I may use with a safe conscience; which is, indeed, sir, a mender of bad soles.

MARULLUS

What trade, thou knave? thou naughty knave, what trade?

Second Commoner

Nay, I beseech you, sir, be not out with me: yet, if you be out, sir, I can mend you.

MARULLUS

What meanest thou by that? mend me, thou saucy fellow!

Second Commoner

Why, sir, cobble you.

FLAVIUS

Thou art a cobbler, art thou?

Second Commoner

Truly, sir, all that I live by is with the awl: I meddle with no tradesman's matters, nor women's matters, but with awl. I am, indeed, sir, a surgeon to old shoes; when they are in great danger, I recover them. As proper men as ever trod upon neat's leather have gone upon my handiwork.

SCENE II. Rome. A street.

Enter conspirators

Citizens: Let us hear the sweet strains of the lute.

General Nuisance: Donald Trump is about to speak, let us hear the lyre.

Enter Trump dressed in toga

Donald Trump: (inaudible) Let us huddle, let us feign we are talking of national security.

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Donald Trump: Ixnay on the apcray. Fero ferre tuli latus, your mother has disgusting flatus.

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Donald Trump: "Nobody respects women more than Donald Trump, I'll tell you."

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Donald Trump: "I made a speech. I looked out. The field was — it looked like a million, a million and a half people."

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Donald Trump: "And massive tax cuts, by the way, for middle-class workers, massive."

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Donald Trump: "The only one that cares about my tax returns are the reporters."

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Donald Trump: "It is time to drain the swamp. This is why I'm proposing a package of ethics reforms to make our government honest once again."

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Donald Trump Spokesman: "You know, you had someone as despicable as Hitler who didn't even sink to using chemical weapons."

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Enter Private Parts

Private Parts: Private parts reporting for duty, sir.

Colonel Corn: Don't try to butter me, son.

Private parts: I don't mean to be a nuisance.

General Nuisance: That's General Nuisance, son.

Sergeant At-Arms: Don't stand so close to me, son.

Private Parts: Sorry, I will stand at arms length.

Sergeant At-Arms: That's Sergeant At-Arms, son.

Corporal Punishment: You need to be more careful with your behavior, son.

Private Parts: Will I receive punishment?

Corporal Punishment: That's Corporal Punishment, son.

Private Parts: I wish I was courageous.

Captain Courageous: That's Captain Courageous, son.

Private Parts: I'm sick of the barracks, I feel like a tenant.

Lou Tenant: I am Lou Tenant, son.

Private Parts: The army is a major pain in the ass.

Major Pain-In-The-Ass: I'll say it is.

Donald Trump: Private Parts "is bringing drugs. He's bringing crime. He's a rapist."

Donald Trump: Who's on first.

Lou: No, Corporal Punishment's on first.

Corporal Punishment: Speak, hands for me!

Corporal Punishment first, then the other Conspirators and Donald Trump stab Private Parts

Private Parts: Et tu, Brute! Then fall, Caesar.

Dies

Donald Trump: De minimis non curat mickimus.

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Donald Trump: Semper ubi sub ubi.

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Exeunt

SCENE III. Republican National Convention

Enter unruly mob

First Commoner: For God's sake, let us sit upon the ground and tell sad stories of alternative facts.

Enter Melania

Melania: that you work hard for what you want in life, that your word is your bond and you do what you say and keep your promise, that you treat people with respect. And we need to pass those lessons on to the many generations to follow. Because we want our children in this nation to know that the only limit to your achievements is the strength of your dreams and your

willingness to work for them.

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Melania: "By our own example, we must teach children to be good stewards of the world they will inherit."

Donald Trump: "And when you're a star, they let you do it, you can do anything... grab them by the pussy."

Melania: "We need to remember that they are always watching and listening."

Donald Trump: "And when you're a star, they let you do it, you can do anything... grab them by the pussy."

Melania: "It is our responsibility to take the lead in teaching children the values of empathy and communication that are at the core of kindness, mindfulness, integrity and leadership."

Donald Trump: "And when you're a star, they let you do it, you can do anything... grab them by the pussy."

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Exeunt

SCENE IV. Republican National Convention

Enter unruly mob

Enter Ivanka

Ivanka: "There's a special place in hell for people who prey on children."

Donald Trump: "Yeah, she's really something, and what a beauty, that one. If I weren't happily married and, ya know, her father . . ."

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Ivanka: "There's a special place in hell for people who prey on children."

Donald Trump: "Don't you think my daughter's hot? She's hot, right?"

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Ivanka: "There's a special place in hell for people who prey on children."

Donald Trump: "My daughter, Ivanka. She's 6 feet tall, she's got the best body."

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.

Ivanka: "There's a special place in hell for people who prey on children."

Donald Trump: ". . . she does have a very nice figure. I've said

if Ivanka weren't my daughter, perhaps I'd be dating her."

Citizens: The will, the will! we will hear Caesar's will.