

BARRON

a tale of love, loss & legacy

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"My children could not love me more if I spent fifteen times more time with them."

-Donald J. Trump

OVER BLACK

A CROWD roars to life. Drunk with anticipation - and maybe other things, too.

CROWD (O.S.)
USA! USA! USA!

CUT TO:

INT. HILTON HOTEL, MIDTOWN MANHATTAN - DAY - NOVEMBER 9, 2016

All we see is red. Proud 'Mericans sporting hats and signs and t-shirts with the promise of Making America Great Again. On stage, MIKE PENCE addresses the mob -

MIKE PENCE
Ladies and gentlemen, it is my
privilege to introduce to you the
president elect of the United
States of America - Donald Trump.

The crowd goes fucking bananas as the THEME FROM "AIR FORCE ONE" fills the room. Patriotic as SHIT.

Then, like a scene in a movie where you see the fucked up dystopian future before the time traveler goes back to prevent it...

We watch as the TRUMP DYNASTY takes the stage - their fearless leader, DONALD TRUMP, steps up to the podium.

DONALD TRUMP
Thank you. Thank you very much...

I'm not going to type his victory speech out, because, well - we don't need to relive that shit. But while we're on the subject, it's probably a good time to let you know that Donald will only exist in the periphery of this film.

So fear not, dear reader - you're in safe hands.

We quickly move across the stage to find the hero of our story: little BARRON TRUMP (10). The spitting image of his father. Also the only one in the family who isn't wearing a smile right now...

BARRON (V.O.)
I know what you're thinking: Air
Force One? Really?? And trust me,
I'm totally with you.

Barron squints into the crowd as cameras FLASH aggressively.

BARRON (V.O.)

My name is Barron Trump. And even
though I'm only ten years old...

Barron shifts his attention to a nearby AMERICAN FLAG -

BARRON (V.O.)

I'm old enough to know that today,
America became a very F'd up place.

CUT TO:

A SERIES OF NEWS CLIPS

- As we cycle through VARIOUS CHANNELS, all reacting to the
rather shocking news...

ANCHOR 1

This just in, Donald Trump has
taken the state of Ohio-

FLIP!

ANCHOR 2

Donald Trump continuing to baffle
analysts as he wins North Carolina,
Florida, Wisconsin-

FLIP!

ANCHOR 3

I can't believe I'm saying this,
but Donald J. Trump has officially
won the presidency-

BARRON (V.O.)

The news people were *shook* by my
father's victory. Even the New York
Times said that Hilary Climpson had
an 85% chance of winning.

- Armies of TRUMP SUPPORTERS pump their fists at various
RALLIES. MAGA country. Mad at the world.

TRUMP SUPPORTERS

(chanting)

Send them back! Send them back!

BARRON (V.O.)

It turns out Americans don't vote
based on politics - they vote based
on *fear*.

(MORE)

BARRON (V.O.) (CONT'D)
And as Master Yoda says...fear is
the path to the dark side.

- CROWDS OF PROTESTORS march in solidarity, carrying SIGNS
like "HATE LOVES TRUMP" and "NOT MY PRESIDENT."

BARRON (V.O.)
Look, the truth is there are a lot
of people out there who hate my
dad...

- We finally land back on Barron on stage at the Hilton.

BARRON (V.O.)
But no one - and I mean no one -
hates him more than me.

CLOSE on his tiny hand as he balls it up into a FIST...

SMASH TO TITLE:
BARRON

EXT. COLUMBIA PREP, UPPER WEST SIDE - DAY - SPRING 2015

A year and a half before shit hit the fan.

We're at a prestigious prep school for the children of
politicians and other wealthy folk. An AMERICAN FLAG waves
proudly out front.

CHILDREN (PRE-LAP)
I pledge allegiance, to the flag...

INT. COLUMBIA PREP - CLASSROOM - DAY

A room full of UNIFORMED STUDENTS recite the Pledge of
Allegiance in unison. Hands over their hearts, like tiny toy
soldiers.

We move through the class to find Barron - the only one not
mouthing the words to this morning ritual. MRS. HAWTHORNE
(40s, severe) tracks this.

LATER

Hawthorne aggressively scribbles today's lesson on the board:

CAPITALISM

At his desk, Barron's in his own little world, doodling various key images from *Star Wars* in his notebook (X-wings, the Millennium Falcon, etc).

MRS. HAWTHORNE
Now class, who can tell me what capitalism means?

RUFUS (9, freckly kiss ass) raises his hand.

RUFUS
It means America's the best.

CHUCKLES from the students. Barron rolls his eyes.

BARRON
Sheeple.

MRS. HAWTHORNE
That's very true, Rufus. When the founding fathers came to America...

Mrs. Hawthorne's American dream bullshit trails off... then - *THWAP!* A crumpled up paper ball SMACKS Barron in the face.

He looks up, clocks TANNER HAMPTON (10, Ivy League frat star in training) - holding back a devilish smirk. Barron decides to let it slide. Goes back to his doodling and... *THWAP!* *Another one.* Right to the eyeball.

This time, Barron hisses across the room -

BARRON
Cut it out, Tanner!

MRS. HAWTHORNE (O.S.)
Barron.

Barron looks up at his teacher - *busted.*

MRS. HAWTHORNE
Are you paying attention?

BARRON
Yes, Mrs. Hawthorne.

MRS. HAWTHORNE
Then what did I just say?

All eyes on Barron.

BARRON

You were saying that...the founding fathers believed capitalism to be the most effective economic system that also represented the core American values.

MRS. HAWTHORNE

(surprised)

That's right. Would you care to elaborate on that, Mr. Trump?

BARRON

I mean, it's a good idea in theory, but capitalism is kinda messed up, don't you think?

MRS. HAWTHORNE

Pardon me?

Barron's the type to always speak his mind, even in the face of the Empire. So, he forges onward -

BARRON

Well...the wage gap in our country is the worst it's ever been. And the rich just keep getting richer. I think if George Washington could see us now, he'd be ashamed.

Students GASP in horror.

BARRON

And you know, Thomas Paine was in favor of universal income. He called it the Citizen's Dividend-

MRS. HAWTHORNE

Enough!!

Mrs. Hawthorne SLAMS a book down on her desk in disgust - she's red-faced and ready to snap. Barron might as well have just taken a giant steaming shit on the American flag.

MRS. HAWTHORNE

What you're referring to is called socialism and I won't tolerate it in my class - nor will I allow you to deface the principles of this great country!

BARRON

But Mrs. Hawthorne, I was just-

MRS. HAWTHORNE
Take yourself to Principal Katz's
office immediately.

Barron sighs, accepts his fate. Grabs his briefcase and heads out. Exchanges a *fuck you* look with Tanner on the way.

INT. COLUMBIA PREP - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - LATER

Barron sits in front of PRINCIPAL KATZ (70s, tweed blazer, the kind of guy who exclusively drinks Chardonnay).

PRINCIPAL KATZ
I think it's very noble of you to have your own opinions, Barron - especially those that contradict the majority of your colleagues, but what have I told you about disrespecting your teachers?

BARRON
I wasn't disrespecting her! I was just giving my opinion...

PRINCIPAL KATZ
I'm afraid that when you're a student, those are one and the same. And what's this I hear about you protesting the Pledge of Allegiance now?

BARRON
With all due respect, sir - I think the Pledge is a tool used to 'docternate children. I also find the use of the words *under God* offensive to anyone who doesn't believe in him.

PRINCIPAL KATZ
Do you believe in God, Barron?

It's a genuine question -

BARRON
Not the one who gives awards to celebrities and kills kids with cancer.

That he *definitely* regrets asking. Katz tries to get them back on track -

PRINCIPAL KATZ

The Columbia Prep Handbook states
that every student is required to
participate in the Pledge.

BARRON

But this is America - shouldn't I
have the freedom to not
participate?

Katz leans back. Simultaneously frustrated and impressed.

PRINCIPAL KATZ

You're becoming quite the little
debater, aren't you? You remind me
more and more of your father by the
day.

Barron's been hearing this his whole life - and it still
visibly stings him every time.

BARRON

I'm nothing like my father.

Katz can tell he's struck a nerve. He moves past it -

PRINCIPAL KATZ

Look Barron, you'll have plenty of
chances to fight the system when
you're older, but there's a time
and a place for everything - you
catch my drift?

Barron nods gently. He knows Katz is just doing his job - and
in the grand scheme of things, he's one of the good guys.

BARRON

Yes, sir.

And with that, Barron grabs his briefcase and heads off. Katz
sits there for a beat, then opens up his "special" desk
drawer. Pulls out an empty bottle of Chardonnay.

PRINCIPAL KATZ

Cynthia-

CYNTHIA (20s, pantsuit) rushes inside.

PRINCIPAL KATZ

I'm out of grape.

EXT. COLUMBIA PREP - BLACKTOP - DAY

Children run rampant on the blacktop. Near the handball court, Barron haggles with Rufus - who's clutching a bag of homemade RICE KRISPIE TREATS.

RUFUS

But...my mom packed these for me.

BARRON

What'd I tell you, Rufus? You have to think of it as a 'vestment! That means today you lose, but tomorrow you win. Do we have a deal?

Barron offers up his CARROT STICKS with a big, businessman-like smile. Rufus mulls it over. He doesn't understand how this makes *any* sense - but finally agrees to the trade.

RUFUS

Fine.

The boys exchange snacks - and Barron heads off victorious.

BARRON

Nice doing business with you!

Rufus hangs back. Eats a carrot stick. Does not enjoy it.

LATER

Barron sits on a bench, rice krispie in one hand and a copy of Howard Zinn's *A People's History of the United States* in the other. Undoubtedly the source of his "wokeness."

But instead of reading, Barron stares across the blacktop, fixated on *someone* sitting on the nearby swings. And that someone is ISABEL LUNA (10, Latinx, eccentric loner).

She's also by herself, swinging softly and bobbing her head to music provided by her pink earbuds. Barron takes a deep breath. Tries to hype himself up -

BARRON

You can do this.

Finally, he straightens out his tie and marches over.

MOMENTS LATER, AT THE SWINGS

Barron hovers awkwardly for an extended beat before clearing his throat. Isabel looks up, removes a single earbud -

BARRON

Good afternoon, Isabel. What are you listening to?

ISABEL

Yeezus.

BARRON

Uh, is that even a word?

ISABEL

It's only the single greatest album of all time! Here-

Isabel offers up one of her earbuds. Barron eyes it cautiously.

BARRON

Is that...sanitary?

ISABEL

It's Kanye West.

Barron finally puts the earbud in. Then - "BOUND 2" by Kanye fills his eardrums and ours...

KANYE

(rapping)

*"Close your eyes and let the world
paint a thousand pictures...one
good girl is worth a thousand
bitches, BOUND."*

ISABEL

It's deep, right?

Barron couldn't give two shits about the song, but because Isabel is staring into his eyes right now - it's the best thing he's ever heard.

BARRON

Sooo deep.

ISABEL

I think Ye's real strength is producing beats. I've been teaching myself how to use ProTools, actually. Who knows - I might even collab with him someday.

Barron smiles, hands the earbud back.

BARRON

Hey, Isabel - there's something I wanted to ask you.

(beat)

Would you be interested in hanging out sometime? After school, I mean.

ISABEL

Are you asking me out on a playdate?

BARRON

(gulp)

I suppose I am.

An agonizingly tense beat. Isabel studies Barron for a moment. Poor kid looks like he's about to pass out.

ISABEL

I'll have to ask my parents. But they're pretty chill.

Barron looks like he's about to lose it - but he does his best to play it cool.

BARRON

Cool! Yeah. That's...chill. I'll see you later. Or whatever. Bye!

Barron walks off before he spouts anymore stupidity - completely beside himself. After he's gone, Isabel reveals the tiniest smile.

INT. COLUMBIA PREP - GYMNASIUM - LATER

Fencing practice - also known as P.E. for rich kids. The students are dressed in all white, sparring with swords. Barron battles it out with a RANDOM KID. Scores a point. *He's not half bad!*

RANDOM KID

Nice footwork.

BARRON

Thanks.

On the sidelines, an overpaid COACH hoots and hollers -

COACH

Switch partners!

Barron removes his helmet, wipes sweat before realizing who he's matched up with next. *Tanner fucking Hampton.*

TANNER

Prepare to lose, Tiny Trump.

BARRON

It's not a competition, Tanner.

TANNER

This is America - *everything* is a competition.

Then, there's a WHISTLE - forcing Tanner and Barron into action. Tanner's style is more aggressive, while Barron's fast and on the defense -

Finally, Tanner JABS Barron in the chest, scoring first.

TANNER

Child's play.

The boys square up again. But this time, Barron foresees Tanner's moves - dodging this way and that - and scores! 1-1.

TANNER

You're gonna regret that.

They get into it once more, neck and neck, until Tanner finally KICKS Barron's legs out from under him! A cheap shot.

Barron falls backwards and hits the mat HARD. Tanner steps forth, looming over him with an evil smile -

TANNER

And that's what you get for being a socialist. Smell ya later, Tiny Trump.

Tanner walks off, snickering. Barron rolls around on the mat for a while, GROANING in pain.

EXT. COLUMBIA PREP - AFTER SCHOOL

Barron heads across the front lawn, waves to someone in the distance. Leaned up against a fancy BLACK CADILLAC is his bodyguard FREDERIK (30s, big boy with an even bigger heart).

They exchange fist bumps and Barron hops inside.

INT./ EXT. CADILLAC (MOVING) - MOMENTS LATER

Barron stares out the window, watching the school disappear. Leaving this place is his favorite part of the day.

BARRON

What's the scoop, Frederik?

FREDERIK

Not much, little buddy. Had another talk with Maggie today about you know what...

BARRON

You're gonna be a great dad.

FREDERIK

I just don't know if I'm ready for that kind of responsibility, you know? Anyway, how was school?

BARRON

Well...I talked to Isabel-

Frederik SLAMS the brakes - the car SCREECHES to a halt.

FREDERIK

You what?!

BARRON

Multiple sentences. In a row.

FREDERIK

Did you ask her out on a playdate?

BARRON

I kind of blacked out for a minute, but I think so. And I think she said yes?

FREDERIK

This is *major*! We gotta celebrate. Wanna roll through McD's for some McFlurries?

BARRON

Why does it feel like you always find a reason to celebrate over McFlurries?

FREDERIK

Oprah says every day is a gift.

EXT. TRUMP TOWER - LATER

Establishing shot of Trump Tower. We'll use forced perspective to make it look smaller than it really is - just to piss Donald off.

INT. TRUMP TOWER - LOBBY - CONTINUOUS

Barron and Frederik navigate the busy lobby, Butterfinger McFlurries in hand. The place is bustling with TOURISTS and BUSINESSMEN and perhaps even a few SKETCHY LOOKING MEN speaking Russian.

FREDERIK

The Force Awakens is going to be absolutely lit. JJ Abrams is a fan!

BARRON

Just because he's a fan doesn't mean he'll make a good film. I mean, this is the holy grail we're talking about. *Star Wars* is sacred-

FREDERIK

It's a franchise - by its very definition, it can't be sacred.

As they reach the ELEVATOR BANK, one opens and out walks motherfucking KANYE WEST - alongside his own bodyguard, ROMEO (an even bigger boy than Frederik).

KANYE

Lil' B! What's good, fam?

Barron looks around. Realizes Kanye is talking to...him??

BARRON

You're...Kanye West.

KANYE

Best believe it, little wizard. I was just upstairs with your pops. Big D knows how to keep it real - we both got that dragon energy.

I *really* wish I could take credit for that dragon energy bit, but Kanye actually tweeted that shit.

KANYE

When is NBC gonna hook you up with your own TV show? You finna be a star, just like your old man. A mean, green ratings machine.

Barron chuckles awkwardly.

BARRON

To tell you the truth, Mr. West, I'm not really interested in reality television.

Kanye LAUGHS mockingly at Barron, like this is the stupidest thing he's ever heard.

KANYE

You can fight it all you want, but
we're men - we all become our
fathers eventually. And the sooner
you accept that, the better off
you'll be.

Barron sits with this for a beat. So many emotions. Frederik can sense it's time to wrap things up.

FREDERIK

We should probably get going, right
little buddy?

Barron snaps out of it. Nods gently.

KANYE

Yo, I'm gonna make Madison Square
Garden my bitch next month.
Consider yourself on the homie
list, B!

Kanye flips the peace sign and heads off with his bodyguard. Barron and Frederik head into the elevator and stand in silence - because what the fuck can you even say about Kanye West?

INT. TRUMP TOWER - BARRON'S FLOOR - LIVING ROOM - LATER

Yes, you read that right. Barron's "room" consists of an ENTIRE FUCKING FLOOR of Trump Tower. It's a grandiose space, complete with expensive gadgets and gizmos.

On the coffee table, there's an elaborate LEGO CITYSCAPE on display - it's a staggeringly accurate replica of New York City, with the titular Trump Tower at its center.

Frederik and Barron lounge on the couch, watching *Game of Thrones*.

BARRON

Frederik - was your father a
bodyguard too?

FREDERIK

No clue. He bailed on my mom before
I was born. Why do you ask,
grasshoppa?

A quiet beat.

BARRON

No reason.

FREDERIK

Hey, is this about what Kanye said earlier? That guy's clearly off his meds. And he doesn't even know you.

BARRON

But what if he's right? What if I'm destined to end up just like my dad and there's nothing I can do about it?

FREDERIK

Kid, you're literally the smartest person I've ever met. You can grow up to be whatever and whoever you want - got that?

Barron smiles. Reassured.

INT. BARRON'S OFFICE - THAT NIGHT

Barron sits at his desk, watching DOZENS OF CAMERA FEEDS on his computer screen - various rooms scattered throughout Trump Tower. From the odd and unflattering angles, it's pretty clear these are "spy cams."

Barron cycles through the various channels. We see...

- A BUSINESSMAN getting a blowjob from his SECRETARY.
- A DISGRUNTLED WOMAN arguing with an HR REPRESENTATIVE.
- Donald Trump's PR TEAM having an important meeting inside a large CONFERENCE ROOM.

Barron stays on this last channel. CRACKS a La Croix and sits back. We ZOOM INTO THE FOOTAGE...

INT. TRUMP TOWER - CONFERENCE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

At the head of the table, there's a thick-necked man - whiskey in hand. Pretty clear he's the HEAD PR REP.

HEAD PR REP

We've got twenty-four hours to come up with something, so get your thumbs out of your asses! No offense, Jared.

LAUGHS all around as JARED KUSHNER throws his hands up in defense -

JARED
Laugh it up, dickwads.

Next, a MAN IN A MUSTARD SHIRT goes on a tirade -

MUSTARD SHIRT
I still don't see what the big deal is. Gwen Stefani's got tits and she's sold a million albums - why wouldn't NBC pay her more for *The Voice* than Donald on *The Apprentice*?

Now, a CHAINSMOKING MAN speaks up -

CHAINSMOKER
If Donald wants a certified PR boost, he should just release that tape he's hoarding.

HEAD PR REP
Tape? What tape?

MUSTARD SHIRT
I heard he paid a fortune for it, keeps it in a safe up in the penthouse. My guess? It involves pissing and hookers.

JARED
There is no tape. That's fake news-

CHAINSMOKER
I heard it's Ivanka getting demolished by some NFL star. No offense, Jared.

JARED
Goddammit - the next person to crack a joke at my expense is fired! Now if anyone's got a legitimate idea on how we can get Donald more money, I'm all ears.

Silence for a beat. Then:

CHAINSMOKER
Fuck it - let's have the bastard run for president.

Suddenly, the ENTIRE ROOM bursts into LAUGHTER at this obviously absurd idea. But Jared is clearly intrigued...

BARRON'S OFFICE

Barron shakes his head in disbelief at the absolute tomfoolery he's just witnessed. Then, an ALARM on his phone RINGS loudly. The reminder: *Skin Treatment w/ Mom.*

He hurries out of the room.

INT. TRUMP TOWER - MELANIA'S FLOOR - MOMENTS LATER

The elevator DINGS as Barron steps off and enters the foyer of Melania's quarters.

BARRON
(Slovenian)
<Mother?>

Yeah, Barron Trump speaks fucking Slovenian.

MELANIA (O.S.)
<I'm in the bathroom.>

INT. MELANIA'S BATHROOM - MOMENTS LATER

The bathroom is bigger than most apartments in New York City. Melania's in an expensive silk robe near the tub, shaving her legs.

Barron enters, framed by an obligatory MRS. ROBINSON SHOT a la *The Graduate*. He studies her exposed thigh for a beat - then turns his head away, embarrassed.

MELANIA
<A woman should never be ashamed of
her body, Barron. Now come.>

Barron walks over and strips down to his tighty whities. Then, his mother begins to apply a homemade CAVIAR MOISTURIZER to his skin.

You literally cannot make this shit up.

MELANIA
<How's school? The kids aren't
picking on you again, are they?>

BARRON
<No, Mother.>

MELANIA

<Good. By the way, your father has arranged for you to meet with Olga - last year's Little Miss Russia.>

BARRON

<What? Why?>

MELANIA

<Olga's family is very close with Putin. We wouldn't want to upset them.>

Barron finally nods in defeat.

BARRON

<When are you going to leave him?>

Melania's taken aback by the question. It's one she's been avoiding for years.

MELANIA

<It's not the right time.>

BARRON

<You always say that.>

She sighs. Rubs her hand through Barron's hair.

MELANIA

<I have to stay, Barron - so that you can have a better life. Someday, you'll understand.>

Melania kisses him on the forehead and walks off.

Barron stays behind, stares at himself in the mirror for a long moment. Thinking about his father. His future. And his stupid date with a Russian beauty queen.

INT. BARRON'S LIVING ROOM - THE NEXT MORNING

Barron CRUNCHES into an apple, looks out his window at an army of NEWS TRUCKS and REPORTERS. Frederik enters from the kitchen, pop-tart in hand.

FREDERIK

Place looks like a dang circus.

BARRON

What else is new?

Barron grabs the remote. Flips on the NEWS -

ANCHOR (O.S.)

We're here at Trump Tower for a special announcement. And here comes Donald now...

ON THE TV

The infamous escalator entrance. Donald and Melania wave to their adoring "fans" - who have each been paid accordingly.

Neil Young's "Keep On Rockin' in the Free World" BLARES - because this was before Neil told Donald to fuck right off.

On STAGE, Donald gropes IVANKA TRUMP, then takes the podium. And the rest is history.

INT. / EXT CADILLAC (MOVING) - A FEW MINUTES LATER

Frederik whips through traffic at increasingly unsafe speeds.

FREDERIK

I mean *look at me!* I'm not White House material - I'm a fast food addict with a high school diploma.

BARRON

Frederik, you're panicking-

FREDERIK

Of course I'm panicking! This job is all I have!

BARRON

And you're *amazing* at it. Remember the time that drunk perv was exposing himself on the street? And within seconds, what did you do?

FREDERIK

I...tackled him to the ground.

BARRON

That's right! And that other time, when that other drunk perv was exposing himself at Coney Island - what did you do?

FREDERIK

I...also tackled him to the ground. Okay, so I've dropkicked a couple flashers. That doesn't mean your dad would promote me to the Secret Service.

BARRON

Look, this is just another one of his crazy publicity stunts. I heard the PR team talking all about it. He's not *really* running for president and you're not going to lose your job.

But Frederik isn't sold - he continues to hyperventilate.

BARRON

(idea)

What if we run through McD's for some McGrids? Would that make you feel better?

FREDERIK

But you'll be late for school.

BARRON

So what? You can write me a note.

Frederik connects with Barron via the rearview mirror. Finally smiles.

INT. MCDONALD'S - LATER

The boys chow down on some McGriddles and hash browns. Through the nearby glass window - they can see into the McDonald's PLAYPLACE - rambunctious TODDLERS going completely apeshit in the ball pit, etc.

Then, Frederik spots something that no one else has: one WILD CHILD has gone rogue and somehow climbed up into the overhead rafters...

FREDERIK

Holy guacamole - how'd that kid get up there?!

BARRON

I'm not gonna lie - that's pretty impressive.

Frederik quickly BANGS on the glass window, trying to alert the PARENTS standing around -

FREDERIK

HEY - THERE'S A KID UP THERE! LOOK ABOVE YOU, YOU DUMB IDIOTS!

But they all ignore Frederik. Finally, he SPRINTS into action... bursting through the nearby door -

And just as the WILD CHILD FALLS FROM THE RAFTERS - *Frederik catches him!* Barron APPLAUDS, gives Frederik a THUMBS UP through the window.

Finally, a CONCERNED MOTHER runs up, takes her child. Only a little late to the party, lady...

EXT. COLUMBIA PREP - BLACKTOP - DAY

Kids run circles around Barron, who's watching a NEWS CLIP on his phone. Various political pundits talking about Donald's campaign announcement. The absurdity of it all. *Back when this was all one big joke...*

Just then - a HYPER KID tags Barron.

HYPER KID

Got you! I got you! Go to jail!

BARRON

Gladly.

Barron walks off to "jail," located...

UNDERNEATH THE JUNGLE GYM

A bunch of unenthused students lounge around, all stoked to be in "jail" so that they don't have to play anymore. Amongst said students, Barron spots Isabel.

He walks over, sits next to her, like it's NBD.

BARRON

Guess they got you too, huh?

Without looking up -

ISABEL

Guess so.

Isabel continues to avoid eye contact. *What the hell?*

BARRON

Is...everything alright?

ISABEL

I don't know - is it?

BARRON

Are you pranking me or something?

Just then - Rufus stumbles onto the scene, out of breath.

RUFUS

I did it! I freed you all from
jail! YOU'RE FREE! AND YOU'RE FREE!

Without even saying goodbye, Isabel walks off. Rufus hovers over Barron -

RUFUS

Aren't you happy? You're free!

BARRON

I heard you. Stop yelling.

Barron storms off -

RUFUS

You're welcome, jerks!

ON THE BLACKTOP

Barron catches up to Isabel...

BARRON

Hey, did I do something wrong?

She finally faces him -

ISABEL

You mean like the fact that your dad is running for president so he can round up all the immigrants?

And suddenly, everything makes sense.

BARRON

Look...Donald Trump is my father, but I swear, I barely know the guy. He's been M.I.A. my whole life. And as far as what he said about immigrants, I'm against everything he stands for.

Isabel eyes Barron suspiciously. Sussing him out.

BARRON

Please - you've got to believe me.

After a long beat -

ISABEL

I'm sorry I snapped at you. Immigration is a topic my family and I don't take lightly.

BARRON
Trust me, neither do I. So are we
still friends?

With a smile:

ISABEL
Friends.

INT. TRUMP TOWER - BALLROOM - THAT NIGHT

In a stylized TRACKING SHOT straight out of *Goodfellas*, we glide through an extravagant DINNER PARTY inside Trump Tower, the whole family in attendance.

Here's Jared Kushner and Ivanka Trump, bickering quietly -

JARED
All I'm saying is I'd feel much
more comfortable if he didn't grope
your ass on stage, alright?

IVANKA
He's my *father*, Jared. Don't be a
pervert.

JARED
Oh, now *I'm* the pervert?!

And here's TIFFANY TRUMP, ranting to Melania -

TIFFANY
How would you feel if someone told
you they wouldn't be photographed
with you because you were too fat?

MELANIA
Your father loves you, Tiffany.

TIFFANY
Bullshit! He only loves his money.

Now ERIC TRUMP shows his wife LARA a series of PHOTOS on his phone - and she looks horned up as hell.

ERIC
This is me, right after I slayed
the elephant. I looked him right in
the eyes until the lights went out.

LARA
Fuck, that's hot.

Finally, at the end of the absurdly long table, we find Barron seated next to OLGA (12) - the Russian child beauty queen. She's wearing way too much makeup for her age - and is a good foot taller than him.

BARRON

So you, uh, won a beauty pageant?

OLGA

This is true. For talent, I juggle egg, then - I crack into omelette. And I call it...egg show.

BARRON

Wow. That must take a lot of practice.

OLGA

Yes, I practice egg show every night before bed. So, Barron - are you looking for simple girlfriend, or lifelong wife?

Barron CHOKES on his caviar. Time to tap out.

BARRON

Will you please excuse me, Olga?

OLGA

Bring back eggs! I will show you my talents.

Barron quickly speed walks away from the table, but he's intercepted by DONALD TRUMP JR. -

DONALD JR.

Where do you think you're going, Mr. Cool Guy?

BARRON

Out of my way, Jr.

But Jr. cuts him off again -

DONALD JR.

Let's get one thing straight. When dad becomes president, I'm the first boy - got that?

BARRON

You do realize the first boy doesn't mean the favorite, right?

DONALD JR.
Are you stupid? Of course it does.

BARRON
And don't you think you're getting
a little ahead of yourself? Dad's
not actually running for president.

DONALD JR.
Shows how much you know.

Barron eyes Jr. carefully. Can't tell if he's bluffing.

BARRON
What do you mean?

DONALD JR.
NBC thinks his politics are
"hateful" and "prejudice" -
whatever that even means. Anyway,
they're pulling the plug on *The
Apprentice*. So we're pivoting.

BARRON
Pivoting? *Pivoting how?*

DONALD JR.
Our analysts ran the numbers. Dad
has a real shot at the presidency.
So - we just booked two more
rallies.

BARRON
That's- that's not possible.

DONALD JR.
Anything is possible, SB.
(then)
That stands for Second Boy.

BARRON
Yeah. I got that.

Barron rushes past Jr. and gets the fuck out of there.

ISABEL (PRE-LAP)
So let me get this straight...

INT. BARRON'S BEDROOM - A FEW MINUTES LATER

Barron's on an emergency SKYPE CALL with Isabel. DEFCON 5.

ISABEL (O.S.)

Your dad "faked" a presidential campaign just so NBC would give him a raise, but because of the racist crap he said, they cancelled his show - so now he's gonna run for president for real - and people actually said they'd vote for him?!

BARRON

That's the gist of it. Isabel...my father is a bad, bad man. I mean like, Darth Vader bad. And if he becomes president, a lot of people are going to get hurt - including my mother.

A beat. Then, Isabel has an idea -

ISABEL (O.S.)

Maybe there's a way to stop him.

BARRON

How?

ISABEL (O.S.)

My parents watch this show called *House of Cards*. It's all about politics and other boring crap. People sabotage each other all the time. Mind games. 'Nipulation.

BARRON

If my father ever caught me doing something like that, he'd probably send me away for life.

ISABEL (O.S.)

But if he's really as bad as you say he is, I'd say this is pretty freakin' important, wouldn't you?

(beat)

What if I helped?

Now this gets Barron's attention -

BARRON

Seriously? You'd do that?

ISABEL (O.S.)

Duh. We could be partners.

BARRON

And if we get caught?

ISABEL
Heck 'em.

CUT TO:

TRUMP CAMPAIGN MONTAGE - SET TO KANYE WEST'S "STRONGER"

- Various NEWS CLIPS show PUNDITS dismissing Donald openly.

PUNDIT
 All I'm saying is - we better be ready for the fact that Donald Trump might be leading the Republican ticket.

The entire panel BURSTS INTO LAUGHTER.

- Meanwhile, Donald Trump ramps his rallies up to 11 as he stirs up aggressive crowds and incites violence, again -

DONALD TRUMP 1
 If you see somebody getting ready to throw a tomato, knock the crap out of 'em, will ya? Seriously!

And again...

DONALD TRUMP 2
 Try not to hurt him. If you do, I'll defend you in court, don't worry about it!

And again.

DONALD TRUMP 3
 And you know what? The audience swung back. And I thought it was very, very appropriate.

- MICHAEL MOORE appears on various NEWS PROGRAMS, warning people of the upcoming apocalypse. *But no one listens.*

ANCHOR
 Most of our analysts have predicted that Trump's odds of winning the 2016 election are virtually impossible, Michael.

MICHAEL MOORE

Look, we're sitting in our little bubble having a good laugh at this shitshow, but the truth is that Donald Trump appeals to a lot of people in this country. It'd be a mistake to write him off as a joke.

- Finally, Donald Trump wears his signature smug smile while his supporters eat up his bullshit:

TRUMP SUPPORTERS

(chanting)

BUILD THAT WALL! BUILD THAT WALL!

END MONTAGE - END MUSIC

EXT. COLUMBIA PREP - CAFETERIA - A FEW WEEKS LATER

Barron and Isabel share earbuds (and a creme brulee) while watching *House of Cards* on an iPad.

BARRON

I like the way this Frank Underwood fellow thinks.

ISABEL

Kevin Stacey is easily the best actor of all time. I heard he's also like, the nicest guy ever in real life.

BARRON

Okay, what have we got so far?

Isabel pulls up her notes -

ISABEL

The only thing I wrote down is "push someone off a train."

BARRONS

Definitely too illegal.

(thinking)

What about a tax invasion?

ISABEL

What's that again?

BARRON

It's when you lie about your taxes, and the government invades your house to arrest you.

ISABEL
A tax invasion. Of course!

BARRON
Who was that girl that got in trouble for hacking into the school and changing her own grades? Maybe she can help.

ISABEL
You mean...Roberta Norton?

BARRON
Yeah, isn't she the granddaughter of some computer engineer?

But Isabel doesn't seem too keen on the idea -

ISABEL
Maybe we try somebody else.

BARRON
What? Why?

ISABEL
(finally spilling)
Last year, she passed me a note that said she liked me - and I threw it away.

BARRON
Danggggg. That's cold.

ISABEL
Look, it's not like I'm against lezbeans or anything. I just couldn't read her handwriting. Anyway, I'm pretty sure she still hates me.

BARRON
I bet she barely remembers you.

EXT. COLUMBIA PREP - PLAYGROUND - LATER

Barron and Isabel stand on the sidelines, watching a group of kids playing FOUR SQUARE, taking it way too fucking seriously.

ON THE COURT

ROBERTA NORTON (11, short curls and coke bottle glasses) lets out a guttural VICTORY SCREAM with her finishing move -

ROBERTA
Get out of my house, fool!!

Then, Roberta clocks Barron and Isabel watching from the sidelines. She approaches.

ROBERTA
Greetings, Isabel. What brings you to the four square court? Here to break my heart again?

BARRON
(whispers)
She remembers.

ISABEL
I come in peace, Roberta.

BARRON
Barron. Pleased to meet your acquaintance.

Barron extends a handshake - but Roberta refuses it.

ROBERTA
Well this is richer than a trust fund baby on his eighteenth birthday. You're dating a Trump now?

BARRON
Uh, we're just-

ISABEL
Look, Roberta - we need your help. It's technology related.

ROBERTA
It's 2015. Many things are technology related.

Isabel sighs, frustrated with Roberta's smartass remarks.

ISABEL
Is there somewhere more private we could talk? Please?

Roberta considers it -

ROBERTA
Meet me in the computer lab in five minutes.

Roberta stomps back to the court -

BARRON
(to Isabel)
She seems nice.

ROBERTA (O.S.)
Serve it up and prepare to die,
pipsqueak!

INT. COLUMBIA PREP - COMPUTER LAB - FIVE MINUTES LATER

Barron, Isabel and Roberta sit in the very back row of the lab - their faces lit by the glow of the computer screens.

ROBERTA
So what do you guys need? Key
cards? Better grades? Wiped
tardies?

ISABEL
It's something a little
more...serious.

ROBERTA
(intrigued)
I'm listening.

BARRON
As I'm sure you've heard by now, my
father is running for president.
Isabel and I...have decided to
sabotage his campaign.

ROBERTA
Double crossing your own family?
That's hardcore, man.

ISABEL
We were hoping you could help us
create a tax invasion.

ROBERTA
You want me to hack into your dad's
records and try to find evidence of
fraud - is that what you're asking?

BARRON
Could you do that?

Roberta mulls it over.

ROBERTA
Of course I could. Although, it's
highly unethical.
(MORE)

ROBERTA (CONT'D)
(to Isabel)
As is breaking someone's heart.
(to Barron)
And it ain't gonna be cheap.

BARRON
Money is no object.

Roberta BREATHES onto her glasses dramatically - then wipes them clean.

ROBERTA
Let's get started then, shall we?

INT. TRUMP TOWER - BARRON'S LIVING ROOM - AFTER SCHOOL

Barron and Isabel sit on beanbags, watching as Roberta CRACKS her knuckles and begins typing absurdly fast on her laptop.

BARRON
So...how does this work? Do you need the wifi password or-

ROBERTA
I'm already in.

BARRON
Like, in in?
(to Isabel)
Dang, she's good.

ROBERTA
Alright, let's see here. I'll just try to access the servers and...
(beat)
Huh.

BARRON
What's "huh?"

ROBERTA
Someone just kicked me out.

Barron hovers over her -

BARRON
Well can you get back in?

ROBERTA
Can you give some space, bro?

BARRON
Sorry.

Roberta tries again. Begins TYPING UP A STORM. Then -

ROBERTA
What the *frickin' heck!*

ISABEL
Can you see who it is?

ROBERTA
Not *who*, but I can see *where*. Looks
like the IP address is coming
from...Russia.

Dun dun dun.

ISABEL
Why would someone in Russia be
protecting your dad?

BARRON
I have absolutely no clue.

ROBERTA
This is way past my pay grade, man.

Roberta gets up, closes up her laptop.

BARRON
Wait, hold on - there's gotta be
someone you know who can help us.

ISABEL
Please, Roberta.

Roberta considers it, finally caves -

ROBERTA
There's some South Korean dudes in
my WoW guild. They can hack into
pretty high-level stuff. But I'm
warning you, they're kinda crazy.

BARRON
I'm willing to risk it.

Roberta eyes Barron with concern, like he has no idea what he
just agreed to.

ROBERTA
Suit yourself, dude.

Barron walks her out -

And when he turns back, he sees that Isabel is walking around his place, eyeing the various POSTERS on the walls. She lands on one in particular: a one-sheet for *Return of the Jedi*.

ISABEL

What's this?

BARRON

That's the third film in the franchise. Well, it's the sixth episode, but it's the third one that came out.

ISABEL

That seems dumb and confusing.

Isabel points to SLAVE LEIA -

ISABEL

And this bikini looks like it was designed by pervs.

BARRON

That's because it's Leia's slave outfit - she's forced to wear it by Jabba the Hutt.

ISABEL

Jabba the who?

BARRON

The slug guy.
(pointing)
Him.

Isabel CRINGES -

ISABEL

Ew. I hate his fat face.

BARRON

He's one of the galaxy's most powerful and corrupt gangsters.

Sounds familiar, eh?

ISABEL

What is it you like so much about these space movies?

Barron reflects on this for a super serious beat -

BARRON

Because even when the Rebels are outnumbered, they always find a way to defeat the Empire - and restore order to the galaxy.

For a moment, Isabel seems oddly touched by this. Then -

ISABEL

You are the biggest nerd on the entire planet.

INT. BARRON'S BEDROOM - LATER THAT NIGHT

It's late and Barron's still awake - his face illuminated by the blue glow of his phone. He's going through his father's TWITTER FEED. It's a steady stream of hate fueled bullshit, with some hilarious typos thrown in here and there.

Finally, Barron can't keep his eyes open any longer, and as he nods off, we CUT TO...

BARRON'S DREAM

Barron wanders through the EMPTY HALLWAYS of some eerily prestigious building - the space is vast and never-ending...

Then, he hears something -

A WOMAN'S SCREAM

Barron books it down the hallway, turning corner after corner, finally realizing he's inside -

THE WHITE HOUSE

Now, he stands before the OVAL OFFICE. Most definitely the source of the scream. He pushes open the door to reveal...

PRESIDENT JABBA THE TRUMP - a slug-creature with the body of JABBA THE HUTT and the head of DONALD TRUMP - a disturbing, surreal sight...

Jabba the Trump YANKS A CHAIN - which is revealed to be attached around SLAVE MELANIA's neck. She's wearing the iconic golden bikini - choking in pain...

SLAVE MELANIA

<Go back to bed, Barron.>

BARRON

<But he's hurting you!>

Jabba the Trump LAUGHS as he continues choking his slave wife-

JABBA THE TRUMP
HA HA HA HO HO HO

Then, Barron CHARGES at his slug-father -

And begins PUMMELING HIM with PUNCHES -

But Jabba the Trump is unaffected - and he WHIPS HIS SLUG-TAIL AT BARRON - KNOCKING HIM BACK TO THE FLOOR!

BARRON
(down for the count)
<Mother...>

Jabba the Trump YANKS THE CHAIN HARDER as Melania's SCREAMS haunt Barron's dreams...

SMASH BACK TO:

BARRON'S BEDROOM

As he jolts awake. Out of breath. Scared out of his mind.

Then, he smells something. Pulls the sheets back to reveal - he wet the bed.

INT. BARRON'S LAUNDRY ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Barron, now dressed in a silk robe and slippers, carries a heap of wet sheets - and tosses them into the washer.

INT. BARRON'S LIVING ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Barron CLICKS on the TV. More coverage of his father's campaign. The election is rapidly approaching. And like any good cult leader, Donald's following is growing.

Fuck.

INT. COLUMBIA PREP - HALLWAY - THE NEXT DAY

Barron and Isabel head down the hallway before class. Barron looks like shit. YAWNS like a lion.

ISABEL
Didn't sleep well?

BARRON
You could say that...

Just then, they notice a GROUP OF STUDENTS gathering suspiciously in the distance. *That's weird.* Barron pushes his way through to find the CROWD gathering around a BLOWN UP PHOTOGRAPH taped up on the wall...

It's of TWO NUDE WOMEN posing erotically - and someone's written a message, too:

FIRST (NAKED) LADY

And finally, Barron puts two and two together...

BARRON
Ohmygod.

Right on cue, Tanner pokes out from the CROWD -

TANNER
I gotta hand it to you, Tiny Trump -
your mom is gonna be the hottest
first lady ever.

BARRON
Where did you find this?!

TANNER
Uh, it's all over the news.

Barron has a mini panic attack as the students LAUGH and POINT at his very naked mother. He TEARS the poster off the wall before storming off.

TANNER
Hey, that's no way to treat a lady!

More howling laughter from the peanut gallery.

INT. COLUMBIA PREP - COMPUTER LAB - SOON AFTER

Barron, Isabel and Roberta are back in the COMPUTER LAB. Pulling up recent NEWS ARTICLES -

BARRON
"Korean hackers leak previously
buried nude photos of Melania Trump
from French Magazine..."

Barron shoots a look of blame at Roberta.

ROBERTA

Don't look at me! I told you those guys were crazy. You didn't listen.

BARRON

But how was I supposed to know they'd do...this?!

ISABEL

Did your friends find anything at all that could help us with the tax invasion?

ROBERTA

Negative. But hey - this is what you guys wanted, right? For your dad to look bad?

BARRON

Not at the cost of my mother's naked body being put on display for the whole world to see!

Just then, the BELL RINGS. Roberta grabs her backpack -

ROBERTA

Well, I've got a science test. Good luck, dudes.

BARRON

Wait, you're just gonna leave? We need to fix this!

ROBERTA

Rule number one of the internet - once something's out there, it's out there.

And Roberta heads off, leaving Barron and Isabel alone.

BARRON

Can kids have heart attacks? I think I'm gonna have a heart attack.

ISABEL

It's not your fault, Barron. You were just trying to help-

BARRON

It's literally all my fault.

ISABEL
Hey - did things work out for Frank
Underwood right away?

Barron breathes. Shakes his head.

ISABEL
These things take time. We'll get
him. I promise.

Barron nods with uncertainty. *He fucking hopes she's right.*

INT. COLUMBIA PREP - CLASSROOM - LATER

Barron sits slumped in his seat. Still feeling the judging eyes of his peers all over him. Just then, someone tosses a folded up PIECE OF PAPER onto his desk -

He unfolds it to find yet another printed photograph of NUDE MELANIA. Barron CRUMPLES the photo, but before he can dispose of it, Mrs. Hawthorne walks by, SNATCHES it away -

MRS. HAWTHORNE
Passing notes in class, Mr. Trump?

BARRON
Wait, Mrs. Hawthorne-

She opens it up. And her expression says it all.

MRS. HAWTHORNE
This is *incredibly* inappropriate.

BARRON
You think I don't know that?

MRS. HAWTHORNE
Don't take that tone with me.

BARRON
What, *this tone*?

But before Mrs. Hawthorne can start yelling, Barron simply gathers his stuff and walks out.

MRS. HAWTHORNE
Where do you think you're going??

BARRON
I'm sending myself to the
principal's office.

The door SLAMS - *and he's gone.*

INT. COLUMBIA PREP - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - MOMENTS LATER

Barron storms into the office and sits down in front of Katz.

KATZ

Barron, what brings you-

BARRON

I need to hide out for a while.

Katz is surprisingly cool with this.

PRINCIPAL KATZ

Right. I'm assuming this is about
the photos going around?

BARRON

Great - even the principal has seen
my mom naked.

PRINCIPAL KATZ

You know, Barron - in Europe and
other parts of the world, it's
perfectly natural to celebrate the
female form.

BARRON

It's not natural, it's gross. I
hate it and I hate this stupid
school.

Barron crosses his arms, forms a frowny face. Angsty as hell.
Then, Katz has an idea...he opens up his special drawer.
Pulls out a bottle of wine and two coffee mugs.

Barron stares at his principal in utter disbelief.

BARRON

What's...happening right now?

PRINCIPAL KATZ

In Europe, it's also perfectly
normal for children to have a sip
of wine with lunch. And since
you've had quite a day...

BARRON

Principal Katz, we could both go to
jail!

PRINCIPAL KATZ

I won't tell if you don't.

Katz pours Barron the tiniest sip of Chardonnay.

PRINCIPAL KATZ
Go ahead. Try it.

Barron eyes the mug suspiciously.

BARRON
Is this some kind of test?

PRINCIPAL KATZ
No test. Just a toast. *To bad days.*

They CLINK mugs and Barron tries his first sip of wine.
CRINGES as if he drank pure gasoline.

PRINCIPAL KATZ
How do you feel?

Barron considers the question for a solid beat -

BARRON
Better.

PRINCIPAL KATZ
And we call that: the miracle of
the grape.

BARRON
(beat)
Principal Katz, what did your dad
do for a living?

PRINCIPAL KATZ
Why - he was principal of this very
school until I took over. Why do
you ask?

Long pause. Then, Barron holds his mug out, stone-faced:

BARRON
One more alcohol, please.

INT. TRUMP TOWER - BARRON'S OFFICE - A FEW DAYS LATER

Barron sits at his desk, absentmindedly watching the surveillance monitors, like there's nothing good on TV.

Then, *something* catches his eye - a WOMAN exiting DONALD'S PENTHOUSE. Fur coat, high red heels. This is **DESTINY** (21, elegant as fuck).

Barron's chair SQUEAKS with interest as he slowly sits up...

INT. TRUMP TOWER - LOBBY - MOMENTS LATER

Barron rushes out of the ELEVATOR and looks around - finally clocks Destiny exiting the building. He follows.

EXT. NEW YORK STREETS - MOMENTS LATER

Barron trails Destiny, keeping a safe distance. But after a CROWD OF TOURISTS obscures his view - he loses her.

Barron runs up ahead, surveys the scene - *nothing*. His eyes track over to an UPSCALE HOTEL...

INT. UPSCALE HOTEL - FRONT DESK - MOMENTS LATER

Barron stands at the FRONT DESK. He can barely see over it.

BARRON

Excuse me, did a woman just pass through here? High heels, fur coat, big...personality?

The HOTEL WORKER eyes Barron suspiciously.

HOTEL WORKER

I'm afraid I can't give you that information.

Barron pulls out a WAD OF CASH from his wallet. Tries to discreetly hand it over.

BARRON

Are you sure about that?

HOTEL WORKER

Should I call security, little boy?

BARRON

Or should I call the police - considering you've just allowed a protestant onto the premises?

HOTEL WORKER

Do you mean a prostitute?

BARRON

That's what I said. Now what'll it be, mister - jail or no jail?

The Hotel Worker stares at Barron for a beat, stunned. *Who the fuck is this little shit?* He finally leans in, whispers:

HOTEL WORKER
33rd floor.

INT. UPSCALE HOTEL - 33RD FLOOR - MOMENTS LATER

Barron wanders through the long hallway, on the prowl for anything suspicious. Finally, he hears something - VOICES - coming out of room **3329**.

Barron creeps up to the door - nestles his ear to it...

DESTINY (O.S.)
You like that?

WHIMPERING MAN (O.S.)
Yes. I like it very much.

DESTINY (O.S.)
Tell me how bad you are, Senator.

WHIMPERING MAN (O.S.)
I'm so bad. Punish me!

The Whimpering Man lets out an embarrassingly loud ORGASM - and we're gauging Barron's reaction here: he's equal parts disturbed and fascinated.

Then, Barron shuffles away from the door as he hears the CLACKING of heels approaching. He plants himself a safe distance around the corner, HIDING behind the ice machine.

The door OPENS -

DESTINY
See you next week, Arthur.

And she heads down the hall, cleaning her hands with a wet wipe. Barron peeks around the corner, watching her...

But Destiny, seemingly sensing Barron's presence, stops dead in her tracks -

DESTINY
Who's there?

Barron DUCKS into hiding again. Waits...

DESTINY
I know you're watching.
(finally)
I've got mace!

Barron finally pops out and reveals himself.

BARRON
(totally serious)
Do...do you have a *spider-sense*?

DESTINY
Just killer instincts. Look, if
that was your dad in there, I don't
know what to tell ya-

BARRON
No- I'm Barron. *Barron Trump*?

DESTINY
Well ho-ly shit. I don't know how I
didn't put that together. You look
exactly like him.

BARRON
I wouldn't say *exactly*...

Barron steps closer, lowers his voice -

BARRON
Look, I know this might sound
crazy, but-

DESTINY
Let me guess - you're gonna Frank
Underwood your own pops' campaign
and want me to spill all the dirty
things he's done to me?

BARRON
(shocked)
How are you doing this?!

DESTINY
I've seen it all, kid. Now if
you'll excuse me...

She turns and walks off. Barron follows -

BARRON
Wait, do you have any interest in
detailing your experiences to me? I
could get you a book deal, maybe
some interviews-

DESTINY
Sorry sweetie, but I've signed my
life away to your old man. I'd be
in court for years if I squeal.

BARRON

I have money. Tons in my savings-

DESTINY

Keep your money - buy something nice for your girlfriend. A lady killer like you *must* have a girlfriend, right?

BARRON

Well, not exactly.

DESTINY

I'm sure there's *someone* you've got your eye on.

BARRON

There is. But...I don't know how to take our relationship to the next level.

DESTINY

Clueless young love - how romantic. You seem like a smart kid. I'm sure you'll figure it out.

Barron's got one last idea -

BARRON

New proposal: I buy you lunch and you tell me everything I want to know about the female species.

She thinks it over. Checks her fancy watch.

DESTINY

Make it steak and you've got yourself a deal, sweet pea.

INT. FANCY STEAK HOUSE - LATER

An upscale STEAK HOUSE on the Upper West Side. Super fucking expensive. Bubbly water only. You get the idea.

Barron sits across from Destiny, watches her power through a filet mignon like an absolute champ.

DESTINY

(mouth full)

Tell me more about the girl.

BARRON

Her name is Isabel and she's the most beautiful creature I've ever laid eyes on. We're friends...but I think there's something there. Something *special*.

DESTINY

I'll spit some wisdom for you, kid. The biggest problem between men and women is a lack of communication. If they were better at it, I'd be out of a job. So - you need to be upfront, honest, and communicate your true feelings to her.

BARRON

Communication. Copy that.

DESTINY

Second, you can't just ask her to be your girlfriend. You've got to make an event out of it. You've got to woo her. Take her out on the town. To dinner, maybe a show. When the moment is right, gift her some jewelry - and boom - ask her to be your bae.

BARRON

"Be my bae..." Okay. I think I can do that.

DESTINY

And one last thing - if she says no, that's the end of the line. None of this romantic comedy bullshit where you persist until she finally surrenders, alright? That shit is toxic.

Barron nods in agreement.

BARRON

I can't thank you enough for your help, Destiny.

DESTINY

Don't mention it. Love is simple. People tend to overcomplicate things.

Destiny finishes her steak, BURPS loudly, drawing stares from nearby RICH SNOBS.

BARRON

You know - you remind me of my sister, Ivanka. I feel like you two would really get along.

DESTINY

Funny you should mention that - your dad said the same thing.

Yikes.

EXT. ISABEL'S HOUSE - EARLY EVENING

A beautiful, 3-story home out in the suburbs - an hour or so from the city. Barron's CADILLAC pulls to a stop out front.

INT. CADILLAC - CONTINUOUS

Frederik looks back at Barron - the kid looks scared shitless. First date jitters.

FREDERIK

You alright, little buddy?

BARRON

I'm perspiring. Heavily.

FREDERIK

Hey - you got this.

BARRON

What if they think I'm a racist?

FREDERIK

Barron, you aren't your dad - you're you.

BARRON

(deep breath)

Here goes nothing.

EXT. ISABEL'S FRONT DOOR - MOMENTS LATER

Barron KNOCKS on the door, waiting for what seems like an eternity before Isabel's mom SAMANTHA (late 30s, warm) greets him with a smile.

SAMANTHA

You must be Barron.

BARRON
(voice cracks)
Yes, ma'am.

Barron looks back at Frederik once more - who gives him a big ol' THUMBS UP before he heads inside...

INT. ISABEL'S HOUSE - CONTINUOUS

Samantha leads Barron into the house -

SAMANTHA
That's a *beautiful* suit, Barron.

BARRON
Thanks. It's Armani.

And finally, they arrive in the LIVING ROOM - where Isabel's father **HUGO** (40s, Mexican-American, thick dad-stache) sits on the couch, a beer in hand.

SAMANTHA
Honey, this is-

HUGO
The man of the hour. I've heard a lot about you, Mr. Trump.

BARRON
(shaking)
Good things, I hope?

HUGO
Well, that depends - are you here to deport me?

SAMANTHA
Hugo.

HUGO
What? I'm just jokin' around.

Barron CHUCKLES nervously. Samantha tries to lighten the mood-

SAMANTHA
So where are you and Isabel off to tonight?

BARRON
We're going to a broadway show.

SAMANTHA

Isn't that romantic! And you'll be supervised, I presume?

BARRON

Yes, ma'am. My bodyguard will be with us the whole time.

HUGO

Let me ask you a question, kiddo. You really think Mexico's gonna pay for this wall?

ISABEL (O.S.)

Dad! Are you harassing Barron?

Finally - Isabel appears at the top of the stairs.

HUGO

We're just talking, mijia.

Barron lights up as he watches Isabel head down the stairs in a beautiful black dress. It's the first time he's seen her in anything other than a uniform - and he's shook.

SAMANTHA

(tears)

My little girl is all grown up.

ISABEL

Mommmmm.

(to Barron)

We should probably get going, right?

Barron nods aggressively, like - yes please for the love of God get me the fuck out of here.

ISABEL

Bye, Mom! Bye, Dad!

BARRON

It was a pleasure meeting you both.

Barron and Isabel hurry out the door. After the kids are gone, Samantha gives Hugo the death stare.

HUGO

What?

SAMANTHA

He's a ten year-old boy, Hugo. Cut him some slack.

Hugo sips his beer dismissively.

INT. CADILLAC (MOVING) - LATER

Frederik chauffeurs the kids through town. Barron and Isabel sit in awkward silence in the backseat.

ISABEL

Sorry about that. My family's kinda crazy.

BARRON

Are you kidding? I don't think you have any idea what crazy is.

Isabel looks out the window - watches as they pass THE THEATRE.

ISABEL

I thought we were seeing Hamilton?

Barron holds back a smile -

ISABEL

You guys aren't kidnapping me, are you? I have a taser.

BARRON

Do you really?

Isabel showcases a PINK TASER on her keychain.

ISABEL

Birthday gift from my dad.

(pointing it)

Now tell me where we're going or I'll zap you!

BARRON

Madison Square Garden. Backstage passes. Kanye West.

At first, Isabel looks too shocked to speak. Then - she SCREAMS at the top of her lungs.

EXT. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN - NIGHT

Barron, Isabel and Frederik roll up to the VIP ENTRANCE near the back of the venue. A SECURITY GUARD blocks the way.

SECURITY GUARD

This is a VIP entrance only. You'll need to go around the front, like everyone else.

BARRON

We are VIP. It's under "Lil' B."

Suddenly - the Guard looks starstruck.

SECURITY GUARD

You're Lil' B? Holy shit - can I get a selfie with you?

BARRON

Sure?

Barron poses accordingly, throws up a peace sign while he SNAPS a photo. Then, the gang heads inside...

INT. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN - BACKSTAGE - MOMENTS LATER

Barron, Isabel and Frederik huddle up on the side of the stage. They're literally RIGHT next to the action.

ISABEL

I'm fully freaking out right now.

Then, the LIGHTS GO DOWN and the audience ROARS. And finally, Kanye West appears - SUSPENDED IN THE AIR BY WIRES - his arms held out like Jesus.

KANYE

(screams into mic)

I AM A LITERAL GOD!

The crowd goes apeshit.

KANYE

This first song is dedicated to a very special young lady. Isabel - this is for you.

As the INSTRUMENTAL FOR "BOUND 2" kicks in...Isabel dies and goes to heaven.

INT. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN - GREEN ROOM - AFTER THE SHOW

Frederik helps himself to a buffet of snacks - chips, popcorn, and candy - while Isabel paces around the room in circles. A nervous wreck.

ISABEL

I changed my mind. I don't want to
meet him. Let's just leave. Barron?

But Barron's distracted by a LAPTOP that's been left on a
nearby desk. He inspects it carefully...

ISABEL

(quietly)

Don't touch that!

BARRON

I'm just looking...

Barron slides his finger along the trackpad - killing the
screensaver. There's not even a password in place.

ISABEL

You literally just touched it!!

Kanye's browser is opened up to his **Twitter**. And he's still
signed in. Barron looks to Isabel - and she knows exactly
what he's thinking.

BARRON

Twenty nine million followers,
Isabel. We could send any message
we want. Anything.

Isabel's torn. *This is a huge opportunity...*

ISABEL

Do it fast.

And Barron launches into action.

BARRON

Frederik, lock the door!

Frederik obeys - and Barron begins composing a TWEET:

BARRON

(typing out loud)

"If you vote for
@realDonaldTrump" ... then what?

ISABEL

Then you're a dumb idiot.

BARRON

That's not edgy enough-

ISABEL

Just hurry up and write something!

Just then - *KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK.*

KANYE (O.S.)
Open up! It's Ye.

FREDERIK
(quietly, to Barron)
Little buddy?

BARRON
Stall him for a minute.

FREDERIK
One second, Mister Kanye! I'm
trying to unlock the door-
(stumbling for this)
But my fingers are greasy from
these potato chips - let me get a
napkin!

KANYE (O.S.)
Open the damn door, fool!

Barron finally finishes typing the tweet -

BARRON
Done!

Then, he closes up the laptop and does his best to act natural - while Frederik unlocks the door...

And Kanye walks inside with Romeo. Thankfully, he's wearing a big dumb grin - and doesn't suspect any foul play.

KANYE
Ya'll up to no good in here?

Isabel tries to hold it together as her idol approaches -

ISABEL
It's so nice to meet you, Kanye. I
just wanted to say that you've
changed my life. I've been teaching
myself ProTools, too.

KANYE
Thanks, little lady. Send over your
stuff, I'll have a listen.

Isabel nearly loses it over the offer. Kanye makes his way over to Barron - boom - *handshake hug*.

KANYE
Glad you could roll through, B.

BARRON

Great show, Mr. West. I especially loved the part where you autotuned your voice and sang about the injustices of the world.

KANYE

You know me. Gotta keep it real.

Just then - Kanye's phone BUZZES.

KANYE

One sec - my publicist is calling.

(answers)

Yo, let me hit you back. I'm hanging with some-

A dramatic beat as Kanye seemingly gets some bad news. Barron eyes Isabel...

KANYE

The fuck you mean it'll "alienate fans?" What tweet?

BARRON

Well, Kanye...thanks again but we've got school in the morning so we're just gonna take off-

KANYE

(snaps)

Romeo.

Romeo closes the door, blocks the exit. Kanye hangs up, pulls up Twitter on his phone -

KANYE

(reading)

"Anyone who votes for @realDonaldTrump will burn in hell for all of eternity."

Frederik and Isabel shoot Barron a look - like *Jesus, kid!*

Kanye clocks the laptop, then looks accusingly to Barron - genuine anger in his eyes now.

KANYE

Did you disrespect my Twitter page?

Kanye looms over Barron. Frederik tries to intervene -

FREDERIK

Hey, go easy on the kid-

But Romeo grabs Frederik, holds him back.

KANYE

Why would you do me like this, B?
You know me and your pops are *tight*
as hell.

BARRON

Don't you get it? If he becomes
president, he'll destroy us all!

KANYE

(laughing)

You've got it all wrong, fool. Your
pops is gonna save us. He's the
truth. *The light*. So imma delete
this blasphemy right here-

Kanye dramatically DELETES the TWEET on his phone.

KANYE

And poof! It's gone like the wind.

BARRON

Rule number one of the internet,
once something's out there, *it's*
out there.

KANYE

Unless you're Kanye West.

Barron looks to Isabel - *what does that even mean?!*

KANYE

It pains me to say this, Lil' B -
but you and your friends are
officially off the homie list.

Isabel grabs her heart, like she just took a knife to the
chest.

KANYE

Romeo, get 'em outta here.

ISABEL

Wait- can I still send you my
beats? Can I get your email?!

Romeo quickly corrals everyone out of the room. Frederik
grabs a handful of popcorn before being dragged out.

EXT. ISABEL'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Barron's at the front door with Isabel. What a night.

BARRON

I'm *really* sorry, Isabel.

ISABEL

Barron, you had the chance to reach thirty million people with the click of a button. I mean - that's a huge opportunity.

BARRON

It's not just that, though. Sometimes...I feel like there's this voice inside of me, telling me to do bad things. It's like a curse.

ISABEL

The Trump curse?

Barron nods somberly.

BARRON

I just...I really wanted tonight to be perfect. But instead, I got you blacklisted by your favorite musical artist.

ISABEL

If he's voting for your dad...
then heck 'em.

Barron manages a tiny smile, then reaches inside his suit pocket - pulls out a JEWELRY BOX.

BARRON

I meant to give this to you at the concert. Before we got escorted out.

He pops it open, revealing: a gorgeous DIAMOND NECKLACE. Isabel's eyes bulge - this thing looks *really, really, REALLY* expensive.

ISABEL

Barron, I don't know what to say...

BARRON

You don't like it?

ISABEL

I do, it's just...it's something my mom would wear, you know? I'm pretty sure a mugger would beat me up and steal it.

BARRON

(fake smile)

Oh. Yeah, you're probably right.

Awkward silence.

ISABEL

Well, I should get to bed.
Goodnight, Barron. Thanks again for the concert.

BARRON

Goodnight, Isabel.

And she disappears into the house.

INT. CADILLAC - MOMENTS LATER

Barron SLAMS the door. Stays silent for a beat.

FREDERIK

So...?

BARRON

She rejected the necklace.

FREDERIK

Keep your head up, little buddy.
The diamonds were a big swing.

BARRON

Too big, apparently.

(beat)

How'd you get your wife to like you, Frederik?

FREDERIK

Didn't have to do much. It was love at first sight.

Barron sighs. *That isn't helpful.* Just then, they hear Donald's name on the car radio -

BARRON

Hey, turn it up.

Frederik pumps the volume -

NEWS ANCHOR (O.S.)
Donald Trump has just passed the threshold required to secure his delegates for the Republican ticket. Trump and his running mate, Mike Pence, are set to be announced as the official ticket nominees next month at the Republican National Convention...

BARRON
I can't believe it. He's doing it.
He's really doing it.

FREDERIK
Wanna drive through-

BARRON
No. Just take me home, Frederik.

Frederik nods, drives off.

INT. TRUMP TOWER - MELANIA'S FLOOR - NIGHT

Barron heads towards his mother's bedroom, stops at the door. Peeks through the crack to find...

MELANIA

Weeping on the bed. An absolute mess. Surely the result of the latest news.

Barron watches her for a beat, then leaves the JEWELRY BOX outside her door - and quietly creeps off into the night.

INT. TRUMP TOWER - PRESS ROOM - BACKSTAGE - THE NEXT DAY

Barron and Frederik sit around backstage while PRODUCERS and TEAM TRUMP VOLUNTEERS zip around in a frenzy. The swirling shitstorm that precedes any live event.

FREDERIK
This is a *highly* stressful environment.

BARRON
Exactly why I never want to be on TV.

Just then, Barron notices a SPEECHWRITER (40s, bald, underpaid) running over to nearby PRODUCER -

SPEECHWRITER

Where's the teleprompter guy? I've
got Donald's revised speech.

PRODUCER

Down the hall. Make a left.

And as Barron watches the Writer disappear down the hall, he
has an idea...

BARRON

I need you to cover for me.

FREDERIK

But the broadcast is about to start-

BARRON

I'll be gone two minutes, tops.
Tell them I'm in the bathroom.

Frederik's still not convinced...

BARRON

Who cleaned up your mess when you
puked up Butterfinger McFlurry all
over the elevators?

FREDERIK

You did.

BARRON

And who lied about being your
biological son so you could get the
father's day discount at Arby's?

FREDERIK

You did.

Barron pleads with his most Pixar-esque eyes -

BARRON

Two minutes. Pleeeeease.

And Frederik can't help but cave.

FREDERIK

Two minutes! Or I'm comin' after
ya.

Barron scurries off, into the...

INT. HALLWAY - CONTINUOUS

Creeps down the hall. And into the...

INT. CONTROL ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Barron quietly enters the room - clocks a NERDY TECH GUY (30s, stache and pedo glasses) typing up Donald's new speech into the TELEPROMPTER.

He hears Barron's footsteps, turns around -

NERDY TECH GUY
You're not allowed to be in here.

BARRON
My father owns the building - I'm allowed to be wherever I want.
(with authority)
Also, I need to make some changes to the speech.

NERDY TECH GUY
Look kid, I don't have time for your little jokes. Get the hell-

BARRON
Do I look like I'm joking?

NERDY TECH GUY
That's it, I'm calling security-

The Man picks up his PHONE -

BARRON
I wouldn't do that if I were you.

Barron edges forward...

BARRON
Security comes in here, I tell them I wandered in by accident, looking for the bathroom. I tried to leave, but you wouldn't let me.

NERDY TECH GUY
What the fuck-

BARRON
I tell them everything you did to me. How scared I was. And how you smiled the whole time.

(MORE)

BARRON (CONT'D)
My father's lawyers will make sure
you end up in jail - a life
sentence. And I'm sure you've heard
what they do to little kid fiddlers
in jail.

Nerdy Tech Guy nearly swallows his tongue. He shakes his head
in disbelief -

NERDY TECH GUY
(stuttering)
Are you off your medication, kid?
No one's gonna buy that-

BARRON
I'm the son of one of the most
powerful men in America. You're a
creep with pedo glasses and a dirty
stache that probably took two
months to grow. Who do you think
they're gonna believe?

Nerdy Tech Guy comes to the ultimate realization that this
kid is right.

NERDY TECH GUY
And when they ask what happened?

If Barron had a pair of sunglasses, he'd put them on before
delivering this next line:

BARRON
Blame it on the democrats.

Nerdy Tech Guy visibly GULPS. Prepares to take dictation. Off
Barron's very Walter White-esque smile...

SMASH BACK TO:

INT. BACKSTAGE - MOMENTS LATER

Barron returns to Frederik - who's sweating bullets now.

FREDERIK
There you are! Cutting it awfully
close, little buddy.

BARRON
Told you I'd be back.

They exchange discreet fist bumps.

PRODUCER (O.S.)
Donald flying in - t-minus fifteen
seconds!

CUT TO:

NEWS FOOTAGE

ANCHOR 1

Donald Trump ended his speech early tonight due to technical issues with the teleprompter. His detractors on Twitter were quick to point out that Trump previously slammed President Obama as being a "teleprompter guy."

FLIP!

ANCHOR 2

Sources close to the Republican candidate said the incident was a technical issue, but Trump has some theories, citing that he believes he was "hacked by the democrats."

FLIP!

ANCHOR 3

In other news, fans of "The Force" are headed to theaters this weekend for the start of a new trilogy in the *Star Wars* franchise, with *The Force Awakens*, the seventh film to date...

We PULL OUT from the NEWS FOOTAGE to reveal it's on a FLATSCREEN TV aboard a...

INT. TRUMP PRIVATE JET - DAY

Barron and Frederik sip from champagne flutes filled with apple juice and watch the NEWS CLIPS of NERDY FANS gathering by the thousands for the new *Star Wars*.

Nearby, Melania sleeps soundly in her 24k gold eye mask. Donald's in the bathroom shitting. Obviously.

BARRON

We should be getting our *Star Wars* on right now - not flying to stupid Paris for brunch!

FREDERIK

Remind me who your parents are
meeting with again?

BARRON

I dunno, some Russians. Their
daughter reallly like eggs. Also,
I think she wants to marry me.

FREDERIK

Yeesh.

(beat)

Hey, do you think the McDonald's in
Paris serves croissants instead of
fries?

They both reflect on this for way too long.

EXT. FRENCH RESTAURANT - DAY

On the secluded outdoor patio area of a fancy French restaurant, Barron is yet again forced to spend time with Olga while the adults discuss business inside. Baguettes and shit are spread across their table.

Frederik's off on the other side of the patio, on the phone with his wife.

BARRON

What do you think our parents are
talking about in there?

OLGA

I think they are discussing
election strategies. My father is
very good at winning American
politics.

BARRON

But...our elections are decided by
a democracy.

Olga chuckles to herself -

OLGA

Everyone knows that whoever has
money can buy U.S. presidency.

Barron looks down at his plate in frustration.

BARRON

Stupid founding fathers.

OLGA

You seem upset by this. Do you not want to live in the big white house?

BARRON

It's...kind of hard to explain.

OLGA

(beat)

May I ask question?

Barron nods.

OLGA

It seems you have no interest in marriage with Olga. Is this true?

Barron gets awkward, starts fumbling his words. Trying to be gentle -

BARRON

I mean...I think you're really nice. I do. I just...there's sort of already someone back home that I like.

OLGA

I see. Then you must follow heart.

BARRON

We could be friends, though.

OLGA

Friends. Yes. I'd like this.

They shake hands. But Barron can tell Olga is a bit bummed.

BARRON

Hey - you know what I'd love to see right now? Your...egg thing.

OLGA

(excited)

You want to see egg show?

BARRON

Heck yeah I do.

(to Frederik)

Frederik, can you go get some eggs from the chef?

FREDERIK

Coming right up, little buddy.

OLGA
Bring hot skillet, too!

CUT TO:

AN UNKNOWN POV

As *someone* watches Olga and Barron laughing via a LONG CAMERA LENS. Most definitely some no good paparazzo. Various PHOTOS are SNAPPED as they continue to laugh and talk.

INT. TRUMP PRIVATE JET - LATER

The gang jets back home. Brunch in Paris. Just like that. Being rich is fun.

FREDERIK

I've never seen anyone handle eggs like that. I mean, she must be some sort of prodigy, right?

BARRON

Some people are born with special egg skills, I guess.

FREDERIK

So - when we touch down, we head straight to the theater. And stay off your phone. No spoilers!

Barron nods in agreement, then looks over and clocks the PILOT flirting with an exotic FLIGHT ATTENDANT -

BARRON

Excuse me sir, shouldn't you be flying the plane right now?

PILOT

Your dad wanted a turn.
(winking)
Don't worry, the thing practically flies itself.

Barron and Frederik share a look of pure WTF.

INT. MOVIE THEATER, TIMES SQUARE - THAT NIGHT

Swarms of STAR WARS FANS (complete with costumes and toy lightsabers) exit out of a packed screening. Eventually, we find Barron and Frederik - both dressed in JEDI ROBES.

FREDERIK

Soooooo...?

Barron mulls it over for a prolonged beat -

BARRON

Meh.

FREDERIK

Meh?! Come on, what else could you possibly want in a new *Star Wars* film?

BARRON

That wasn't a "new" film - it was a soft reboot of *A New Hope* and you know it.

FREDERIK

I'll respond to that - right after I take a leak.

Frederik heads into the nearby BATHROOM. Barron lingers amongst the JEDIS and FANBOYS.

TANNER (O.S.)

Well look who it is.

Barron looks up to find Tanner approaching...

TANNER

Nice dress, Tiny Trump.

BARRON

This is a cloak - and it's exclusively worn by Jedi Masters.

Tanner gets in his face -

TANNER

You're no Jedi Master - you're just a weak little biotch.

BARRON

I'm warning you, Tanner...

TANNER

I'm sooooo scared.

CLOSE on Barron's HAND as he makes a FLICKING motion - and suddenly...

A TOY LIGHTSABER is MAGICALLY PLUCKED from a nearby child -

And SOARS through the air before PERFECTLY LANDING in Barron's hand!

BARRON

Walk away - or you will face the righteous sting of my saber.

Tanner smiles an evil smile -

Then, ANOTHER TOY LIGHTSABER - this time owned by an OVERWEIGHT FAN - SHOOTS across the hallway - right into Tanner's hand.

Barron positions himself in a fencing stance - and his toy lightsaber is revealed to be no toy at all as the GREEN LUMINESCENT BLADE comes to life - VVVVWWWWOOOOOOOM!

Bystanders start to gather as Tanner does the same - his DOUBLE RED LIGHTSABER now on display.

TANNER

You're dead.

Tanner CHARGES AT BARRON -

And the two boys begin DUELING IN THE PACKED HALLWAY!

Barron LEAPS here and there with the agility of a Jedi Master - simply too fast for Tanner to keep up.

As the two boys fight their way through the space - a DOPEY FAN DRESSED AS JAR JAR BINKS gets in the way -

And accidentally gets his HAND CHOPPED OFF VIA BARRON'S LIGHTSABER!

BARRON

Crap! I'm sorry!

Barron tries to escape the crowd, heads through a nearby door, which leads to -

THE PROJECTION ROOM

Where the boys battle it out in the darkness - cinematic as fuck with the BEAMING LIGHT emanating from a massive FILM PROJECTOR -

Finally, Tanner becomes enraged - and RAISES HIS HAND - as the FILM PROJECTOR IS RIPPED FROM THE GROUND -

BARRON
Don't do it, Tanner!

TANNER
AGGGGHHHH

And Tanner uses all of his strength to HEAVE THE PROJECTOR AT BARRON -

Who narrowly dodges it as the HEAPING MACHINE BURSTS THROUGH THE WALL -

And as the dust clears, the boys now land back in...

THE MAIN THEATER LOBBY

Where Barron decides to end this once and for all.

He BLACKFLIPS ONTO THE TOWERING POPCORN STAND - looming large over his nemesis...

BARRON

It's over. I have the high ground.

TANNER

You underestimate my power...

BARRON

Don't try it!

Because he didn't learn anything from Episode III, Tanner LEAPS into the air towards Barron -

And with one fell swoop - Barron SWINGS HIS LIGHTSABER - severing Tanner's torso from his legs.

The CROWD GASPS in horror as Tanner SCREAMS IN AGONY...

Wait - can you cut a ten year-old kid in half if it's just a dream sequence?? Whatever.

CUT TO:

THE TWO BOYS

Back in the HALLWAY near the crowded theater - as Barron snaps out of his DAYDREAM...

And faces Tanner in reality.

Tanner SHOVES Barron against the wall now - who's unwilling to fight back...

TANNER

Come on, do something!

And just when it looks like things are about to get ugly for Barron -

FREDERIK (O.S.)
Whoa there, little man!

Frederik returns from the bathroom - cuts a path between the boys.

FREDERIK
Let me guess - you're Tanner
Hampton.

Tanner looks up at Frederik - a massive, intimidating force compared to his scrawny ass.

TANNER
That's right. I'm a friend of
Barron's.

FREDERIK
*Friend? Didn't seem like it from
what I just saw.*

TANNER
We were just messin' around, right
buddy?

Barron doesn't offer Tanner any phony backup.

FREDERIK
Let me give you some advice, kid.
Just because you *can* push somebody
around, doesn't mean you *should*. I
mean - look at me. I could push you
around right now, but I'm not
gonna, because I'm merciful as
heck.

TANNER
You can't touch me. You're old.
You'd go to jail-

FREDERIK
Section 2980 of the Bodyguard's
Handbook states that if you lay a
hand on my subject, I'm legally
allowed to take you out, no matter
your age.

Tanner's nearly pissing his pants now.

FREDERIK
Now scat, you little turd.

TANNER
(to Barron)
This isn't over.

Tanner runs off, disappears into the crowd.

FREDERIK
Whatta little punk.

BARRON
The "Bodyguard's Handbook?"
Frederik, that was *impressive*.

FREDERIK
You like that, huh? It just came to
me. Maybe I should get into improv.

INT. TRUMP TOWER - BARRON'S LIVING ROOM - LATER

It's late as Barron heads inside. On his couch - there's Melania, waiting for him. Her makeup's smeared. Looks like she's been crying for days.

BARRON
<Mother, are you alright? Did
someone hurt you?>

She sniffls. Shakes her head.

MELANIA
<Your father knows about the
teleprompter, Barron.>

Oh, fuck.

MELANIA
<Why did you do it?>

BARRON
<I was...just trying to help. I
know how upset you've been. I know
you don't want this.>

MELANIA
<It doesn't matter what I want.
It's too late now.>

BARRON
<It's not too late! We can stop
him! Let me fix this!>

Melania shakes her head -

MELANIA

*<It's over, Barron. I tried to talk
some sense into him, but he
wouldn't listen...>*

A confusing beat as Barron tries to parse this out.

MELANIA

*<Your father has decided that you
will finish out the rest of the
semester at a Military Academy in
Alaska.>*

BARRON

*<What?! No, he can't- if he really
wants to send me away, he should
tell me himself!>*

MELANIA

*<You know that's not how he
operates.>*

Barron shifts gears. Goes into last resort mode.

BARRON

*<Wait. Please. You've got to let me
talk to him. I'll apologize! I'll
do anything!>*

MELANIA

*<I'm afraid there's nothing we can
do. Your plane leaves on Monday
morning.>*

Melania wipes her smeared makeup, and walks out - leaving Barron alone in the dark.

LATER

Barron calls Isabel via Skype. After a never-ending number of rings, she finally answers -

BARRON

Isabel. It's good to see your face.
Listen, something terrible has
happened. My dad found out that I
messed with his teleprompter. And
now he wants to send me away.

ISABEL

Away to where?

BARRON

I don't know, some military camp in Alaska. I don't know when I'll be back. But I just...I have to tell you that I like you. I really, really like you. And even it takes a hundred years, I'll come back for you.

Barron is expecting a dramatic reaction here on par with *Romeo and Juliet*. Two young lovers, declaring their affection for one another right as they are torn apart by unfair circumstances...

But instead, Isabel is surprisingly cold to this revelation.

ISABEL

I had feelings for you too, Barron. But you broke my heart. And I don't know if I can ever trust you again.

BARRON

What?? Wait, what are you talking-

ISABEL

Check your texts.

CLICK. She hangs up.

Barron's phone BUZZES. A text from Isabel - it's a link to a TMZ ARTICLE. The headline: "The Tiniest Trump cozies up with Russian Beauty Queen in Paris."

BARRON

Oh, no-

Barron clicks through, finds PHOTOS someone took of him talking to Olga at the restaurant in Paris. The platonic nature of their relationship was not captured at all. In fact, they look like young lovers on some fancy date.

BARRON

No, no, no! This is fake news!

Barron goes into a rage and CHUCKS his phone across the room. Then, he SMASHES his LEGO NEW YORK CITYSCAPE to smithereens.

CLOSE on the Lego Trump Tower - completely obliterated. *Metaphors!*

And finally, Barron buries himself in his pillows, and allows himself to do something for the first time since he was a baby - *he cries*.

THE NEXT DAY

Daylight now, but the curtains are drawn.

Cartoons on the TV. Ice cream sandwich wrappers litter the floor. Chocolate all over Barron's tiny little face.

This is rock bottom.

Just then, Frederik enters. Eyes the space, concerned -

FREDERIK

It's noon o'clock, little buddy.
Why's it so dark in here?

Barron offers no response.

FREDERIK

And jeez kid, how many ice cream sandwiches did you eat? You're gonna be sick.

BARRON

Sickness cannot affect me anymore, Frederik. I'm a dead man walking.

FREDERIK

Dude. What??

BARRON

My dad found out about the teleprompter. On Monday morning, I'm headed to Alaska.

Frederik plops down on the couch next to Barron. In shock.

FREDERIK

Holy spumoni.

BARRON

You can say that again.

A long beat.

FREDERIK

So - what's the plan?

BARRON

No plan.

Barron reaches for another ice cream sammy.

FREDERIK

Of course there's a plan. There's always a plan. Can we send someone in your place? Or maybe we go on the run, start a new life on the-

BARRON

Cut it out, Frederik.

Barron means it. Frederik retracts into his shell. Emotionally wounded.

BARRON

It's over. The Empire won. We lost. There's no other way to put it.

FREDERIK

So that's it? You're just gonna sit here, eating ice cream sandwiches and watching cartoons until they send you off? What about Isabel?

BARRON

She's ignoring me. Stupid TMZ set me up. Now I know why Kanye hates them so much.

Frederik shakes his head and gets up. Stops at the door -

FREDERIK

The Barron I know wouldn't have given up so easily.

Frederik walks out. Barron finishes the last ice cream sandwich - GROANING in pain.

Then, he reclines. Drifting in and out of consciousness...

CUT TO:

BARRON'S DREAM

Barron's running up a STAIRWELL inside the White House, pursued by STORMTROOPERS!

Barron DODGES their blasters, reflecting some back with his lightsaber, continues onward -

Until he bursts through the final door onto the ROOFTOP DECK of the White House - where there's a dramatic thunderstorm unfolding.

It's the end of the line for Barron. Because up here, waiting for him, is...

DARTH DONALD

DARTH DONALD

There is no escape, Barron. It's time to put an end to this and join the dark side!

BARRON

I'll never join you! I'm a Democrat!

DARTH DONALD

When I was your age, I too was a Democrat...

BARRON

No! *That's impossible!*

Darth Donald approaches, pushing Barron closer and closer to the edge...

Until there's no where left to go -

DARTH DONALD

This is your destiny, Barron. Join me and we can rule the Republican party as father as son. Together, we can Make America Great Again!

Barron is trapped. *This is it.* He makes a decision -

BARRON

I'd rather die than join you.

Right on cue, THUNDER overhead. And finally -

Barron lets himself FALL BACKWARDS OFF THE ROOF -

He moves in SLOW MOTION -

down

down

down

CUT TO:

INT. BARRON'S LIVING ROOM - SAME TIME

Barron screams in his sleep -

BARRON
NOOOOOO!

He finally wakes up. Catches his breath for a beat. DRY HEAVES. Runs to the bathroom, and we hear him VOMITING off screen.

One too many ice cream sammies.

Finally, the toilet FLUSHES and Barron returns to couch, pale as a ghost and covered in sweat. He FLIPS to the NEWS - where a panel of NEWS ANCHORS discuss Donald's unstoppable campaign.

ANCHOR 1 (O.S.)
Donald Trump is continuing to poll strong even after the latest teleprompter snafu, leading us to wonder - can anything stop Team Trump?

ANCHOR 2 (O.S.)
I'd say the only thing that could derail his campaign at this point is a sex tape, and even then...I'm not so sure.

The anchors both LAUGH.

And we can practically hear the bell go off in Barron's brain. *The tape!* Why didn't he think of that before??

EXT. CENTRAL PARK - DAY

Barron sits on a bench in Central Park, waiting. Finally, Isabel appears. Takes a seat next to him.

BARRON
I was starting to worry you wouldn't show up.

ISABEL
I'm in a hurry, so whatever you're gonna say, make it quick.

BARRON
Look, Isabel - I know what it looks like.

(MORE)

BARRON (CONT'D)
But that article is complete BS.
Olga is a family friend. And
nothing happened between us.

Isabel sticks with the silent treatment.

BARRON
Okay, truthfully - I think she
wanted to be my wife. But we were
completely wrong for each other. I
told her straight up that I had
feelings for someone else.

(beat)
You're the only person in the world
who sees me as my own person, and
not a clone of my father. I care
about you a lot, Isabel-

ISABEL
I care about you too. But do you
have any idea how horrible it is
seeing the boy you like on the
cover of TMZ with some hussie?

Barron's taken aback. Because when you're ten, admitting you
"like" someone is A BIG FUCKING DEAL.

BARRON
Wait...you like me?

ISABEL
Of course I do. Isn't it obvious?

Barron blushes all over again. But then, he remembers -

BARRON
I wish we had more time.

ISABEL
We've got the weekend. What do you
wanna do?

BARRON
I want to put an end to this. I
want to finish our mission. Once
and for all.

ISABEL
Then let's rally the heckin'
troops...

BEGIN HEIST PLANNING SEQUENCE - SET TO KANYE WEST'S "POWER"

- Barron, Frederik, Isabel, and Roberta are all gathered in Barron's LIVING ROOM.

BARRON

As you all know, my father has proven to be immune to all our previous attacks. But we still have one option left.

Barron dramatically RIPS A SHEET off a whiteboard to reveal two words scrawled in marker: **THE TAPE.**

BARRON

A while back, I heard about a mysterious tape he keeps locked in a safe on the penthouse floor.

ISABEL

What kind of tape?

ROBERTA

I've got a few guesses...

BARRON

Whatever it is, he paid a lot of money to keep it hidden. We are going to steal that tape and leak it to the press, destroying any remaining chance my father has of winning.

- Barron spreads out pages of BLUEPRINTS now.

BARRON

This is the floor plan for the penthouse. There's a security guard who monitors this desk 24/7.

FREDERIK

An *armed* security guard, might I add.

ROBERTA

Dude, you don't have a gun?
That seems kind of lame.

BARRON

Jedis don't use blasters - and they're still awesome.

FREDERIK

Boom - what he said.

- In Barron's OFFICE, the gang watches a live feed of the PENTHOUSE LOBBY - the TWO SECURITY GUARDS trading shifts.

BARRON

They trade off every six hours.

Isabel looks closely - sees the guard chugging his DIET COKE.

ISABEL

Guy loves his Diet Coke.

FREDERIK

(lightbulb)

I used to add crushed up sleeping pills to my grandma's Diet Coke when she was being cranky. She'd sleep all day.

BARRON

Great idea. Frederik, you're on Diet Coke duty.

(then)

Roberta, status?

Roberta pulls up DONALD TRUMP'S iCal on her computer.

ROBERTA

It looks like we've got a brief window tomorrow morning while he's at a fundraising brunch for the NRA.

BARRON

Perfect. Step 1 - we distract. Step 2 - we infiltrate. Step 3 - we escape. And remember, if anything goes wrong...

EVERYONE ELSE

Blame it on the democrats.

END SEQUENCE - END MUSIC

EXT. TRUMP TOWER - THE NEXT MORNING

A busy morning - NEW YORKERS cussing each other out. Taxis gridlocked. We track down the sidewalk to find Barron - disguised in sunglasses and a baseball cap.

He stands inconspicuously amongst the crowd. Finally, the order comes in via his BLUETOOTH EARPIECE -

ROBERTA (O.S.)
Solo to Skywalker. Commence Phase
1.

BARRON
Skywalker commencing Phase 1.

Barron walks over to a nearby HOMELESS MAN.

BARRON
Excuse me, sir. How'd you like to
make a thousand bucks?

The HOMELESS MAN eyes him curiously.

INT. TRUMP TOWER - LOBBY - MOMENTS LATER

At the TRUMP TOWER CAFE, Isabel sits at a table, disguised via a PINK WIG, pretending to read a celebrity gossip magazine.

Then, Isabel clocks the Homeless Man wandering into the busy lobby - he DROPS the DUFFEL BAG nonchalantly and walks off.

ISABEL
(bluetooth)
The eagle has landed. I repeat, the
eagle has landed. Kill the security
feeds.

INT. BARRON'S OFFICE - SAME TIME

Roberta's turned Barron's office into a makeshift command post. Monitors up. Bluetooth headset on.

ROBERTA
Copy that. Killing security feeds.

We watch as Roberta KNOCKS OUT the SECURITY CAMS in the building, one by one.

ROBERTA
Security down. Requesting
permission to make the call.

BARRON (O.S.)
Permission granted.

Roberta CLICKS a button and sits back as a COMPUTER GENERATED DONALD TRUMP VOICE interacts with the 911 OPERATOR -

OPERATOR (O.S.)
911, what's your emergency?

COMPUTER GENERATED TRUMP (O.S.)
Yes, this is Donald Trump. I'm
rich. Very, very rich. And I'd like
to report a potential bomb threat
in the Trump Tower lobby.

It sounds just like him. Also, you know this technology
exists, right? Shit is out of control.

OPERATOR (O.S.)
We're dispatching a team right now,
Mr. Trump.

Roberta leans back, satisfied.

ROBERTA
Showtime.

INT. TRUMP TOWER - LOBBY - SAME TIME

Frederik stands near the elevators, waiting nervously.
Finally, a SECURITY GUARD rallies the attention of everyone
in the lobby -

SECURITY GUARD
This lobby is now being evacuated
for a security breach. Please
remain calm and exit the building
in an orderly fashion.

As TOURISTS scatter this way and that, completely panicked,
Frederik steps into the ELEVATOR, cool as ice...

INT. TRUMP TOWER - PENTHOUSE LOBBY - MOMENTS LATER

The Penthouse DESK GUARD chugs his Diet Coke, watching a live
feed of the chaos in the lobby. Gets on his walkie -

DESK GUARD
The hell's going on down there?

KSSSSSHHHHT. Static. Then -

GUARD (O.S.)
Potential bomb threat - probably
bullshit. Remain at your post until
this blows over.

DESK GUARD
Copy that.

Just then, the ELEVATOR DINGS and Frederik steps off.

DESK GUARD
Freddy Boy! Hey man, where's your gun at? Oh, that's right - you don't have one.

Frederik hangs his head in embarrassment. It's clear Donald's guards shit on him all the time for being weaponless.

DESK GUARD
Hey, let's do it like the Wild West. Come on! Ready, set, draw!

Desk Guard pulls his GUN on Frederik - laughs his ass off at his flinching reaction.

DESK GUARD
Seriously - you gotta get armed, bro. It'll make a man out of you.

Frederik accepts the verbal beating. Remembers his mission.

FREDERIK
(*"acting"*)
Hey - did you see the feds are down there? Those guys mean *serious* business.

Desk Guard wanders over to the WINDOW - curious.

DESK GUARD
Shit, I coulda been a fed if I wanted...just too much bullshit paperwork.

While he's distracted at the window, Frederik discreetly opens a baby ziplock baggie, pours WHITE POWDER into the can of Diet Coke...

A LITTLE BIT LATER

The PENTHOUSE ELEVATOR DINGS - Barron, Isabel and Roberta step off to find Frederik holding up the unconscious Security Guard, moving his limbs around like a puppet.

FREDERIK
Guys, check this out-
(impression mode)
I'm a dumb, stupid security guard and I carry a gun, whoop-de-doo.

BARRON

Jeez, Frederik - how much did you
give him?

FREDERIK

A little extra for being a jerk.

The gang finally heads over to DONALD'S DOOR -

BARRON

(to Roberta)

How long do you need?

ROBERTA

Sixty seconds and we're gucci.

Roberta places a dummy KEY CARD in the slot - which is connected to a small iPad. On the SCREEN: a decoder program runs - 25%, 50%, 75%, then... **"Access Denied."**

She tries again. Same shit.

FREDERIK

What's happening??

ROBERTA

I think our Russian friends have returned.

BARRON

Hack them back!

ROBERTA

Not how it works, but I'm on it.

Roberta continues working. Just then -

MAN (O.S.)

Hey!

A second SECURITY GUARD appears via the elevator.

BARRON

Crap.

New Guard clocks Sleeping Beauty, slumped over at his desk, immediately pulls his GUN -

But Barron steps forward, not phased in the slightest...

NEW GUARD

Keep your hands where I can see them!

BARRON

Let's slow down a minute, buddy.
You do realize who you're pointing
a gun at right now, don't you?

NEW GUARD

(nervous)

You've incapacitated one of our
men. You're a threat to security-

Barron gets EVEN CLOSER...

BARRON

I'm a *child*. Are you really gonna
shoot a child?

The Guard pulls his walkie -

NEW GUARD

I've got some kids up on the-

BZZZZZZZZZTTTT!

Suddenly, he falls to the floor, unconscious, as we REVEAL:
Isabel behind him, holding up her PINK TASER.

ISABEL

Oh God! *Am I gonna go to jail?!*

BARRON

Don't worry, kids can't go to jail.

ROBERTA (O.S.)

Guys - I'm in!

The KEY PAD on Donald's penthouse door turns GREEN. Barron and Isabel give each other the obligatory go time nod - and head inside...

INT. TRUMP'S PENTHOUSE - FOYER - CONTINUOUS

Inside Donald's lavish foyer, everything is coated in GOLD. We spot an original Picasso on the wall. On the ceiling speakers, a slow jazz version of Creed's "CAN YOU TAKE ME HIGHER."

Barron signals to Isabel - *follow me* - and they quietly head up the stairs...

INT. UPSTAIRS HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

As they slowly step down the hallway, Isabel can't help but notice the PHOTOS lining the walls - odd snapshots of the Trump Klan.

There's a photoshoot of Barron as a baby, asleep in his crib, covered in 100 dollar bills. And one of Ivanka as a teenager, sitting on Donald's lap - his greasy paws all over her.

And of course, Eric and Donald Jr. in the Outback, smiling as they pose next to various DEAD ENDANGERED ANIMALS.

BARRON

Don't ask.

Barron and Isabel finally arrive at their final destination, and push Donald's bedroom door open...

INT. DONALD'S MASTER BEDROOM - MOMENTS LATER

The place is a delightfully distasteful disaster. Bedsheets made of real gold, and greasy KFC buckets strewn across the bed.

A WWE HALL OF FAME placard with Donald's name on it is on a nearby dresser, along with way too many photos of Ivanka...

ISABEL

Where do you think the safe is?

BARRON

Well, in movies, it's usually hidden behind a piece of art.

Isabel and Barron look to the "art" in the room - it's all posters of SUPERMODELS and PORNSTARS. Barron heads over to one in particular - STORMY DANIELS. A glamorous bikini shot.

BARRON

Gotta be this one.

ISABEL

What makes you so sure?

BARRON

My dad likes blondes. Trust me.

Barron and Isabel carefully REMOVE the heavy framed poster from the wall. And of course...there's the SAFE.

BARRON

Bingo.

ISABEL

What about the code?

BARRON

There are a few simple combinations
which comprise almost 20% of 4
digit passwords.

ISABEL

Seriously? God, people are dumb.

Barron tries the combos out: 1234. 1111. 0000. No luck.

ISABEL

Plan B?

BARRON

Birthdays.

Barron keeps trying combos. Comes up cold.

ISABEL

What does your dad care about more
than anything in the whole world?

Barron thinks hard, scans the room. Finally lands on a promotional POSTER for *The Apprentice* - Donald smiling and giving a cheesy thumbs up.

BARRON

(realizing)

January 8, 2004. That's when his TV
show first aired.

Barron enters 1804 and the safe OPENS - revealing mounds of cash, a collection of passports, and a single VHS TAPE.

Barron grabs the TAPE - Barron and Isabel both stare at it for an extended beat. It's incredibly obvious that neither has ever seen a VHS before.

ISABEL

Why's it shaped like that?

BARRON

I don't know. Maybe there's a USB
port somewhere?

ISABEL

Let me see.

Isabel inspects it curiously. Meanwhile, Barron finds something else inside the safe - it's an old PHOTOGRAPH. Weathered and folded up.

Barron opens it up and his eyes go wide upon seeing...

A PORTRAIT OF 10 YEAR-OLD DONALD - the spitting image of Barron. It's completely uncanny. Barron inspects the date scrawled in the corner of the image: *July, 1956*.

Even Isabel is disturbed by the likeliness -

ISABEL
Now that is creepy.
(beat)
Barron? Are you okay?

Barron is definitely not okay. In fact, he's completely paralyzed by the photograph...

ISABEL
Crap!

Isabel points to the overhead CCTV MONITOR in the corner of the room: TWO PEOPLE are now headed up the stairs!

ISABEL
We have to put this back. Hurry!

Isabel gestures to the STORMY POSTER - waiting for Barron to help, but he is *frozen* - crippled by the truth of what he's feared all along -

ISABEL
They're coming!!

The TWO FIGURES get closer and closer on the CCTV...

And at last, Barron finally snaps out of his state - he places the photograph in his pocket, closes up the safe, and helps Isabel put the POSTER back on the wall.

Then, they both frantically search for a place to hide -

BARRON
Under the bed!

They crawl underneath it, just narrowly evading the TWO VISITORS...

BARRON AND ISABEL'S POV UNDER THE BED:

A pair of GUCCI LOAFERS slide into the room, followed by HIGH HEELS that CLACK elegantly on the marble.

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.)
Can I get you something to drink?
I've got a great scotch, *the best.*
(MORE)

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.) (CONT'D)
Single malt Macallan. Eighty grand
a bottle.

STORMY DANIELS (O.S.)
I told you I'm only here to sign
your permission slip, Donald -
which you apparently keep in your
bedroom...

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.)
What can I say? I do all my
business in the bedroom.

Donald walks over to the dresser, shuffles some papers.

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.)
This agreement means you're waiving
your right to-

STORMY DANIELS (O.S.)
Yeah, yeah. My lawyer already gave
me the spiel.

She waltzes over. Scribbles her name down.

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.)
Wonderful. I'll send this over to
Cohen and we'll get you paid.

STORMY DANIELS (O.S.)
Great.

As her heels CLICK CLACKITY CLACK towards the door -

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.)
Stormy, before you go...how about
one last sloppy joe? For old time's
sake.

STORMY DANIELS (O.S.)
Are you kidding me?

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.)
I just came from brunch. You know
bacon makes me horny.

A prolonged beat. Even though we can't see her face, we can
take a wild guess how she looks right now.

STORMY DANIELS (O.S.)
Go fuck yourself, Donald.

After she's gone, Barron and Isabel hold their breath as
Donald walks over, sits down on the bed - UNZIPS his pants.

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.)
Ungrateful bitch.

Then, as the bed starts shaking - Barron and Isabel eye each other in absolute horror.

What the fuck do we do now?!

But thankfully, Donald's CELL RINGS - and he's forced to put his dick away.

DONALD (O.S.)
This is Donald.
(sighs)
Sure, put her through.

Donald ZIPS up his pants.

DONALD (O.S.)
Hilary! So good to hear from you.

Donald's voice trails off as he walks down the hallway. And when the coast is clear, they get the FUCK out of there.

INT. BARRON'S LIVING ROOM - LATER

The whole heist gang is circled up, waiting as Frederik hooks up an old VHS PLAYER to Barron's TV.

FREDERIK
Glad I kept this thing.

BARRON
What do you call it again?

FREDERIK
V-H-S.

Barron, Isabel and Roberta all shrug in confusion.

BARRON
Alright gang, consider this your final warning - what you're about to see may disturb you.

ISABEL
(covering her eyes)
I can't look.

Frederik puts the TAPE in...

ON THE TV

There's some STATIC. And finally, the tape rolls.

But surprisingly, there's no Donald-Dong. There's no naked people at all, in fact. There's simply a GIANT BUS that rolls up to an undisclosed cameraman. And we're hearing MICS that have been left on...

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.)

No, it's true. I did try and fuck her. She was married. And now I see her - she's got the big phony tits and everything...

GIGGLES from another man. *Billy Bush*. The BUS finally pulls to a stop.

BILLY BUSH (O.S.)

That's her! That's your girl.

DONALD TRUMP(O.S.)

You know I'm automatically attracted to beautiful - I just start kissing them. I don't even wait. And when you're a star, they let you do it!

BILLY (O.S.)

Whatever you want.

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.)

Grab them by the pussy. You can do anything!

LIVING ROOM

Nobody speaks for a while. They're all *completely shaken* by Donald's language.

ISABEL

He...he said the p-word.

FREDERIK

He said "grab them by the p-word."
That's way worse.

ROBERTA

Congrats, dude. No one in their right mind will vote for your dad after hearing this.

Isabel places a congratulatory hand on Barron's shoulder.

ISABEL

You did it, Barron. You beat him.

BARRON

No, we beat him.

Barron attempts to force out a satisfied smile, but it's clear he's equally horrified by his findings. Such is life.

BARRON (V.O.)

To whom it may concern: enclosed in this package you'll find a previously unearthed videotape of one Republican Presidential candidate admitting that he freely sexually assaults women.

EXT. NEW YORK STREETS - LATER

Barron and Isabel arrive at a mailbox on the streets of New York. Stand there for a beat. Dramatic as hell.

BARRON (V.O.)

I hope you find his comments as disgusting as I do - and above all - undeniable evidence that he is not the type of leader our country needs right now. Sincerely, L. Skywalker

Barron PLACES THE PACKAGE into the mailbox.

BARRON

That's it. It's finally over.

A beat as Barron and Isabel reflect on this bittersweet moment. They've succeeded in their mission - but know that by tomorrow, they'll be on opposite ends of the country.

ISABEL

What time does your flight leave tomorrow?

BARRON

"Eight am, sharp."

ISABEL

Well, we've got one night left. You got anything in mind?

Off Barron's smile -

INT. EMPIRE STATE BUILDING - VIEWING DECK - NIGHT

Barron and Isabel take turns looking through the VIEWING SCOPES, overlooking the entire city.

A beautiful blur of moving lights.

ISABEL

Everything looks so small from up here.

Barron looks up at the stars now -

BARRON

Did you know that Earth and all the galaxies we've ever observed only make up 5% of the universe?

ISABEL

Whoa.

BARRON

We think we're so important. That everything revolves around us. But in reality, we're just tiny little specks of sand. Not even sand. *Dust.* We're nothing.

ISABEL

Are you saying I'm nothing?

BARRON

No. You're definitely *something*.

They share eye contact for a prolonged magical movie moment. Then, Isabel closes her eyes -

ISABEL

Consent.

Barron takes a deep breath, leans in, and kisses Isabel. It's quick, but it's everything.

Afterwards, they both avoid eye contact, blushing.

ISABEL

Did we do it right?

BARRON

I think so.

Beat.

ISABEL
I wish you could stay.

BARRON
Me too. But we'll find a way to
make it work.

ISABEL
Stupid adults. Always messing
everything up.

BARRON
Heck 'em.

INT. TRUMP TOWER - BARRON'S BEDROOM - BUTTCRACK OF DAWN

CLOSE on a fancy-shmancy ALARM CLOCK as it strikes **6:00 AM**.

Then - **BANG BANG BANG!** Someone at Barron's DOOR. He shifts in
his sheets.

Again - **BANG BANG BANG!**

BARRON
I'm coming!

AT THE FRONT DOOR

Barron opens up, squinting at the hallway light. One of
Donald's SECURITY GUARDS stares him down.

BARRON
My flight isn't until-

SECURITY GUARD
Your father would like to speak
with you.

Barron rubs sleep from his eyes.

BARRON
In person?

The Guard nods. Barron reflects on this for a beat.

Simply stunned.

BARRON
Let me put on my slippers.

INT. ELEVATOR - MOMENTS LATER

Barron takes the slowest elevator ride of his life. Looks up at the Guard curiously -

BARRON
Did he seem mad, by chance?

SECURITY GUARD
He always seems mad.

BARRON
Right.

INT. TRUMP TOWER - DONALD'S PENTHOUSE - MOMENTS LATER

The Guard leads Barron to Donald's office. Gestures to enter. Barron heads inside...

INT. DONALD'S OFFICE - CONTINUOUS

Barron finds his father sitting in an OMINOUSLY OVERSIZED CHAIR, facing the window, overlooking New York City - the sun now creeping up through the skyscrapers.

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.)
Sit down, Barron.

Barron obeys.

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.)
This is my favorite time of the day. Do you know why?

BARRON
No, sir.

DONALD TRUMP (O.S.)
Because the winners are awake, making money - while the losers are still asleep.

A long, pregnant pause as Donald swivels around in his chair - making his first real appearance in the film.

RAY'S OF SUN backlight Donald like an angel. Lens flares and shit. The director's gonna go ham here.

DONALD TRUMP
I know what you did, Barron.

And Barron's heart drops.

DONALD TRUMP

The fake bomb threat. The sneaking around. I know everything. And I know you've got that tape.

But he remains steadfast - *fuck the Empire.*

BARRON

You're too late. I've already sent it to the press. Everyone's gonna hear what you said.

DONALD TRUMP

Is that right.

Donald gets up, slowly walks over to the window. A monologue surely incoming....

DONALD TRUMP

When I was your age, my father didn't pay much attention to me. He was always working, always closing deals. One day, I decided to skip school and take the train to Manhattan. I wanted to see *The Searchers* with John Wayne. I always liked that guy. He was in charge. A true American.

Barron listens carefully, but has no fucking idea where this is going...

DONALD TRUMP

I covered my tracks perfectly. Drafted up a fake letter on my dad's typewriter, dropped it by the school, and hopped on the train. I thought I fooled everyone. But when I got back, my mother told me Dad wanted to see me in his office. Boy, I was pissing my pants. *How the hell did he find out?* I couldn't believe it. So I go up to his office. And you know what happened next?

Barron shakes his head.

DONALD TRUMP

He said, "Donald, I know what you did." I was ready for the beating of a lifetime, I really was. But he didn't raise his fist.

(MORE)

DONALD TRUMP (CONT'D)

Instead, he pulled me in
close...and he hugged me. I'll
never forget the look on his face
when he said - "Son, you really are
a Trump."

(beat)

You see, my act of deception
brought us closer than ever...

Donald looks Barron directly in the eye now.

For the first time, maybe ever.

DONALD TRUMP

There's been times I wasn't so sure
about you, Barron. Times where I
thought I'd failed as a father. But
now, after seeing what you're
capable of - the planning, the
ploying, the pure *genius* of it all -
you've proven to me without a doubt
that **you really are my son.**

Finally, Donald pulls Barron in for a hug - nearly squeezing
the life out of him.

BARRON

You're...not mad?

DONALD TRUMP

Don't get me wrong, if you cross me
again, I'll destroy you. But right
now, you need to keep nourishing
that brain of yours - which would
be completely wasted at some
military academy.

BARRON

So - I can stay in New York?

DONALD TRUMP

For the time being, yes.

Barron can't believe this shit. What a twist, amirite?

BARRON

One last question: why would you
hold onto the tape for all these
years? Why wouldn't you just
destroy it?

DONALD TRUMP

(shrugs)

Why do serial killers keep mementos
of their victims? I got a kick out
of watching it every now and then.
Never thought my own flesh and
blood would use it against me.

(then)

Now go get ready for school, son.

Barron nods, then turns to walk out. When he reaches the door-

DONALD TRUMP

Oh, and Barron-

(thumbs up)

Keep up the good work.

INT. COLUMBIA PREP - HALLWAY - LATER

Isabel hangs out by herself, waiting for class to start. Emo as hell about Barron's departure. But suddenly - Barron comes RUSHING through the hallway!

ISABEL

Barron! Shouldn't you be on a plane
right now-

BARRON

We made a mistake.

ISABEL

What are you talking about?

BARRON

My dad found out that I took the
tape. And he wasn't mad. He was
proud! He said that I proved to him
without a doubt that I really am
his son.

ISABEL

That's...horrible.

BARRON

I have to get the tape back and
destroy it. I have to show him that
I'm not a Trump!

ISABEL

I'm coming with you.

Barron and Isabel turn to head down the hall, only to find...
TANNER FUCKING HAMPTON - blocking the way.

TANNER

Going somewhere, Tiny Trump?

BARRON

This *really* isn't a good time,
Tanner.

TANNER

Not so tough when your big fat
bodyguard isn't here to fight your
battles, huh?

Tanner PUSHES Barron - *hard*.

ISABEL

Leave him alone, Tanner!

TANNER

Go back to Mexico, you dirty
immigrant.

GASPS from the crowd.

BARRON

Take it back.

TANNER

Come on. Just like your old man
says, right?

BARRON

Apologize to Isabel right now!

TANNER

What are you gonna do, punch me?
Come on, give it your best shot.

The boys are now nose to nose - and Barron knows he can't physically win this fight.

He has to think up a new strategy...

BARRON

No. There's no point.

Tanner looks at him puzzlingly.

BARRON

Sure - you could beat me up. Give
me a wedgie. Do any number of
things to make yourself feel
better. But in the end, it won't
matter.

TANNER

The heck are you talking about?

BARRON

The planet, you dumb idiot.
Overpopulation, carbon missions,
plant and animal 'stinction. Earth
will run out of resources by 2050.

TANNER

That's a bunch of bull. You're just
trying to scare me.

BARRON

Google it. The marine crisis,
pollution, shrinking forests,
'dangered wildlife - we're screwed,
man. And that's if we don't blow
ourselves up in a nuclear war.

TANNER

Nuclear...war?

BARRON

Ever heard of a little place called
North Korea? They could launch
their entire arsenal of nukes
tomorrow - and even if a small
percentage were to make it through -
we'd all be dead.

Tanner looks genuinely scared now. Barron's existential
bullying is working...

BARRON

But let's say *none* of that happens -
you're still left with the fact
that someday, everything you know
and love will be gone forever. Your
parents, teachers, pets and all the
rest.

(finish him!)

So go ahead and beat me up, just
know that in the end, it won't save
you. In fact, it'll only make you
weaker.

Barron's monologue has physically backed Tanner into a
corner. The information is simply too much for his tiny brain
to process.

And in a state of pure existential dread, Tanner begins
WEEPING uncontrollably.

Then, all of the students LAUGH at Tanner, pointing, filming his meltdown on their PHONES and posting it to SOCIAL MEDIA.

BARRON
(to himself)
Wow, I can't believe that worked.

ISABEL
Barron, come on!

Isabel and Barron SPRINT down the hall - escaping...

ISABEL
That was some Kevin Stacey level acting! Where'd you come up with that crazy story?

BARRON
Story? That was all true.

INT. THE WASHINGTON POST - LATER

Barron and Isabel rush into the MAIL ROOM, where an INTERN (20s, Brooklyn hipster) is sifting through various packages -

BARRON
Excuse me, I mailed a package here - but I need to retrieve it. It's about the size of a videotape. Return address should say "L. Skywalker."

HIPSTERN
You mean...this package?

Miraculously, Hipstern produces the tape, but SNATCHES it away when Barron grabs for it.

HIPSTERN
Not so fast. I can't just let you steal our mail.

BARRON
Listen, I'm at a fork in the road right now. My entire destiny rides on whether or not I get that tape.

HIPSTERN
Then I'd say you better start convincing me, kid.

BARRON
How much do you want for it?

Barron pulls out his wallet - but instead, Hipstern eyes Barron's ROLEX WATCH.

HIPSTERN
I want the watch.

BARRON
My mother gave me this watch. I can pay you in cash-

HIPSTERN
Look, I've gotta get back to work, so if you little 1-percent preschoolers want your tape back, then fork over the watch. Otherwise, get the hell out of here.

A beat as Barron and Isabel think it over. Then...

BARRON SNATCHES THE TAPE - and runs!

BARRON Run, Isabel! HIPSTERN You little shit!

Hipstern chases them out of there -

EXT. WASHINGTON POST / STREET - MOMENTS LATER

Barron and Isabel run down the sidewalk, the Hipstern hot on their trail -

HIPSTERN
I ran track in high school, you fuckers!

BARRON
This way, Isabel!

Barron cuts into a nearby -

ALLEY

And clocks the quickest, easiest hiding spot -

BARRON
In that dumpster!

ISABEL
Are you kidding?!

BARRON
Isabel!

Barron boosts her up - and she climbs in. Then, she pulls Barron up. Together, they SHUT THE LID just as Hipstern cuts through the alley -

Not suspecting a thing as he continues past them...

And when the coast is clear, Barron and Isabel climb out, covered in trash.

Finally, Barron ceremoniously STOMPS out the tape, SMASHING it to bits, ensuring no one can ever release it.

BARRON

Alright. Now it's over.

Barron stares at the smashed plastic for a beat, contemplating his decision.

ISABEL

You did the right thing, Barron.

BARRON

Let's hope you're right...

Barron and Isabel turn around and head back to school.

And now, the opening piano notes of Kanye West's epic "RUNAWAY" ring out, carrying us through the remainder of the film...

BARRON (V.O.)

You're probably wondering how the tape got released, considering I smashed the living crap out of it.

INT. TRUMP TOWER - MELANIA'S OFFICE - DAY

Melania sits at her desk, clearly struggling to make an important decision.

BARRON (V.O.)

And I'm not really sure, to tell you the truth. All I know is someone close to my father must have made a copy...

And finally, Melania opens up her desk drawer, pulling out a DUPLICATE COPY OF THE TAPE. Then, she leaves the room with purpose.

INT. HILTON HOTEL, MIDTOWN MANHATTAN - DAY

It's ELECTION NIGHT - the scene from our cold open, but we're BACKSTAGE - moments before the Trump family walked out. Barron watches his mother weep openly.

Tears of shame. Regret. And years of bad choices.

BARRON (V.O.)

In the end, it didn't matter that my dad said "grab them by the p-word." People still voted for him anyway.

EXT. CAPITOL BUILDING, WASHINGTON D.C. - DAY

Barron watches as his father is sworn in. A SWEEPING OVERHEAD shot shows us how poorly attended the Inauguration is...

BARRON (V.O.)

When my father was sworn in, he had them photoshop the pictures to make it look more crowded than it really was. Because that's the kind of stuff he really cares about.

EXT. STREETS OF AMERICA - DAY

Armies of POWERFUL WOMEN carry signs like "PUSSY GRABS BACK" etc. Barron marches alongside Isabel, who carries a PRINCESS LEIA SIGN captioned "WE ARE THE RESISTANCE."

BARRON (V.O.)

Though the tape failed to defeat him, it still started a national conversation - and even an entire movement...

CUT TO:

VARIOUS NEWS CLIPS

Detailing the #MeToo movement -

The downfall of Harvey Weinstein, Bill Cosby and other serial sex offenders, hidden in plain sight throughout the entertainment industry...

INT. THE WHITE HOUSE - OVAL OFFICE - DAY

Kanye West and President Trump shake hands and pose accordingly - both seasoned pros, thriving on the attention.

Finally, Donald signs Kanye's MAGA HAT while the media obsessively SNAPS photos, their brains melting over this bizarre and absurd meeting of the minds.

BARRON (V.O.)
Oh yeah. This happened.

Afterwards, Kanye passes by Barron. The two eye each other like arch rivals -

KANYE
What'd I tell you, B? Your pops is the leader of the free world - and I don't see no apocalypse in sight.

Kanye pulls off his red MAGA HAT - and offers it up to Barron.

BARRON
Take it. I think you need this more than I do.

But Barron shakes his head, standing his ground -

BARRON
You might have been right about the election, Mr. West - but you're dead wrong about me. I'll never be like him. And you can put that on my gravestone. Yo.

After a beat - Kanye extends a fist.

KANYE
Respect.

BARRON (V.O.)
And I got us back on the homie list.

INT. THE WHITE HOUSE - LIBRARY - DAY

Barron shakes hands with an FBI AGENT.

BARRON (V.O.)
I've also made some new friends.

FBI AGENT
As always, thanks for your
cooperation, Barron. We'll keep you
posted on the Russian
investigation.

BARRON
Do you think you have enough
information to put my father in
prison?

FBI AGENT
Only time will tell.

As the Agent heads out -

BARRON
Hey - what are you guys calling
this thing? Is there, like, an
official codename or something?

He leans in, whispers:

FBI AGENT
Operation "Crossfire Hurricane."
You know, like the Stones song.

Barron chuckles to himself -

BARRON
You're kidding, right?

FBI AGENT
What else would you call this
shitshow like this?

This was literally the FBI's codename for the Trump
Investigation. Fucking amazing, I know.

INT. THE WHITE HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Barron walks over to the microwave, but he's cut off by STEVE
BANNON, who's hoarding a bunch of HOT POCKETS.

STEVE BANNON
Out of the way, kid.

Barron glares at Bannon - mentally marking him as a bad egg.

BARRON (V.O.)
And some enemies, too...

INT. THE WHITE HOUSE - BARRON'S QUARTERS - DAY

Barron builds a new LEGO CITYSCAPE - this time of Washington D.C., with the titular White House at its center.

BARRON (V.O.)

It's been about a year since I gave up my life of spying, blackmailing, plotting and ploying. And things are going pretty well.

Frederik pokes his head inside Barron's room - now dressed in a SLICK SUIT. Secret Service status.

FREDERIK

You've got a visitor, little buddy.

In walks Frederik's wife, MAGGIE (30s) - holding their newborn baby.

FREDERIK

His name is Luke.

Barron and Frederik share a knowing look.

EXT. THE WHITE HOUSE GARDENS - DAY

Barron and Isabel take a stroll along the gardens -

ISABEL

So do you know all of the deepest darkest government secrets now?

BARRON

Pretty much. Is there anything you wanna know?

ISABEL

Hmm. Are aliens real?

BARRON

Yeah, but they don't look anything like the ones in the movies.

ISABEL

Government mind control?

BARRON

Real. And surprisingly scientific.

ISABEL

And the illuminati?

BARRON
Kanye runs the meetings, actually.

Isabel LAUGHS.

ISABEL
How's everything at your new school?

BARRON
Kind of quiet. I've been sort of keeping a low profile.

ISABEL
Wow, you really *have* changed.

BARRON
I like to think I've enrolled myself in Trumps Anonymous.

INT. BARRON'S NEW PREP SCHOOL - DAY

Barron stands in front of a small group of students. Written on the chalkboard behind him: YOUNG DEMOCRATS CLUB

BARRON (V.O.)
I've also become somewhat of a leader myself.

INT. THE WHITE HOUSE - BANQUET HALL - NIGHT

Barron sits at yet another family dinner, surrounded by his many brothers and sisters -

BARRON (V.O.)
The truth is, nobody gets to choose their family - but you *can* choose whether or not you want to follow in their footsteps.

A HEAP OF MASHED POTATO flies across the table and NAILS Barron right in the face. REVEAL: Don Jr. pointing and laughing -

DON JR.
Suck it, SB!

Barron readies a SPOONFUL OF MASHED POTATOES in retaliation - but finally decides against it.

BARRON (V.O.)

And whether or not you fight back -
or take the high road.

CUT TO:

NEWS CLIPS

NANCY PELOSI formerly announces Donald Trump's impeachment inquiry - and Donald continues lashing out at the press, citing the whole scandal as nothing more than a witch-hunt.

BARRON (V.O.)

Like I said before, on November 9, 2016 - America became a very F'd up place. And I suppose now...all we can do is wait and see what happens.

INT. THE WHITE HOUSE - OVAL OFFICE - DAY

Barron stands in the empty OVAL OFFICE, staring at a photo of PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP.

BARRON (V.O.)

I know that I have a lot in common with my father. We look alike, wear the same clothes, and even have the same haircut. But at the end of the day, I'm not him...

EXT. THE WHITE HOUSE - ROOFTOP DECK - DUSK

Barron watches the sunset. A glowing orange orb in the sky. He stares up at it, just like Luke in *A New Hope*.

A boy, just getting started in fulfilling his destiny.

BARRON (V.O.)

I'm me.

FADE OUT.