



# TRUMP

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# Introduction

This scenario is a dramatization of the events of the inner circle of Donald J. Trump from his bid for presidency, to him winning the election and dealing with the challenges of the new role, to the fate of his presidency in the aftermath of the Mueller investigation.

The story is about the people close to him who, in one way or other have their fates intertwined with that of Trump himself.

It is a competitive game. The scenes are set up to have winners and losers, to build on that, there is a system in place, to make sure there is always something at stake. Everything is a zero sum game and a contest, from choosing your character to who gets the last donut.

All the bits and pieces needed

To play the scenario you need some physical props. They will be provided at Fastaval for you so don't worry.

They are:

- Poker chips, about 30 in one color and 3 in another color
  - Any other type of token could also be used.
- Cards with Mueller and Trump on them, 5 of each
  - Playing cards can be used, with red representing Trump and black representing Mueller.
- A donut, preferably with jelly.

## Characters



### Michael Cohen

Trump's "Fixer" and personal friend. He takes care of all the things that fall into morally grey areas.

Jewish lawyer who likes expensive things and being close to power, a sleazebag.



### Kellyanne Conway

Trump's newest Campaign Manager. She is responsible for running the election campaign, including PR.

Opportunistic snake. She worked for Trump's main competitor, and then switched sides. Catholic.



### Jared Kushner

Trump's son in law, a lawyer and the technological whiz kid behind Trump's organization of donations. Also has a large real-estate portfolio.

Scheming power player. Smiles at you while stabbing your back. Art collector. Jewish.



### Donald J. Trump Jr.

Trump's oldest son. He has his father's trust and is at the head of a number of Trump's projects.

Frat boy and spoiled brat. Talentless know nothing.



### Steve Bannon

Right wing media mogul. The guy who is behind Trump's political platform and ideological message.

A catholic and openly Anti-Semitic has a history with drinking and convicted for beating his wife.

## Structure

The scenario is in three acts, each with a number of scenes and each act has a set of simple rules, which are different from act to act, but are all connected.

### ACT I - The presidential campaign.

There is a few intro scenes to introduce the characters and the mechanics for the act. Then the central scenes of act I, which ends with a scene at the party where Trump wins the presidency.

The mechanics are focused on gathering Trump Tokens and avoiding getting involved in dirt. The contest is about who gets what.

### ACT II - The first two years of Trump's presidency.

Here the characters have to be the ones to deal with the many scandals that Trump inflicts on his own administration. It ends with one of the characters being brought in for questioning by the FBI.

The mechanics in this act is a secret bidding to avoid being the one who has to face the media on behalf of Trump, combined with some scenes where the characters can manipulate the results of the bidding.

### ACT III - The Mueller Investigation

The third and final act is an advanced version of the prisoner's dilemma. The act is divided into interrogation scenes with Robert Mueller, the leader of the FBI investigation, and one unfortunate character, meanwhile the other characters discuss (maybe a little bit heated) what they are going to do. In the end, they have to place their Trump Tokens secretly either on Trump or Mueller. The one part with the most tokens wins, and some of the players who backed that part get to go free of any consequences of their actions.

Trump gives a final speech and that's it.

## Tone and Playstyle

This is a scenario about real people, in the real world, about events that at times have seemed unreal. The style is not meant to be comedic. It is meant to be competitive and toxic, because that is the picture that numerous people have painted in a series of revealing books and articles about the Trump administration. This is deadly serious for the characters involved.

It is meant to be taken seriously... In game... that is, because it does not mean that the scenario won't end up at times being grotesquely funny.

Especially when something really horrible happens to someone else. It is fine to have fun and see the humor in the insane situations, but always try to keep the scenes and playstyle earnest and serious. That way the situations and circumstances will have the most impact.

Trying to make it comedic in the scenes will lessen the bite of the serious real life situation, where for instance, an actual person pays off a porn star, with illicit campaign funds, for keeping quiet about an affair that stretches years.

I have tried to portray all the events as close to reality as possible, based on easily available official information. With a small caveat regarding the vice scenes. Those are based on hearsay about the conduct among the New York social elite, and the behavior of Russian Oligarchs, with strong anti-Semitism still rampant in large parts of Russia.

## Mechanics and Rules

The scenario features three elements:

### Trump Tokens, Dirt and Disgrace Tokens.

**Trump Tokens** represents Trump's view of the character. The more tokens, the more Trump trust the character. It is good to have a lot of Trump tokens. They are in the form of poker chips. They are earned in act I, used as currency in act II to avoid disgrace and finally in act III to decide the fate of Trump's presidency.

**Dirt** is the currency of incrimination. Every character has a dirt dossier. It is a list of things that is either criminal or at the very least, very incriminating, that they themselves have engaged in, or what they know other people have done. From tax fraud, embezzling, drug possession, violence or worse. It is generally bad to have dirt, and a lot of dirt can be a big problem at the end of the scenario, where mechanically it will make it difficult for characters with a lot dirt to avoid being dragged into the Mueller investigation.

**Disgrace** is the currency of negative public attention. It is public notoriety that comes from being caught out in lying, or embarrassing yourself in the media. It usually comes from having to defend Trump's actions in public. It is bad for a character's future to be publicly disgraced, but also mechanically, it will make it more difficult for the character to influence the final outcome of the Trump presidency. They are in the form of poker chips of a different color from Trump Tokens.

So each character generally wants to earn as much **Trump Tokens** as possible, while trying to avoid too much **Dirt** and stay clear of **Disgrace**.

# Act I – The Campaign

This part of the scenario is the period covering Trump’s presidential campaign. The central scenes are about the most controversial events that happened during that time. In this part of the scenario that players get to know their characters, they make decisions about their roles in the events and are awarded Trump Tokens for helping out, but also pick up dirt as part of their work for Trump.

In a **Meeting** scene the characters discuss who is going to see to the dirty jobs in the **Central** scene; Who goes to Pay of the porn star with money from the Trump campaign fund? Who goes to meet the Russians in Trump Tower?

These **Meeting** scenes are timed, because there is a cost benefit calculation involved in doing these jobs. Doing the dirty work for Trump pays in Trump tokens, but also brings with it the Dirt of incrimination. They end either when the characters have reached an agreement or the clock runs out. Then you go on to the connected central scene.

In every **Central** scene, there is a number of **Trump** tokens at stake for that scene and some **Dirt**. The character(s) who won that scene all share the **Trump tokens** equally, rounded down.

- So if a scene has 6 tokens at stake then:
- If only 1 character is chosen then she would get all 6 tokens.
- If 2 are chosen, they would get 3 tokens each.
- If 3 are in the scene they would get 2 tokens each
- With 4 or 5 characters they would only get one each, the extra ones are simply discarded.

This also means that if 5 characters have to share 4 tokens, none of them get any, but they still get the dirt!

**Dirt**, on the other hand, is put into the dirt dossier of the characters participating in the scene. Also ALL of the characters know about this.

Trump Tokens are individual.

Dirt is collective.

It is *my* Trump Tokens, but *our* dirt.

If the characters can’t agree in a **Meeting** scene a timer starts, if it runs out, they all go, which means that the individual Trump reward will be very small, and everyone will share the Dirt. That is VERY undesirable.

Those of the characters who don’t go for the central scene have a different scene for them instead, a **Vice** scene.

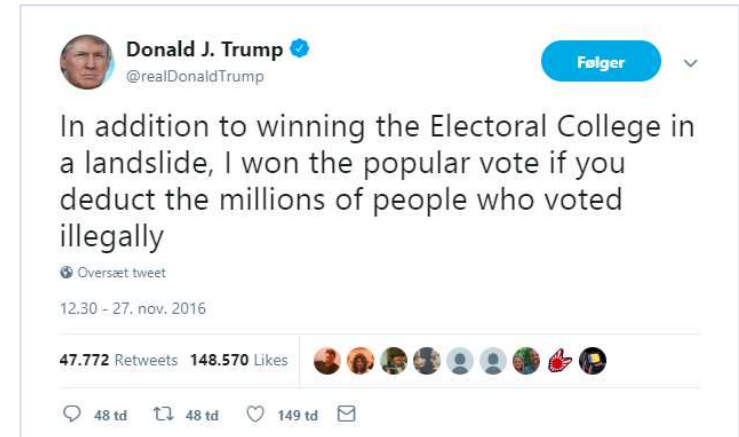
**Vice** scenes in act I, are offered to the characters who did not get to participate in the central scene. This is an opportunity for the other characters to earn some Trump tokens by playing on some personal vices.

There is a setup for what the scene is about, as well as some primers on the vices that can be played on; Sex, drugs, racism, guns and violence.

Each vice has a Trump token. A player can opt to take one, by setting a scene where that vice comes into play. To earn it though, it has to result in some dirt.

For instance: The set up is a party in Trump Tower and the Trump token on the sex vice is taken by a player, who then sets a scene where the character engages in more or less public sex with a prostitute that turns out to be a bit young at the party.

This Dirt is then put into the characters dossier and is known by the other characters at the party *only*.



## Act II – The Presidency

This part of the scenario is when Trump has won the presidency. He is the most powerful man in the Western world and those close to him, can reap the benefits of that proximity. The players are now part of the White House and have to deal with some of the crises that Trump creates.

They can cash in their loyalty for direct political influence for the entire US. But, at the same time they are now vulnerable as well.

Trump's favor is fickle and when bad things happen to him, it is the people below him, who pays the price.

This part is about hanging on to what you have and diverting blame, trying to avoid public embarrassment.

In the second act all the players have a number of Trump tokens. These are used to avoid becoming the person who has to go out and face public disgrace, by defending Trump in one of his scandals during his presidency.

The core mechanic is a secret bid, where every player takes out a number of tokens, places them in their hands, and everyone then reveals their bids at the same time, with a minimum bid of 1.

The highest bidder chooses between everyone with the lowest bid. That character has to be the face of the White House Administration in the specific case.

If there is a tie for highest, then the one with the most Trump tokens left wins. If that is a tie, then the tie breaker is closest relation to Trump.

Which goes: Trump jr. Kushner, Cohen, Bannon, Conway.

Each of the three central scenes in this act starts with a bidding round. Everyone shows their bids and puts them in front of them on the table.

The winner is decided and that character then starts the scene by nominating the character who has to do the interview.

The tokens stay on the table, because now starts a series of scheming scenes that can manipulate the results of the secret bid. For instance by giving a character an extra Trump token, or taking away a token from another player.

There are only a limited number of scheming scenes available in each of the three rounds, which means that not everyone gets one. The highest bidder starts by selecting one, playing that scene out and then choose who gets to pick the next scene and so on, until all the scenes have been played.

A player can choose to forego his or her scene, but as they usually provide some kind of advantage it is unlikely. If someone foregoes a scene, they do not get a second chance for another one later.

After the scheming scenes, the final result might have changed and there is a short scene where the new winner declares who is going to go in front of the cameras on behalf of Trump.

Everyone then pays their bid by discarding the tokens.

The character then has to do an interview scene and try to defend Trump's behavior.

After that scene, the player receives a number of **Disgrace Tokens**, a different colored version of a Trump Token.

The Disgrace Tokens received can be used in future bidding rounds and count as Trump tokens, but are not discarded, as they will have an important effect in the last act.

## Act III – The Mueller Investigation



Even though Trump in his first two years in offices has sat on a solid base with a republican majority in both the house and the senate, he has not been able to disrupt the Russia collusion investigation. Robert Mueller as the head of the FBI investigation has done his work and his findings might be the end of the Trump presidency, with a real possibility that there will be criminal prosecution of those involved. The players have to hedge their bets on either Trump or Mueller for their futures, but nothing is given, they have to roll the die and live with the outcome.

In this act the fate of the Trump presidency is decided, by the characters and their choices. It is going to be a tug of war between Mueller and Trump. Mueller is trying to get as much Dirt as possible to set up an impeachment process for Trump and terminate his presidency and start criminal indictments of those close to him. Trump is trying to keep things from Mueller, by offering his presidential pardon to those who could otherwise incriminate him.

The remaining Trump tokens, Dirt and Disgrace tokens are all used in this scene to decide that fate.

Every player receives 2 cards to place, face down, in front of them. One is Trump and the other is Mueller. They should make sure to remember which is which.

Everyone now receives 2 Trump tokens. These are put on either Trump or Mueller or 1 on each by placing them on top of the respective card.

The other players don't know which is which, but the Tokens are visible for all players to see how much the player is capable of backing the candidate and it is also obvious if allegiances change.

For each Disgrace token a player has, that player has to remove and discard a Trump token from his or her cards. If a player has 3 Disgrace tokens, then the two Trump tokens are removed from the cards AND another 2 Trump tokens are discarded from the ones the player has left.

After this, there is an interrogation scene with Mueller. The first in the hot seat is the one who lost the Helsinki Summit scene in act II.

After each interrogation scene, all players that **hasn't** been interrogated receive 1 Trump token.

Then all characters can choose to:

Change their allegiance by moving as many tokens as they want from one card to the other.

OR

Put 1 or 2 tokens from their hand unto their cards.

The act ends after Mueller has gone through 3 interrogation scenes. Between each of the scenes, Mueller must choose a character that:

A – Has been ratted on.

OR

B – Has had Dirt leaked to the public.

If there aren't any viable candidates, then his investigation simply ends prematurely.

## Interrogation scenes

Dirt is used by Mueller during interrogation scenes.

He charges the character who is being questioned with all the dirt that character has. The player then has to give Mueller a Trump token for each separate piece of dirt the character has. From either their hand or if they don't have enough, then from one of the cards in front of the character. If there aren't enough still, Mueller simply receives extra tokens from the bank.

These tokens then goes to the Mueller investigation pool. Which counts towards Mueller wining over Trump.

The character can then choose to cooperate with Mueller. By ratting out other characters' dirt. For each piece of dirt that Mueller does not already know of, he or she receives 1 Trump Token.

While Mueller is interrogating a character, the other characters have a scene where they have a number of starters to argue from.

The starters are questions and charges they use against each other. Put the list in the middle of the table.

Sample starters from the list includes:

- Are you going to support Trump against Mueller?
- You have a done a lot of shit, that means that you will probably fold to Mueller.

When the last interrogation scene is over, the players have a final scene where all of them are present. Here they have a couple of minutes to argue where they stand and who they are backing. After that, they should then simply state who they back. They can of course lie.

Finally they have one last chance to change allegiance by moving tokens from one card to the other. After that all the players are then asked to flip the card of the person they support simultaneously. Either the Trump or Mueller card.

The tokens on that card are then counted towards a final score. Any tokens on the other card are simply discarded with no effect. Between Mueller and Trump, it is the one with the most Trump Tokens in total who wins the battle of the Trump presidency.

### If Trump wins.

Trump then manages, like Bill Clinton, to stay clear of a removal by impeachment and everyone who supported him are pardoned of all the dirt on their dirt dossier. *Except* for one of the characters supporting Trump.

That character, is chosen by the player, who has played the most support tokens on Trump. In case of ties it is the same order as last act. That character is then convicted of all the crimes in his or her dirt dossier.

The characters who did not support Trump are also convicted of their crimes on their dirt dossier.

### If Mueller wins.

Then Trump is removed from office through impeachment, and will face justice for his actions. Everyone who did not support Mueller are convicted of the crimes on their dirt dossier. The ones who DID support Mueller will instead cut a deal for their support.

- The one who supported with most tokens receives a full pardon.
- The second most receives a pardon for up to two pieces of dirt.

But, the rest who supported Mueller are all convicted of all of their crimes. In case of ties, the characters receive the same benefits. I.e. the two supporters with most tokens on Mueller are BOTH pardoned fully, and the second highest is pardoned of 2 instances of dirt.

Either way it is resolved, Trump then gives a short speech and the scenario is finished.



# Scenes

# Introduction

Read or paraphrase the following:

*Look around at the other players. Say hi to them, introduce yourself. Learn their names and see if you can find something nice about them to hang on to. Something that you can return to after the scenario. To help you remember that they are actually nice people, and not the opponents you've just faced in this scenario. Because you are all about to play TRUMP, which is a game about winning and losing, winners and losers, and when you first step into this universe, everything is a zero sum game. There are only two types of people and YOU are NOT going to be a loser, are you?*

## CHARACTERS

Explain that the characters played in the scenario are all based on real people. For the sake of the game, even if they had specific roles in events, and may have fallen out of favor with Trump early in his presidency, in the scenario that can change, who pays off Stormy Daniels and who is at the Trump Tower meeting need not be the same as how it happened in real life. Likewise Steve Bannon is not ejected from the White house early in the presidency, but gets to be a part of the White House for a longer period.

It is a hard competitive scenario, which means that it should be played to win. Conflicts should have center stage, and backing down is seen as weakness. Hold grudges, stab each other's backs, but as players, also find the story for your character that you want to tell. They are all people whom you can have strong opinions about, it is fine for a player to set up a character to fail spectacularly as well.

And the characters? A different bunch, that's for sure. Most of them people, who have no problems with morally questionable acts. Most are people who live in a social sphere that provides protection from consequences of their actions anyway. They like to have fun, party, brag, show off and do things that other people wouldn't or couldn't, sometimes just because *they* can.

BUT that does not mean they see themselves as bad people. They see themselves as deserving what they have, that they have worked hard to get where they are, that people who criticize them are simply jealous of their success.

Lay out the five characters in the middle of the table, with the appropriate amount of Trump Tokens on each.

Put them in order:

- Trump Jr.
- Kushner
- Cohen
- Bannon
- Conway

Explain that the top character is the easiest to play, but also the one with most to lose, and it is the opposite in the bottom.

Ask them to now choose a character, but without speaking and if two or more players want the same character, there is a system in place to decide who gets who.

If two or more players want the same character and they end in a gridlock with no-one wanting to back down, then after a few moments give the character to the player according to the following hierarchy:

1. Male
2. Tallest
3. Oldest

Give the players a chance to read their characters, then set up the first introduction scene and you are off.

# ACT I - Introduction Scenes

## Scene 1 - Who gets the last donut?

June 6th 2016

Paul Manafort has met with Emin Agalarov a Russian contact to set up a meeting about help with the campaign.

Donald jr. and Kushner are waiting in a conference room in Trump Tower, waiting for a call from Manafort about news in setting up a meeting with the Russians.

There is only 1 donut left on a plate on the table and they both want it.

Put the donut in between the two players, about the same distance from them both. The winner of the donut, receives 1 Trump Token.

Explain to the players that the scene is timed, but they don't know how much time they have and if they can't agree before the time runs out, the 3 other players receive 1 Trump token each.

Have the players argue until either of them gets it. If they end in a standoff, then give them 30 seconds to figure it out.

After one of them has won the donut, have them play out what he does with it. Does he eat it with gusto all the while smiling at the other guy? Does he simply take a bite, then decide that he doesn't actually want it and then leave it uneaten on the plate. Have him describe what it tastes like.

## Scene 2 – Kellyanne quits her old job to work for Trump

June 30th 2016

Kellyanne's first scene is her delivering her resignation to Ted Cruz. She is going to work for his most hated enemy.

Her goal is to avoid apologizing, make him agree with her and have him say that she did a good job. She cuts the scene by shaking his hand.

When playing the scene portray Ted as bitter about it. It is a personal betrayal for him. Bring out that she has called Trump all sorts of insulting things and that she will have zero credibility, being a total turncoat.

## Scene 3 - Who gives Trump the bad news?

October 8th 2016, one day after Access Hollywood tape

The scene starts right after receiving a call from David J. Pecker of the National Enquirer that Stephanie Clifford aka. Stormy Daniels wants to publish a story about Trump's and her affair. Cohen and

Bannon are sitting together when they receive the early warning. One of them has to be the one to go in and deliver the news to Trump in his office. He hates bad news, and the bearer of them as well. Who of them will do it?

The loser has to discard 1 Trump token.

Have the players argue until either of them agrees to do it. If they end in a standoff, then start a 1 minute countdown to figure it out. If they can't agree before the time runs out, they both do it and both have to discard 1 Trump token each.



# ACT I – Main Scenes

## Scene 1 – Stormy Daniels aka. Stephanie Clifford

October 11th 2016

### Meeting Scene - Before the Stormy Daniels Payoff

Read or paraphrase the following.

*You are all gathered in a small conference room in Trump Tower. You need to find out who goes down to Texas to hand over the hush money for Stormy Daniels. She is a famous porn star and she has had an affair with Trump for years. Now she needs to be paid 125.000 dollars to keep her quiet about the affair, as it could be devastating to the campaign right after the Access Hollywood tape of Trump bragging about grabbing women by the pussy.*

There are 4 Trump tokens to be divided, rounded down, between the players who end up **winning** and being the ones who fly out.

Though those who do go, will have to put some Dirt in their dirt dossiers:

### Campaign Fraud.

The scene ends when they have reached an agreement. Or if there is a complete impasse say that the clock is ticking, then secretly give them a 1 minute countdown to break it.

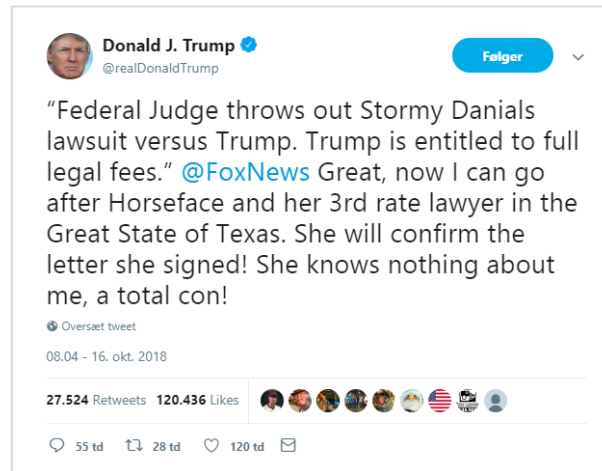
If it runs out they simply all go. Which means 0 Trump tokens for everyone plus they all get the Dirt.

### The Stormy Daniels Pay Off

Forney, Texas

Read or paraphrase the following:

*You drive up to a large modern Ranch just outside Forney. On one side there is a pasture bordered with wooden fences that keeps in a herd of horses. In your suitcase is a couple of bundles of money with rubber bands around them. 125.000 dollars, as well as NDA(Non-disclosure Agreement) between Stephanie Clifford and Donald J. Trump. It is unsigned by either party. The scene ends when you have delivered the money and made Stormy Daniels sign the NDA.*



*Stephanie Clifford comes out as you drive up the dirt track that leads up to the ranch. She is dressed in jeans, with a white top underneath an open white shirt. A cowboy hat on her head that matches her boots and a red scarf around her neck completes her outfit.*

Stephanie is friendly and chatty, but also challenges the characters about the whole affair.

“I’m a Republican, so I’ll still vote for the guy, but he is not what I would call presidential material.”

“Probably he’ll lose so it won’t matter anyway, right?”

“You think he really has a shot? Even with the polls right now?”

“(With a smile) You must be really proud of your (dad, father in law) huh?”

“This can’t be legal, what kind of sentence would you guys be looking at for something like this?”

“Did you do a lot of “research” before coming here?” She leans forward provocatively, then laughs and winks at them.

## Vice scene - Party at the Golden Tower

This scene is meant to earn players some Trump Token, but also some Dirt. It is up to the players if they want to take the chance, though only the characters attending the same party will know about this Dirt.

The players have to earn the Trump Tokens though, they can't simply have their character take part in a non-damaging way, if they choose to go for the Trump Tokens. They have to incriminate themselves. A player can also choose to go for more than one Trump Token, that's fine. They pay the cost for each and receive the prize as well.

### Setup

While someone goes down to Texas, there is a special party at the Trump Tower. The other characters are invited and a part of the festivities, it is a "Fundraiser" in the sense that it is a very exclusive gathering of New York socialites with connections, money and the right pedigree.

It is one of those parties that are difficult in the extreme to get into, while also being one of those that are talked about by everyone in high society.

It is held in a huge two story suite high in Trump Tower. A large main room with an enormous chandelier is where the party is centered. A balcony with a staircase gives a good view of the room from above and the giant windows offer a wonderful view over the skyline of the city and Central Park.

The guests are mostly young men in expensive business suits. With immaculate hair do, white teeth and different colored silk ties. There is plenty of expensive drink to be had, loud music and a number of women, invited because of their looks and party hard attitudes. Some of them obviously paid to be there and be of service to those attending the fun.

## Vices

The players can engage in the following scenes for Trump Tokens:

**1:** There is a long dark polished table in the main room with a guy in a suit sits in front of a great big pile of coke. (His name is George "G-Dawg" D'Allesandro) He is challenging people to come and "take a ride on Snow Mountain." Egging them on to snort directly from the pile.

A player can earn a Trump Token by having their character engage in the cokefest.

Just as the character goes in for a snort, "G-Dawg" pushes the character's face completely into the pile to raucous laughter from everyone around. As the character emerges with coke powdering their face, someone takes a snap at the image on their phone.

He totally deletes it! Totally...

### Dirt: Drug Possession

**2:** There is a group of guys engaged in having sex with one of the young looking girls in the bathroom. The door is open as they laugh and comment on it, while they take turns. It is a game where she has her eyes closed and then have to guess who is having sex with her as they switch.

A player can earn a Trump Token by taking an active part in the scene.

They invite the character to take part; one of them asks the character to record it on a cell phone. "For shits and giggles!"

After they having taken part, one of the guys buttons up his pants while casually commenting. "That's the sweetest 17 year old piece of ass I've ever tried, amirite?"

### Dirt: Sexual Misconduct

## Scene 2 – The Trump Tower Meeting

June 9th 2016

### Meeting Scene - Before the Trump Tower meeting

Read or paraphrase the following:

*You are all gathered once again, in that same stuffy conference room in Trump Tower. Paul Manafort has set up a meeting with a number of Russian contacts about helping the Trump campaign against Hillary Clinton. Specifically they have dirt on her, in the form of mails from her private server obtained through the hacking of the DNC servers.*

*At the meeting you will discuss how you'll use the information and what you are going to give in return.*

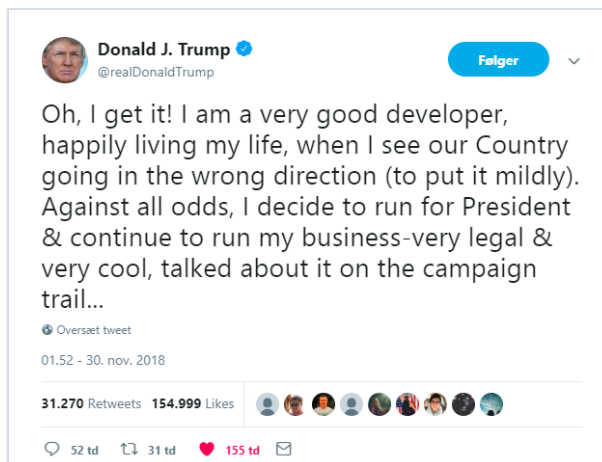
There are 6 Trump tokens to be divided, rounded down, between the players who end up **winning** and will attend the meeting.

Though those who do go, will have to put some Dirt in their dirt dossiers:

### Collusion with foreign government.

The scene ends when they have reached an agreement. Alternatively, if there is a complete impasse say that the clock is ticking, then secretly give them a 1 minute countdown to break it.

If it runs out they simply all go. Which means only 1 Trump token for everyone plus they all get the Dirt.



## The Trump Tower Meeting

The characters who attend the meeting come into a suite at the Trump Tower. It is a simple conference room and already present is Paul Manafort and 5 other people.

- Natalia Veselnitskaya, a Russian lawyer lobbying against the Magnitsky Act, with ties to Russian intelligence.
- Rinat Akhmetshin, a Russian-American lobbyist and former Soviet counterintelligence officer suspected of "having ongoing ties to Russian Intelligence.
- Rob Goldstone, the publicist of Emin Agalarov, who said that Agalarov asked him to contact Trump Jr.
- Anatoli Samochornov, a translator for Veselnitskaya.
- Ike Kaveladze, a Georgian-American, US-based senior vice president at Crocus Group, the real estate development company run by Aras Agalarov.

The scene is set with Rinat Akhmetshin talking to the characters present about the e-mails they hacked and more explicitly about how and when they should be released.

The plan is to use Wikileaks and Julian Assange to make the information public. With a cover story about a rogue hacker called "Guccifer 2.0" as the alleged source of them.

They then ask about the sanctions on Russia and Russian companies and oligarchs, with regards to the Crimean annexation by Russia. They want Trump, if he is made President, to lift, or at the very least ease those sanctions.

At the end of the scene, Paul Manafort laughingly cracks a joke.

"I hope the Feds aren't wiretapping this room, what's the penalty for collusion? Life?"

He says it in jest, but the laughter is forced.

## Vice scene – Russian Oligarch Party

While someone attends the meeting, Trump has asked that the others go down to Florida and help entertain a Russian contact, Oleg Deripaska. An Oligarch who has made his money through energy and aluminum production.

They have been set up in a luxurious set of hotel suites near Mar-a-Lago at The Breakers Palm Beach. Trump have asked explicitly that they make sure he gets whatever he wants and that he is kept happy.

Oleg has a number of bodyguards with him, who only speak Russian. There are also a number of women who are obvious prostitutes. The party is centered around a group of sofas, with a large class table in the middle.

Everyone is very drunk; the bodyguards have several bottles of vodka, both empty and full strewn across the suite and the table. There are lines of coke on it as well.

## Vices

The players can engage in the following scenes for 1 Trump Token each:

**1:** Oleg is sitting with an arm around a young prostitute wearing a black leather miniskirt and a pink tube top. She has high heels, her blond hair in a couple of pigtails and wearing heavy make up.

Oleg is drunk and starting to rave about how Jews are the source of all the world's problems. That Hitler and Stalin had the right ideas and almost succeeded too. That they should all have been exterminated like vermin. The character who takes the Trump Token starts engaging and agreeing with Oleg.

The women under his arm becomes more and more visibly upset. Oleg looks at her and a suspicious expression forms.

“What is your name baby?” He asks her. “Your nose is kinda big. What’s your name?” She tries to deflect and change the subject put he

keeps pressing it. Demanding to see her I.D. A bodyguard takes her purse and gives her Driver’s License to Oleg. It says Sarah Goldman. He pushes her over to the character who took the token. “Hold that Jewish bitch!” he snarls, then slaps her hard across the face. “You just sit there like some kind of parasite, taking my money huh, trying to hide your big fucking ugly Jewish nose?!” He proceeds to beat her, until she is on the floor sobbing. A bodyguard take her away, then Oleg turns to the character, thanks for helping out. You can’t trust anyone these days.

## Dirt: Hate Crime

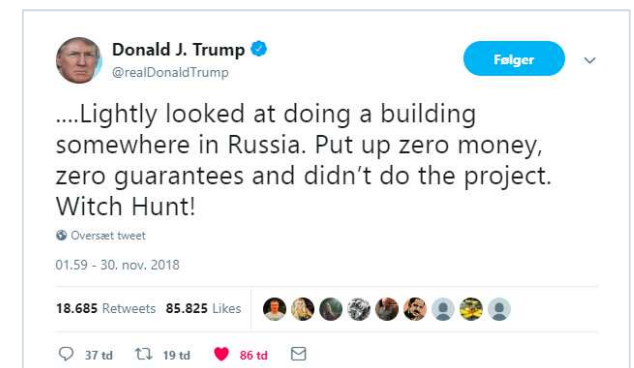
**2:** Three of the extremely drunk bodyguards have engaged in a game of Russian Roulette. A revolver being passed between them, while they argue loudly about who is going to try it out. They are laughing and being very casual about the whole thing, as if they aren’t worried at all.

The invite the character who takes the Trump Token to be the one to pull the trigger, since they can’t agree on any of them to do it. Asking the character non-chalantly to point at the chest of a bodyguard sitting smiling in the sofa, he is also egging the character on to do it.

When the character pulls the trigger it goes off. Hitting the person it points at straight in the chest.

The other two bodyguards laugh it off. But then become serious and quickly sober up to take care of the situation. Ending the party.

## Dirt: Gun Violence (Involuntary manslaughter)



## Election Day Scene – Concluding act I

November 8th 2016

Read or paraphrase the following.

*The election party is being held Manhattan Hilton. Officially because it is bad luck to celebrate a victory premature. Unofficially you know that it was because you all expect Trump to lose, and to have that connected to Trump Tower would be a publicity disaster.*

*It's 9 pm, the huge venue is only half full, people are standing around talking, drinking punch. In the giant room filled with red white and blue ribbons, red balloons, posters and flags everywhere. But the energy in the room is low.*

*You are all standing around, together talking about your futures after this. Trump is set up to create Trump TV, a streaming channel about himself.*

Have the players play this out.

*Then.*

*Around 9:30 you can see on the big screen that you are up in Ohio. The first of the swing states. Suddenly people begin handing out MAGA hats, more people start to come in.*

*After an hour, Virginia went to Clinton, then Florida closes. The big state went red. Half the room are wearing MAGA hats. The room explodes. People start talking excitedly. The energy has shifted completely.*

Have the players talk about the possibility of winning and what it would mean for them personally.

*The results begin pouring in, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Michigan all the important swing states, all red. People are getting drunk, everyone is wearing a MAGA hat. Some of the more public figures in the crowd like Milo Yiannopoulos are talking to journalists, suddenly Milo starts screaming at a BuzzFeed journalist about something, he is very drunk.*

*Somewhere in the crowd someone has started a "Lock her up!" chant. The energy is exuberant and as if this result was a given beforehand.*

*Around 2 am Trump comes out, he stands on a balcony with his family and more than 20 other people in his entourage, crowding the space overlooking the room. He waves and gives a short address. The traditional thank yous. Then follows the awkward affair of getting everyone out of the confined space the same way they entered.*

*In the meantime the floor is sizzling, a young blonde woman in a red dress pounces on Milo, straddling him in a kind of hug with her legs. They are engaged in excited loud conversation, snippets of which can be heard over the din. "I hope they Livestream it so I can jerk off to it!" "I will lay the first brick!" "The streets will be washed clean!"*

*Everyone stumbles into the street as the party closes.*

Ask the players how they spend the rest of the night. Then cut the scene and take a break before Act II.



# ACT II - Interview Scenes

## Scene I - Crowd Size Controversy

January 21th 2017



### Setup

Read or paraphrase the following:

*The transition into the White House has not been the smoothest, since no one had actually planned for Trump's victory. People are engaged in making calls and trying to fill spaces in the new administration, but it has not been easy. Trump is not a normal candidate, to say the least, and many of the normal people who would step up, are hesitant to come onboard because of the controversy surrounding him.*

*You are gathered at a meeting at the White House when Trump comes in, clearly upset.*

*"What is wrong with these people?!" He thunders. "CNN have just slaughtered Sean at the podium in front of all the cameras. They are making fun of me and the size of the inauguration crowd. They are making me and this administration look like idiots!" He looks at the characters gathered round the table. "One of you has to go on CNN*

*with Andersen Cooper and set things straight! I had the biggest crowd at my inauguration, I saw it with my own eyes. Make them understand that!" He goes out of the room again, slamming the door behind him.*

*You look at each other, Anderson Cooper does not usually go easy on Republicans, and that goes double for a Trump ally, trying to change reality. Nobody wants to jump on this grenade, so who has to?*

- The players now bid Trump Tokens (Minimum of 1) to see who has to go.

After it has been settled who gets to decide which of the two lowest bids that has to go on the show. Start the scene off with the player who won the bidding stating something like:

It seems we agree right? That X is going to do it. So let's take a break and talk about the specifics tomorrow."

- Now put the scheming scenes page in the middle of the table.

Explain that each player can only choose at maximum one, and that the winner of the bidding gets to choose the first.

You can be in a scene if you are chosen by another and then be in your own scene as well, though. The restriction is the number of scenes a player can choose. When the player has had the scene, he or she gets to choose who goes next.

That player then chooses a scene, plays it and picks who gets to choose the next one and so on.

After all the scenes are done. Check the result, if things have changed then a new loser may have to be chosen or a new highest bidder may have a different opinion.

Start a scene with all the characters, where they all talk about who should go of the two lowest bidders. They can defend themselves and argue back and forth, but in the end, the highest bidder can simply cut the scene by declaring who has to do it.

## Scheming Scenes – Crowd Size Controversy

### Scene 1

#### A leak in the White House

By providing some info to the media on one of the others in the inner circle, you can take them down a peg in the eyes of Trump.

Set a scene where you talk on the phone to Jim Accosta from CNN, about a story you leak, which involves Dirt you know about, on another character.

- 1 Trump Token is taken from the chosen character's bid.
- And the Dirt is now Public.

### Scene 2

#### Palace Intrigue

Chose another character that you openly plot with against a third character you choose.

Set a scene where you and your co-conspirator discuss details on how to embarrass or otherwise hurt the target. That character walks in on the scene at a point where it is obvious what you were doing. Cut when appropriate.

- Move 1 Trump Token from one of the plotter's current bid to the other's current bid.

### Scene 3

#### Aiding and abetting co-conspirators

Choose another character that has Dirt that you don't.

Set a scene where you accidentally create some kind of concrete evidence of you being tied to that Dirt.

E.g. an email or text message, or receipt for car rental.

- You receive 1 Trump Token that *can* be used to increase your bid this round.
- But you also add the Dirt to your character.

### Scene 4

#### Praise Trump!

Set a scene where you are making a public appearance at a televised event. It is mainly a fluff piece, more than serious news.

Give an over the top gushing speech, where you Praise Trump, his intelligence, his character, the things he has achieved and how you think he is the greatest President in the history of the US.

- You receive 1 extra Trump Token, but it *cannot* be used to increase your bid this round.

## Interview with Anderson Cooper CNN

- Put Handout Act II – 1, in the middle of the table.

Anderson Cooper is a critical journalist. He is no-nonsense and challenges the character in the hot seat.

Some example for the line of questions.

“These are images of the exact same location at exactly 45 minutes before the inauguration speech, taken from the exact same angle, which is the top of the Washington Monument, by the very same photographer.”

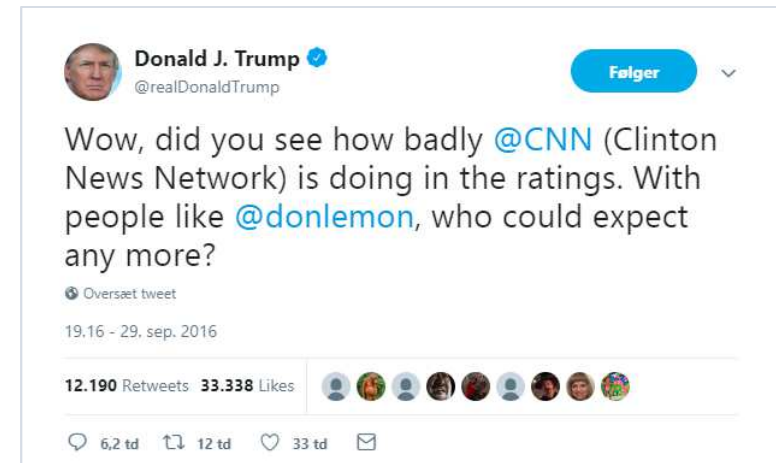
“Why is it that Trump is hanging on to this claim, when it is so easily disproven, so obvious to everyone?”

“Are you going to tell me that you would believe Donald Trump over your own eyes in this matter?”

After going at the character for a while, cut the scene when you feel it is appropriate.

- Then give the player 1 Disgrace Token.

Explain that it can be used as a Trump Token for bidding, but you don’t discard it. It stays with the player. Don’t explain more than that for now.



## Scene II – Firing James Comey

May 9<sup>th</sup> 2017

### Setup

Read or paraphrase the following.

*The Trump administration still hasn't been able to fill all of its vacancies. Many positions in important government institutions simply remain empty, making it difficult for some parts of the system to function.*

*You 5 still occupy the very closest circle around Trump, but already people are starting to resign, or get fired. There is a lot of tension around the White House, with a lot of uncertainty about, everything.*

*Especially Trump, who keeps getting into trouble of his own making. Either on Twitter or in interviews. He has gradually become more and more irritated by the amount of bad news coverage and particularly by CNN, New York Times and the Washington Post.*

*Fox News is the only platform that keeps the coverage positive, with the hosts Sean Hannity, Laura Ingraham and Tucker Carlson acting as stout supporters and defenders.*

*Trump calls you all into the Oval Office. He is visibly furious. You close the door behind you, then he starts off.*

*"What is wrong with these fucking Democrats?! Are they completely insane?! Even when I give them what they want they bitch and whine. I fired James Comey, an incompetent idiot, that THEY THEMSELVES say fucked up Hillary's election, they should be building me a fucking statue. Instead they are doing this fucking phony story on me and selling it to all the fake news assholes at CNN. Saying it's this fucking investigation, and apparently now they love the guy."*

*He looks at you building up more anger but composes himself a bit.*

*"I've set up a slot on Tucker Carlson's show on Fox, I need one of you to do the spot. I brought you all to the White House because I'm*

*supposed to run this whole country, now how can I do that if you don't have my back? Leaks everywhere and everyone against me. How about showing some loyalty, growing a pair and doing a proper job. Now go out there and make me look good for fucking once! Isn't that what am I paying you for?!"*

*He waves you away, sending you scrambling into a meeting room to figure out who has to go defend Trump's decision to fire the head of the investigation into the possible collusion with Russia on the presidential election.*

- The players now bid Trump Tokens to see who has to go.

After it has been settled who gets to decide which of the two lowest bids that has to go on the show. Start the scene off with the player who won the bidding stating something like:

Ok so X is going to do it right?

- Now put the scheming scenes page in the middle of the table.

After all the scenes are done. Check the result, if things have changed then a new loser may have to be chosen or a new highest bidder may have a different opinion.

Start a scene with all the characters, where they all talk about who should go of the two lowest bidders. They can defend themselves and argue back and forth, but in the end, the highest bidder can simply cut the scene by declaring who has to do it.

## Scheming Scenes – The Firing of James Comey

### Scene 1

#### Another leak?!

A quick call to Paul Kruger from the New York Times about Dirt on another character is sure to take them down a peg in the eyes of Trump.

Set a scene where you meet with Paul Kruger and discuss which kind of article he should write.

- 1 Trump Token is taken from the chosen character's bid.
- And the Dirt leaked is now **Public**.

### Scene 3

#### Corruption

What is the use of being in power if that power can't help those who wield it?

Set a scene where you meet with Wade Mitchell a lobbyist and make a deal for something worth A LOT of money, for special treatment from the White House.

Ideas could include something like \$2.3 million bribes for exclusive federal contracts or working towards abolishing environmental legislation.

- Receive 1 Trump Token, it **cannot** be added to this scene's bid.
- Also add Dirt: **Corruption** to character.

### Scene 2

#### Testify before congress

If you choose this scene, choose 2 other characters who have to testify to the senate about Dirt they are both involved in. They have to explain what happened to a Senate committee, one after the other.

- 1 Trump Token taken from current bid of one character.
- 1 Trump Token given to the other.

The 3 other players not in the scene acts as the Senate committee. They are free to ask the 2 characters giving statements any questions about the case they want. They decide who receives what, by a simple majority vote.



Følger

....the FBI was in complete turmoil (see N.Y. Post) because of Comey's poor leadership and the way he handled the Clinton mess (not to mention his usurpation of powers from the Justice Department). My firing of James Comey was a great day for America. He was a Crooked Cop.....

Oversæt tweet

04.33 - 12. jan. 2019

21.937 Retweets 94.992 Likes



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## Interview with Tucker Carlson Fox News

May 11<sup>th</sup>

Put Handout Act II – 2 in the middle of the table.

### Setup

The character is going on the show with Tucker Carlson. He is a friendly interviewer, asking softball questions and going along with the story the character is trying to sell.

“So basically Trump can’t do anything right in eyes of the Democrats, even if he fires a guy they themselves asked to get fired.”

“Trump is doing a lot of things differently, that’s good right? The idea is to shake things up and have someone who isn’t afraid to make hard decisions, like firing people, heck it was his tagline for more than a decade!”

“And another thing, they have that written statement by Jeff Sessions himself stating the reasons for the firing. What more do they want?”

All of a sudden Tucker looks around quizzically, then he checks his earpiece. They can see on the monitor for the show that a breaking news flash is going across the screen.

“Trump admits ‘this Russia thing’ reason for firing Comey.”

Tucker looks round acutely embarrassed. Then looks into the camera and finishes the segment.

“We’ll be right back after this break.”

The player can decide the reaction to being thrown under the bus on live TV and then cut the scene.

- Give the player 2 Disgrace Tokens

Then move on to the next scene.



Donald J. Trump  
@realDonaldTrump

Following

James Comey is a proven LEAKER & LIAR. Virtually everyone in Washington thought he should be fired for the terrible job he did- until he was, in fact, fired. He leaked CLASSIFIED information, for which he should be prosecuted. He lied to Congress under OATH. He is a weak and.....

5:01 AM - 13 Apr 2018

30,463 Retweets 119,778 Likes



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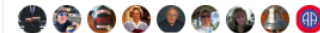
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Following

....untruthful slime ball who was, as time has proven, a terrible Director of the FBI. His handling of the Crooked Hillary Clinton case, and the events surrounding it, will go down as one of the worst “botch jobs” of history. It was my great honor to fire James Comey!

5:17 AM - 13 Apr 2018

32,083 Retweets 134,441 Likes



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## Scene III – The Helsinki Summit

July 16<sup>th</sup> - 2018

### Setup

Put the handout Act II – 3 in the middle of the table.

Read or paraphrase the following.

*You are all aboard Airforce 1, flying from Helsinki, Finland. The tension in the plane is palpable, Trump just stood in front of the world claiming that he trusted Putin's word over that of his own intelligence agencies about Russian interference in the 2016 election. The reaction was swift and intense. Even stout supporters like the leader of the Senate Mitch McConnell and Trump loyalist Lindsey Graham denounced Trump vehemently, some like former head of the CIA John Brennan, even called Trump's actions treason, opening up a Twitter storm with #TreasonSummit. It's bad.*

*Trump comes into the small office space you are sitting in. His face dark while holding a diet coke in one hand. He looks round and simply says.*

*"Fix it." Gesturing with the coke towards you. Then he exits.*

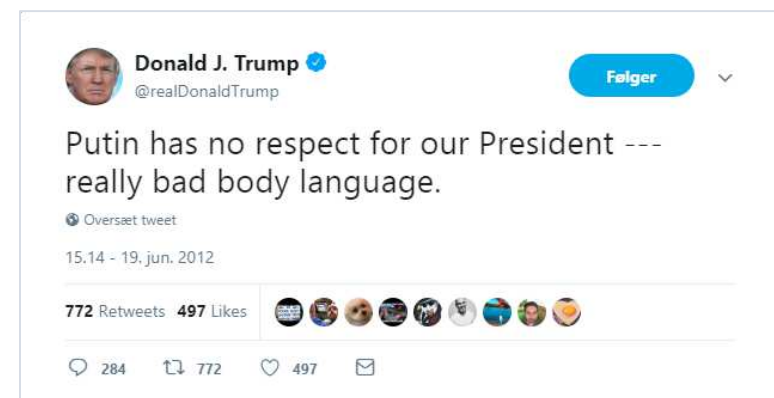
*You all look at each other. It takes a while before anyone speaks.*

*So who goes out into the pressroom to face the media on this one, after you have returned home in the US?*

- The players now bid Trump Tokens to see who has to go.

It is the same procedure as previously. Though there are now only 2 scheming scenes, and the interview scene is not really an interview scene. Though the players should not be made aware of that.

Instead, the Character is the tapped on the shoulder by Mueller's men from the FBI. They have an indictment and the character is going in for an interview. The player is going to start the next act in the hot seat with Mueller.



## Scheming Scenes – The Helsinki Summit

### Scene 1

#### You're Fired!

Even if it was his catchphrase for more than a decade, Trump prefers to have other people do his firing for him. And as Trump's White House has had an unprecedented turnover of staff, it is necessary to have someone with the ability to terminate people without too much issue.

Set 4 small scenes where you in each fire one of the unfortunate people of the Trump administration.

- Scott Pruitt
- Anthony "The Mooch" Scaramucci
- Carl Higbie
- Jeff Sessions

Assign one to each of your co-players then start the scene where they play the fired part.

Explain the reasons for the firing to each of them, before you close the scene but shaking their hand.

- You receive 2 Trump Tokens for the next Act.

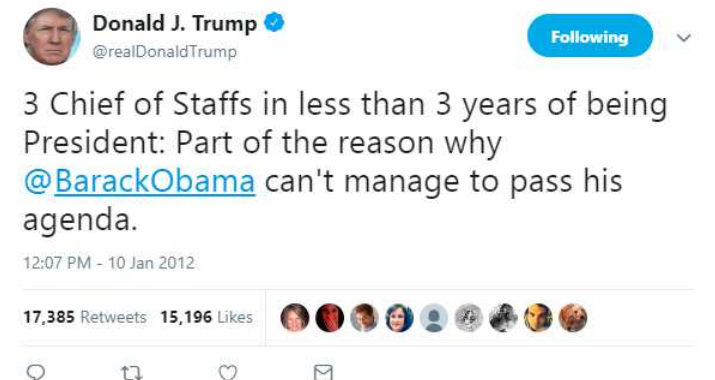
### Scene 2

#### Testifying to Mueller

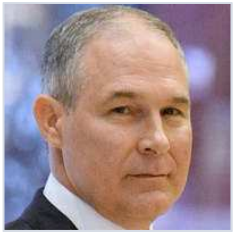
You voluntarily decide to pay a visit to the FBI and have a chat with the Mueller investigation to see if it is possible to come to some kind of arrangement for something, you did for Trump.

Set a scene with you and a young FBI agent from the investigation takes your statement where you explain what you did and name a co-conspirator that has the same Dirt.

- You lose 1 Trump Token, which goes to the Mueller investigation in the next act.
- The other person named has their Dirt made **public**.
- You receive clemency (no sentence) for that Dirt.



Fired  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 2018



**Scott Pruitt**  
Head of EPA  
(Environmental  
Protection Agency)

Official reason:

He became involved in too many scandals. He had numerous ethics investigations going on: Concerning travelling expenses, using his position to curry favor for his family with lucrative contracts, getting a sweet deal on a condo, using his position to get his wife a franchise contract with Chick-fil-A and numerous others. Most of them due in part to his history as a lobbyist for the coal industry.

Otherwise his work to dismantle the agency from within has been successful in Trump's agenda of fossil fuel reliance.

Fired  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 2018  
(Through Tweet)



**Rex Tillerson**  
Secretary of State

Official reason:

Because Trump wanted a Secretary of State more in sync with his politics. Rex and Trump had clashed on numerous occasions over foreign policy, regarding US relations towards Saudi Arabia and Russian cyber aggression. Tillerson lashed out at Trump unofficially calling him undisciplined and had to turn Trump away from policymaking that was clearly illegal on several occasions.

Trump later called him "Dumb as a rock" and "Lazy as hell" on Twitter.

Fired  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 2017



**Anthony Scaramucci**  
White House  
Communications  
Director

Official reason:

For embarrassing the White House in profanity laden interview in the New Yorker, where he called his colleague in the White House, Reince Priebus, a "Fucking paranoid schizophrenic a paranoiac" and "I'm not Steve Bannon, I'm not trying to suck my own cock." He had a tenure of only 10 days in his post.

Unofficial Reason:

For the new Chief of Staff John Kelly to set an example, showing off his new power.

Fired  
November 7<sup>th</sup> 2018



**Jeff Sessions**  
Attorney General

Official reason:

Trump asked for his resignation as his right as President.

Unofficial Reason:

Because Trump was unhappy with him not protecting him from the Mueller probe. Recusing himself from Russia investigation.

Trump has said of him: "I don't have an Attorney General". He has called him "Weak", "Disloyal" and "Mr. Magoo"

# ACT III

## Introduction

1. Give out handouts Act III – 1, 2 and 3
2. Give each player a Trump and a Mueller card
3. Give each player 2 trump tokens
4. Place only those 2 tokens on their Trump and Mueller cards, keep any extra Trump Tokens in their hand
5. Remove 1 token for each disgrace token from the cards
6. Explain that there is a number of interrogation scenes, after those, they'll decide the fate of Trump's presidency, based on which side has the most Trump Tokens
7. Explain what happens if Trump wins and if Mueller wins.
8. Put the starters in the middle of the table. (Handout Act III – 2) Explain they should argue about their future and their positions while the player is out for interrogation
9. Take the character who lost the Helsinki summit scene away from the rest of the players, for the first interrogation scene

## Interrogation scene 1

- Take 1 Trump Tokens for each piece of dirt on character
- Offer cooperation, 1 Trump token for each piece of dirt Mueller doesn't know about

Simultaneously the remaining players argue using the starters.

Then

- Give 1 Trump Token to everyone who has NOT been interrogated
- Each player can move tokens or place up to 2 Trump Tokens from their hand on any combination of the Trump and Mueller cards.
- Choose next character for interrogation scene

## Interrogation scene 2 + Argument scene

Then

- Give 1 Trump to everyone who has NOT been interrogated
- Move tokens or place up to 2 Trump Tokens on the Trump and Mueller cards
- Choose next character for interrogation scene
- Give out Handout Act III – 2

## Interrogation scene 3 + Argument scene

Then

1. Give 1 Trump to everyone who has NOT been interrogated
2. Move tokens or place up to 2 Trump Tokens on the Trump and Mueller cards
3. Give the players about 5-10 minutes to have their characters have their final arguments, now with everyone present If they have a good row, then give them extra time, otherwise cut it when they've stopped arguing
4. Then have them in a final statement say out loud who they are backing, remember to tell them that they can lie of course
5. They all have a final opportunity to switch their token, then they all simultaneously flip the card of the one they end up backing
6. Count the tokens. If Mueller has most total, he wins. If Trump has the most Trump wins
7. Read the speech by Trump – The End

Note that this is a classical Prisoner's Dilemma. If they all cooperate and work together, keep their mouths shut, and back Trump, then all of them, almost, will go scot-free. Trump, all his lackeys, and all their misdeeds completely unpunished.

But that requires trust and nerves of steel...

## Doing the interrogations

When you take the player out for interrogation set the scene with the player and you facing each other, with a desk between you.

Mueller knows EVERYTHING that character has done. Describe that Mueller has a huge binder full of documents that he takes out select examples from.

For instance, he has a copy of every economic transaction the character has made in the last 10 years, down to every credit card charge from every credit card the character has.

This is not a scene where Mueller is trying to make the character admit to his wrongdoings or try to defend himself. The character is being charged with the crimes i.e. the Dirt he or she has, which means going to court and very likely be found guilty, based on the very strong evidence Mueller has gathered.

Focus on Mueller first explaining how long the character is facing in terms of jail time.

Then press the character about his or her motivations for doing these crimes.

“You have knowingly committed collusion with a foreign government to influence a democratic election. Why? What did you think you would get out of betraying your country and every single democratic principle?”

Let the characters try to explain themselves. Their reasons and motivations.

Don't get angry or aggressive towards them. Be factual, matter of fact and calm. Ignore their attempts at trying to defend themselves

and instead challenge them as persons on their character and lack of moral compass.

“You know it was wrong, that it was illegal. No matter what the courts or media say, you know that what you did was wrong.”

Then tell them that if they cooperate they can earn clemency if they cooperate.

If they are willing to confess to their crimes and stand as witnesses in court they can make a deal.

Explain about getting a Trump Token for each new piece of evidence they can provide.



Then have them offer information. If it is new to the Mueller investigation, then acknowledge it. Otherwise simply state that the investigation already knows that.

Make sure the character knows that they are going to testify in court about these things and that they are on record.

When you are done return to the other players, but don't give them any information about what happened during

the interrogation. The player must defend themselves against accusations about being a rat.

Select the next character for interrogation and repeat, but start by bringing up that the reason they are called in, is because the former character has confessed and is willing to testify against the character in court.

“He/She caved almost instantly, naming you as well as others. Trying to save their own skin. You don't owe any of them any loyalty.”

## Trump's Speech

I see so many people here for this, I can't believe it.

One of these days you'll be writing about other people too, but I think it's going to turn out to be a very positive change even if it was a long, hard negotiation.

I think it's wonderful the way everybody bulled together, and worked on really taking on this case. I'm very proud of my people, very fine men and women.


The Democrats and the Fake News have been out for me from day one. They have been completely blinded by such hatred and partisanship like you wouldn't believe. This is all because of that hatred. No president has ever had worse press. Believe me.

I'm not complaining, it goes with the territory, I know. Oh I know. But even in spite of all the tremendous accomplishments we have achieved in my time. In spite of all the many many things. More things than any other administration in history. I have been treated worse than any other president. It's such a shame, so sad.

And we're very happy that this all worked out, and I think that over the long term, it's gonna prove out to be a great victory for everybody.

I want to say thank you to all of the very very good people who has stood by me. It has been a very trying time and their loyalty is very impressive.

Thank you.



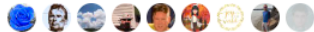
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I've had to beat 17 very talented people including the Bush Dynasty, then I had to beat the Clinton Dynasty, and now I have to beat a phony Witch Hunt and all of the dishonest people covered in the IG Report...and never forget the Fake News Media. It never ends!

10:49 AM - 15 Jun 2018

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President Obama will go down as perhaps the worst president in the history of the United States!

Oversæt tweet

12.07 - 2. aug. 2016

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# GM Tools & Aids

## Dirt Tracker

The two tables function as a way for you as GM to track what the characters have been implicated in and to help organize what Mueller knows.

- Mark the square with an X when a character has engaged in the corresponding dirt.
- Also when tracking what knowledge has been leaked to the public mark any public dirt with a P.

In act III Mueller knows all the things that are public to begin with plus all the dirt on the first character going in for interrogation.

- Mark all those squares with an X.
- Characters must pay 1 Trump token for each piece of dirt on them.
- If a character doesn't have any more tokens in hand, Mueller takes them from the players 2 cards, if there aren't enough left on the cards, he takes them from the bank.
- They can then receive 1 Trump token for each piece of dirt they rat on about the other characters. Mark those boxes with an X.
- To receive Trump Tokens it has to be dirt Mueller doesn't already know.
- So if there is already an X the character won't get anything from ratting.
- Whenever a new character is brought in for interrogation, Mueller knows all the dirt on that specific character as well.

Dirt X = Guilty P = Public	Jail time Max.	Trump jr.	Cohen	Bannon	Conway	Kushner
Stormy Daniels	6 years					
Trump Tower	Life					
Vice (Drugs)	2 years					
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Vice(Hatecrime)	20 years					
Corruption	6 Years					
Tax Fraud	10 years		X			

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# Scenario overview

## Act I

### Introduction Scenes

1. Who gets the last donut?
2. Who gives the big guy bad news?
3. Kellyanne Conway quits her job

### First part – Stormy Daniels

1. Before the Stormy Daniels Payoff
2. The Stormy Daniels Pay Off
3. Party at Trump Tower - 2 possible Vice scenes.

### Second part – Trump Tower Meeting

1. Before the Trump Tower meeting
2. The Trump Tower Meeting
3. Russian Oligarch Party - 2 possible Vice scenes.

### Concluding act I

- Election Day Scene

## Act II

1. **Crowd Size Controversy** – having to argue between two pictures that show obvious different crowd sizes  
– 1 Disgrace Token

### Scheming Scenes

- A leak in the White House
- Palace intrigue
- Praise Trump!
- Aiding and abetting co-conspirators

2. **The Firing of Comey** – Going to an interview defending Trump’s decision to fire Head of the FBI James Comey.  
– 2 Disgrace Tokens

### Scheming Scenes:

- Another leak
- Corruption
- Testify before congress

3. **The Helsinki Summit** – Going in front of a journalist to defend Trump’s comments about trusting Putin over his own intelligence agency.  
– picked up by Mueller’s men.

### Scheming Scenes:

- Testify to Mueller
- You’re Fired!

## Act III

1. Paul Manafort pleads guilty.
2. Mueller brings in the first character for interrogation.  
The character who lost the last interview scene. Meanwhile the other character’s argue.
3. Second character brought into interrogation. Either a character who has been ratted on or one who has public dirt. Meanwhile the other character’s argue.
4. Third and final character brought into interrogation. Same procedure as the last.
5. The characters openly say who they back (they are allowed to lie). They have a final option to change their allegiance. Then players reveal whom their character backs.
6. Final scene, Trump’s speech and conclusion.



# Handouts

## ACT I - 1 - Stormy Daniels

# Michael Cohen wants to scrap the Stormy Daniels NDA



Stormy Daniels and lawyer Michael Avenatti exit the United States District Court in the Southern District of New York in April 2018. *Drew Angerer/Getty Images*

**He wants the \$130,000 in hush money back, too. But Michael Avenatti sees it as a way to avoid a deposition.**

By [Emily Stewart](#) Sep 8, 2018, 10:05am EDT

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Following

“Federal Judge throws out Stormy Danials lawsuit versus Trump. Trump is entitled to full legal fees.” [@FoxNews](#) Great, now I can go after Horseface and her 3rd rate lawyer in the Great State of Texas. She will confirm the letter she signed! She knows nothing about me, a total con!

8:04 AM - 16 Oct 2018

12,291 Retweets 45,656 Likes



## ACT 1 - 2 - Trump Tower Meeting

Natalia Veselnitskaya, a Russian lawyer lobbying against the Magnitsky Act, with ties to Russian intelligence.



Rinat Akhmetshin, a Russian-American lobbyist and former Soviet counterintelligence officer suspected of "having ongoing ties to Russian Intelligence.



Rob Goldstone, the publicist of Emin Agalarov, who said that Agalarov asked him to contact Trump Jr.



Paul Manafort, former lobbyist with Russian ties, now part of the Trump campaign.



Anatoli Samochornov, a translator for Veselnitskaya.



Ike Kaveladze, a Georgian-American, US-based senior vice president at Crocus Group, the real estate development company run by Aras Agalarov.



*ACT I - 3 - Oleg Deripaska*

# Meet the 7 Russian Oligarchs Hit by the New U.S. Sanctions



Oleg V. Deripaska. Credit Alexander Aleshkin/Epsilon, via Getty Images

By Andrew Higgins, Oleg Matsnev and Ivan Nechepurenko

• April 6, 2018

MOSCOW — The Trump administration on Friday announced new sanctions against a list of Russian business tycoons, government officials and corporations, part of the continuing political and economic fallout from the nerve agent attack on a former Russian spy and his daughter in England last month.

## Oleg V. Deripaska, industrial tycoon tied to Paul Manafort

Mr. Deripaska controls Basic Element, which in turn owns more than 100 Russian and international companies. He laid the foundation of his empire in the “aluminum wars” of the 1990s, a vicious struggle for control of natural resources in which he emerged triumphant, becoming the undisputed king of aluminum production in Russia.

Mr. Deripaska, 50, married Polina Yumasheva, whose father, Valentin Yumashev, worked for former President Boris N. Yeltsin and married Mr. Yeltsin’s daughter, Tatyana Dyachenko. Mr. Yumashev and Mr. Putin were both top aides to Mr. Yeltsin in the late 1990s.

## ***ACT II - 1 - Inauguration Crowd Controversy***

### **POLITICS**

01/13/2017 01:07 am ET

# ***Exaggerator In Chief: Anderson Cooper Mocks Trump's Obsession With Crowd Size***

The president has a well-documented history of fudging the numbers.

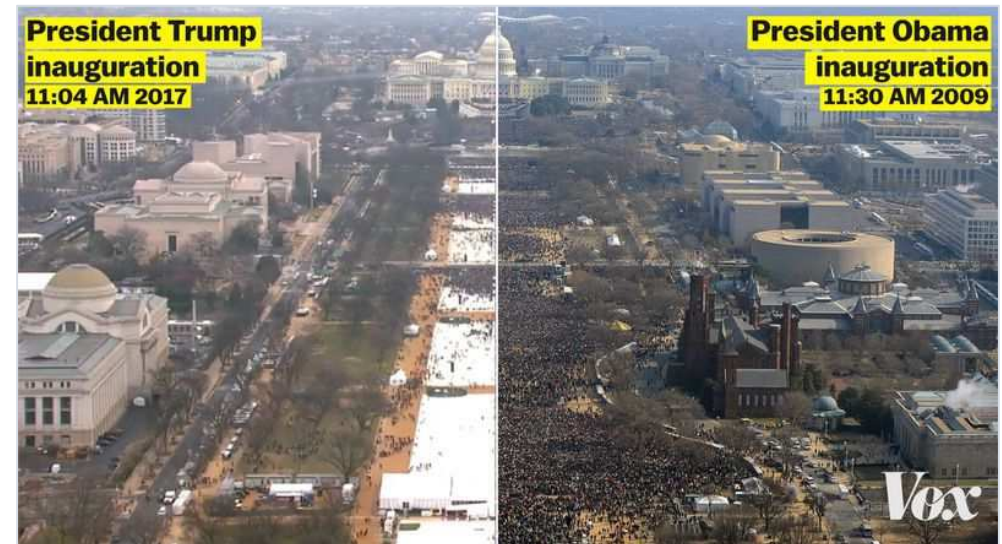
By [David Barden](#)

Anderson Cooper has mocked Donald Trump for his obsession with crowd sizes after the president lied about the number of supporters at his El Paso, Texas, rally on Monday.



As the CNN host pointed out, the president has a well-documented history of overestimating crowd sizes, previously boasting that his 2017 inauguration was the best attended in history.

Compare the crowds: 20017 inauguration at left, 2009 inauguration at right. [#Inauguration](#)



## ACT II - 2 - The Firing of James Comey

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### Tucker: Comey's firing was long overdue

May. 09, 2017 - 4:24 - Tucker Carlson: FBI director was unfit for office and had become too powerful #Tucker

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## ACT II - 3 - Helsinki Summit



Donald Trump. Grigory Dukor/Reuters

- President Donald Trump said on Tuesday that he misspoke a day earlier when he didn't back up the US intelligence community's conclusion that Russia meddled in the 2016 US presidential election.
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- Trump's refusal to condemn Putin and Russia over the US intelligence community's findings garnered harsh blowback.

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"I have President Putin. He just said it's not Russia," Trump said. "I will say this: I don't see any reason why it would be."

On Tuesday, Trump said he misspoke and instead meant to say he didn't see any reason why it wouldn't be Russia.



*ACT III - 1 - Paul Manafort Pleads Guilty*

# ***Paul Manafort pleads guilty and agrees to cooperate with Mueller investigation***

By [Katelyn Polantz](#), CNN

Updated 2149 GMT (0549 HKT) September 14, 2018



***What the Manafort and Cohen case results mean***  
Washington (CNN)

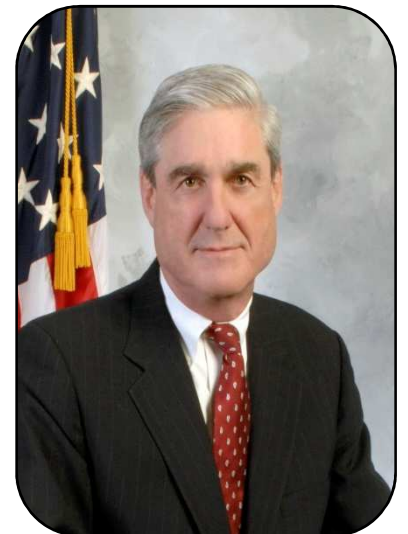
After months of vowing to fight for his innocence, former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort conceded to committing several federal crimes and agreed to cooperate with the Justice Department, including in special counsel Robert Mueller's investigation of Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election.

Manafort pleaded guilty in federal court in Washington, DC, on Friday to one count of conspiracy against the US and one count of conspiracy to obstruct justice due to attempts to tamper with witnesses.

Friday's court activity signals Mueller's investigation will continue and delve deeper into what Manafort knows. Even in lessening the charges against Manafort, prosecutors still have significant leverage over him if he isn't helpful to their investigation.

Manafort's decision to cooperate with Mueller comes just weeks after President Donald Trump called Manafort a "brave man" who would not "make up stories in order to get a 'deal'" after he was convicted in a separate trial in Virginia.

## ACT III - 2 - Trump & Mueller Cards



## ACT III - 3 - Scene starters

- Are you going to support Trump against Mueller?
- Are you angry about X winning over you in scene Y?
- You have a lot of dirt. That means that you will probably fold to Mueller.
- Who do you think is loyal to Trump among us?
- Do you think X being interrogated right now is going to rat on us?
- I know that X leaked things about me.
- I know that you X and you Y plotted against me admit it.
- If X talks about the Y dirt, then you/I/we are fucked.
- If I go down, I'm taking X with me.
- Why should we protect Trump? He wouldn't do the same for us.
- If Trump wins, he can just pardon us all, except, probably not X.
- X has the most to lose of all of us. So he'll probably back X.
- I'm better than all of you, I'm richer, smarter and definitely better looking.
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# Characters



## Donald John Trump Jr.

Born on December 31, 1977, age 38

American businessman and former reality television personality. You are the eldest child of the 45th President of the United States, Donald Trump, and his first wife, Ivana.

After graduating from Penn in 2000, You moved to Aspen, Colorado, where you hunted, fished, skied, lived in a truck, and worked as a bartender for a year, before returning to join the Trump Organization .

You have supervised building projects, which included 40 Wall Street, Trump International Hotel and Tower, and Trump Park Avenue, In 2006 you helped launch Trump Mortgage; the company collapsed in less than a year.

In 2010 you became a spokesperson for Cambridge Who's Who, a public relations firm that has received hundreds of complaints filed with the Better Business Bureau. You have appeared as a guest adviser and judge on many episodes of your father's reality television show *The Apprentice*, from season 5 in 2006 to your father's last season in 2015.

### Personality

Proud, no-nonsense, charismatic, cool, friendly

### Political views

On March 1, 2016, an interview with white supremacist James Edwards and you was aired. As a consequence of the interview, mainstream media outlets have accused you of being either a believer in the white genocide conspiracy theory, or pretending to be an advocate for political gain.

### Personal life

You are married to model Vanessa Kay Haydon at your father's suggestion. You married on November 12, 2005 at your father's Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Florida. You have five children.

In 2010, you took pictures of deceased wild animals that you had killed during an African hunting trip. Controversy erupted when the pictures surfaced in

2012. In one photo, you have your arms around an endangered, dead leopard, and in another, you are holding a knife in one hand and a bloody elephant tail in the other. Although the hunt was legal, many people were outraged by the mockery of dead animals. At least one sponsor dropped your father's TV show *The Celebrity Apprentice*.

### What is your situation when the scenario starts?

You are your father's son. You are literally the one closest to Trump. You have his trust, but also his high expectations. You might have made some blunders before, but so did he, and look where he is now. For you this is about showing that you are more than just Jr. You are your own man, and it is important that the others come to see that.

You start with four Trump Tokens.

Your first scene is you and Jared Kushner meeting in Trump Tower for an important call from Paul Manafort. There is only one donut left on the serving tray, and you want it.

The scene ends when either of you get the donut or time runs out.

### Goals

You start the scenario with a big advantage. You are the one closest to Trump, his heir. But that also means you have the most to lose. You need to prove yourself to your father, which means you can't lose. It simply can't happen.

You need to step up and show your father that you deserve the trust he places in you. To show him that you are truly *his* son, and that you have his back when enemies try to take him down or badmouth him.

ACT I: Every time you lose a scene in act I, you lose 1 Trump token. (Your first scene with the donut is the introduction and not act I).

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## Jared Kushner

Born on January 10, 1981, age 35

You graduated from New York University in 2007 with dual JD/MBA degrees. You interned at Manhattan District Attorney Robert Morgenthau's office, and at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP.

You were chief executive officer of the real-estate holding and development company; Kushner Companies, and of Observer Media, publisher of the *New York Observer*. You are the co-founder and part owner of Cadre, an online real-estate investment platform.

### Personality

Intelligent, well-mannered and polite, witty with dry humor, soft spoken

### Political views

You had been a lifelong Democrat prior to Donald Trump entering politics. You had donated over \$10,000 to Democratic campaigns starting at a young age of 11. In 2008 you donated to the campaign for Hillary Clinton and your newspaper, the *New York Observer* endorsed Barack Obama over John McCain in the US presidential election.

But after disappointment with Barack Obama you endorsed Republican US presidential race nominee Mitt Romney in 2012 via the *New York Observer*. In 2014 you continued to donate to Democratic groups, but then you continued this "ideological conversion" by joining your father-in-law Donald Trump's nascent US presidential campaign in 2015.

### Personal life

You married Ivanka Trump in a Jewish ceremony on October 25, 2009. You and your wife (who converted to Judaism in 2009) are Modern Orthodox Jews, keep a kosher home, and observe the Jewish Shabbat. You have two children. You have assets worth at least \$240 million, and as much as \$740 million. You also have an art collection, estimated to be worth millions

### What is your situation when the scenario starts?

You are literally the brains behind the Trump Campaign. From the outset of the presidential campaign of your father-in-law, you have been the architect of Trump's digital, online, and social media campaigns, enlisting talent from Silicon Valley to run a 100-person social-media team dubbed "Project Alamo". You have also helped as a speechwriter and for a time as Trump's *de facto* campaign manager. Your "sprawling digital fundraising database and social media campaign" has been described as "the locus of his father-in-law's presidential bid". You are smart, well educated, rich and cultured. Most of the time you are the smartest person in the room, and everyone knows it. If they don't, they'll learn it the hard way.

You start the scenario with three Trump Tokens.

Your first scene is you and Donald J. Trump Jr. meeting in Trump Tower for an important call from Paul Manafort. There is only one donut left on the serving tray, and you want it, but so does Trump Jr..

The scene ends when either of you get the donut or time runs out.

### Goals

You start the scenario with a small advantage. You have a good life, you are essential to the campaign and Trump trusts you. Only the rest of the crew are less skilled and sometimes downright idiots. Especially Trump Jr. who is the classic frat-bro father's boy, an obnoxious douchebag, but gets away with everything because of who his dad is.

You really don't want anything bad to happen, that can jeopardize your future. You live the good life and would very much like to continue that.

ACT I: Make Donald Trump Jr. lose at least 1 scene.  
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## Kellyanne Conway

Born on January 20, 1967, age 49

You graduated *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts in political science from Trinity College, Washington, D.C. You earned a Juris Doctor with honors from the George Washington University Law School in 1992. After graduation, You served as a judicial clerk for Judge Richard A. Levie of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

You entered the polling business when you were in law school, working as a research assistant for Wirthlin Group, a Republican polling firm. You have continued to work in polling in the public media sphere, with prominent people on the conservative wing.

### Personality

Easy going, understanding, helpful, cheerful with a great sense of humor

### Political views

You view yourself as a Generation X conservative. You are pro-life, saying in 1996: *"We're pro-life. The fetus beat us. We grew up with sonograms. We know life when we see it."* You spoke at the 2017 March for Life, an annual rally protesting abortion and *Roe v. Wade*.

You do not consider yourself a feminist "in a classical sense" because you believe the term is associated with being "anti-male" and "pro-abortion", but you rather identify as what you call an "individual feminist".

You believe that many feminists fail to accept women who are pro-life and conservative.

### Personal life

You are married to George T. Conway III, who is a litigation partner at the law firm Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, and wrote the Supreme Court brief for Paula Jones during the Clinton impeachment in 1998.

You have four children: twins Claudia and George IV, Charlotte, and Vanessa. Raised in a Roman Catholic family, you are a practicing Catholic.

### What is your situation when the scenario starts?

You have to navigate the most difficult job in the world, while at the same time being a woman in man's world. Your career as a pollster and spin doctor has brought to your most prestigious job ever: Being the campaign manager of Donald Trump's run for president of the united states in 2016. Your future and career hangs in the balance and you have everything to win.

Prior to you working for Trump as campaign advisor, you actually worked for his main opponent in the running up for the candidacy, Ted Cruz, you made several remarks and took shots at Trump, but now that he is out of the race you have switched allegiance and without any remorse gone into being Trumps most important ally and sycophant.

You start the Scenario with two Trump Tokens,

Your first scene is you delivering your resignation to Ted Cruz, because you are going to work for his most hated enemy.

Avoid apologizing, make him agree with you and have him say that you did a good job. You cut the scene by shaking his hand.

### Goals

You start the scenario at a disadvantage. A big one, as you have the fewest Trump Tokens, you are the only woman and you are the lowest in the unofficial power hierarchy, but that's the way you have lived your life and career. You venture willingly into the lion's den and end up coming out with a deal for raw meat deliveries in the form of your rivals. Make the chauvinistic frat-bro pigs around Trump regret underestimating you. Especially those who think they are smarter than you, like Kushner and Bannon.

On the other hand, you have never done anything really shady, which means that if the other people around Trump have, then you can use that to your advantage.

ACT I: If you make Kushner and Bannon lose at least one contest together. You gain 1 Trump Token at the end of act I.

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## Michael Cohen

Born on August 25, 1966, age 50

Lawyer and business man. You attended Lawrence Woodmere Academy and received your BA from American University in 1988 and your JD from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1991. You began practicing personal injury law in New York in 1992, working for Melvyn Estrin in Manhattan. As of 2003, you were an attorney in private practice and CEO of MLA Cruises, Inc., and of the Atlantic Casino. In 2006, you were a partner at the law firm Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim & Ballon. You practiced law at the firm for about a year before joining The Trump Organization.

### Personality

Helpful, enthusiastic, fun, understanding, classy

### Political views

You volunteered for the 1988 presidential campaign of Michael Dukakis, the Democratic presidential candidate, were an intern for Congressman Joe Moakley, also Democrat and voted for Barack Obama in 2008, though you later became disappointed with Obama.

In 2003, you unsuccessfully ran as a Republican for the New York City Council from the Fourth Council District (a Manhattan district). In 2010, you briefly campaigned for a seat in the New York State Senate. You are a registered Democrat.

### Personal life

You are married to Ukraine-born Laura Shusterman. You have a daughter who is attending the University of Pennsylvania.

Before joining the Trump Organization, You have purchased several homes in Trump's buildings. You are known for having "a penchant for luxury"; You married at The Pierre, drove a Porsche while attending college, and once owned a Bentley. You are Jewish, although not devout.

### What is your situation when the scenario starts?

You are as close to Trump as anyone outside the family, to some degree you are seen as part of the family. You would take a bullet for him. Whenever there is something that needs fixing, you are the one who fixes it. Whatever it might be and however morally or legally questionable. As a lawyer you know how the law works, which makes it much easier to navigate around it.

You hate how Kellyanne has insinuated herself in the inner circle so quickly. She is your opposite, but she seems to have her eyes set on getting very close to Trump, and you are not going to let her get her way and muscle in on your spot.

You start with three Trump Tokens.

Also you start with Dirt already: You have committed tax fraud.

Your first scene is you and Steve Bannon. The scene starts right after receiving a call from David J. Pecker of the National Enquirer that Stephanie Clifford aka. Stormy Daniels wants to publish a story about Trump and her affair. You are sitting together when you receive the early warning. One of you has to be the one to go in and deliver the news to Trump in his office. He hates bad news, and the bearer of them as well. Who of you will do it?

The scene ends when either of you accepts or time runs out.

### Goals

You start the scenario with a small advantage. You are close to the inner circle, have a reputation for being able to fix any problem whatsoever. The others have their roles, which are more or less public, but yours is one of discretion. Your way to winning is to make yourself a good friend those higher up and have their back. In return they take you up with them.

You really don't like having too much bad publicity directed towards you. It poses a problem for your job and a danger to yourself personally.

ACT I: Make either Kushner both Trump Jr. win and be part of a win with you. If you do, you receive a Trump Token.



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## Steve Bannon

Born on November 27, 1953, age 63

American media executive, political figure, strategist, former investment banker, and the former executive chairman of Breitbart News. Bannon was an officer in the United States Navy for seven years. After your military service, you worked at Goldman Sachs as an investment banker, and left as vice president. In 1993, you became acting director of the research project Biosphere 2. In the 1990s, you became an executive producer in Hollywood, and

produced 18 films. In 2007, you co-founded Breitbart News, a far-right website.

### *Personality*

Confident, patriotic, insightful, forceful, earnest

### *Political views*

We'll get elected on Drain the Swamp, Lock Her Up, Build a Wall. This is pure anger. Anger and fear is what gets people to the polls. The Democrats don't matter. The real opposition is the media. And the way to deal with them is to flood the zone with shit.

You define yourself as a conservative economic nationalist, you have been accused of so many things in your career, from right wing extremist to anti-Semitic, racist, the list goes on. You've learned to simply shrug off the uninformed insults of a left wing that hates you, simply because you see the world through the eyes of hardcore pragmatism. You are a proud American, you believe in America. You believe in traditional good earnest values such as self-sufficiency, hard work and Christianity.

### *Personal life*

You have been married and divorced three times. You have three adult daughters. You were charged with misdemeanor domestic violence, battery, and dissuading a witness in early January, the charges were later dropped when Piccard, your former wife, did not appear in court. Her absence was due to threats made to her by you and your lawyer.

### *What is your situation when the scenario starts?*

You are the only one who is politically motivated. Which means that you have been the one who have shaped the political ideological platform. You know what needs to be done for Trump to win, it is a simple, powerful uncompromising narrative about an America under siege by enemies from without and within.

Without you the others wouldn't be able to keep a coherent story to tell the public, and in an election, it is all about the greatest story, not the most factually true.

You start with three Trump Tokens.

Your first scene is you and Michael Cohen. The scene starts right after receiving a call from David J. Pecker of the National Enquirer that Stephanie Clifford aka. Stormy Daniels wants to publish a story about Trump and her affair. You are sitting together when you receive the early warning. One of you has to be the one to go in and deliver the news to Trump in his office. He hates bad news, and the bearer of them as well. Who of you will do it?

The scene ends when either of you accepts or time runs out.

### *Goals*

You start the scenario with a small advantage. You are actually there for a purpose, you have an agenda and an ideology you adhere to. For you the purpose of making Trump president is to further that agenda. If doing so requires you to make hard choices and face animosity and ridicule, then for you, it is simply the price to be paid for a better future.

You don't like Jews, they are usually whiny brats who think themselves way too clever for their own good. Like Kushner, or opportunistic weasels, like Cohen.

ACT I: Get both Kushner and Cohen into the same dirt.  
If you do, you receive 1 Trump Token.



**Michael Cohen**  
Trump’s “Fixer” and personal friend. He takes care of all the things that fall into morally grey areas.

Jewish lawyer who likes expensive things and being close to power, a sleazebag.

Dirt:



**Kellyanne Conway**  
Trump’s newest Campaign Manager. She is responsible for running the election campaign, including PR.

Opportunistic snake. She worked for Trump’s main competitor, and then switched sides. Catholic.

Dirt:



**Jared Kushner**  
Trump’s son in law, a lawyer and the technological whiz kid behind Trump’s organization of donations. Also has a large real-estate portfolio.

Scheming power player. Smiles at you while stabbing your back. Art collector. Jewish.

Dirt:



**Donald J. Trump Jr.**  
Trump’s oldest son. He has his father’s trust and is at the head of a number of Trump’s projects.

Frat boy and spoiled brat. Talentless know nothing.

Dirt: