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Part One

Prologue

Origins of Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight!

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After the events of Khalid Jared Muhammad’s controversial pardon by Presidents Harold Truax and Sebastian Baden, President Truax returning to power was not without controversy. He had been in hiding throughout the pandemic, since his election loss in November. He had made very few public events until the election loomed. It came much of a shock, he had won a second non-consecutive time by selecting Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight as his Vice President. Thaddeus hailed from the state of Iowa as its youngest outgoing governor of the Red, White and Secure.

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The scene opens with the West Wing of the White House, being Thaddeus’ new office, a far cry from the governor’s mansion in Iowa’s capital - Des Moines. His wife Katherine had second thoughts about being part of Truax’s controversial administration.

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“There is still time to back out of this” said Katherine.

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“Well, I can’t do that” said Thaddeus, “we are committed to the last four year time that he was elected.”

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Among those excited about the White House entrance were George and Denny Knight. Both were in their teens, just a few years apart. They were excited to be in the White House.

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Wild Knight Teenagers!

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Both George and Denny wanted to play what controversially happened to President Harold Truax on the campaign trip. Denny was playing as the “bad guy” trying to find Truax while George was playing as a Secret Service agent.

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“I know you’re in here somewhere villain” said George.

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Denny was hiding with his water pistol ready, as he emerged from a desk nearby, he fired his water gun nearly missing George by a few inches. George fired back with his water gun at Denny.

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“Oh, you got me!” cried Denny.

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The Secret Service agents who were watching over the teens knew they were quite a handful, President Harold Truax did survive an assassination attempt on the campaign tour which got him the sympathy vote. A Secret Service agent did end the life of the would-be assassin, and the teens were just simply playing it out. It wasn’t fun for one particular Secret Service agent - Agent Piero Costa wasn’t happy with the Knight teens and their little “skit”. He remembered that day as if it were yesterday.

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“You two should really not be initiating these skits” said Agent Piero.

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“Ah come on, we’re bored” said Denny.

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Agent Piero rolled his eyes, he and his colleagues were not pleased they had to babysit them.

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Discussing the Predecessor

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Meanwhile, back in the Oval Office, Harold Truax sat proudly in the desk most Presidents sat.

President Harold Truax was busy meeting with his Secretary of State Diego Colombo over former President Sebastian Baden’s interference with his administration.

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“Mister President, I know it’s not normal to be worried about your predecessor in this fashion” said Diego.

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“Well, Sebastian hasn’t been a very good sport since he lost his re-election bid to me” said President Harold.

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The former President did everything he could to stop President Harold Truax from seeking a second term - it proved to be a fruitless effort. Whatever court case was thrown at him, the public admired him more. Even while in hiding to evade law enforcement, there were still questions circulating that a few Blue Eagle Collective members were spying on him from the inside of his own administration - he certainly hated that.

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“The matter of spies from the Blue Eagle Collective, there needs to be proof” said Diego.

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“What do you mean there needs to be proof, we have all of the evidence laid out in the open”
said President Harold.

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The President had a number of executive orders and bills to sign, he wanted to show the
American people he was committed to the Presidency.

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Diego's Task

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The Secretary of State nodded and headed off towards the West Wing - outing possible spies
would soon become Vice President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight’s job. Diego could tell the Knights
were quite crafty in terms of getting where they are today. As he strolled through the hallway, he
soon noticed Agent Piero Costa scolding the two Knight teens - George and Denny.

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“Something the matter Agent Costa?” asked Diego.

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“They were playing with water guns again sir, and imitating the event” sighed Agent Piero.

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Diego rolled his eyes, he could tell how naive the two Knight teens were as he gazed upon them.

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“You should really be thinking of going to college after high school” said Diego.

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“Sorry sir” said George, “but there’s nothing exciting for us.”

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“Yea, the President’s kids are too old for us to play with” added George.

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Diego soon thought of a possible plan.

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“You know, I was going to give your father this assignment but how about you be my eyes and ears for possible Blue Eagle Collective infiltrators?” asked Diego.

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“Really, we get to expose spies?” asked Denny.

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“Yes” replied Diego.

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Diego smiled and soon headed to meet with Thaddeus.

Chapter One

Vice President's Marching Orders

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Vice President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight sat ready at his desk as Secretary of State Diego Colombo emerged to greet him. The Secretary of State knew the Vice President was more than capable of knowing who could be assisting the Blue Eagle Collective infiltrating the ranks of President Harold Truax’s second administration.

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“Greetings Mister Vice President” said Diego as he sat down on a chair next to the Vice President’s desk, “let’s get down to business. President Harold Truax has suggested that his former Vice President of his first term - Tommy Lewis is working with the Blue Eagle Collective.”

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“Are you certain by all of those accounts?” asked Vice President Thaddeus.

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“Yes” replied Diego, “I know it’s rather strange to see members of our party working with the other side like this. But I can assure you the intelligence I have gathered is correct.”

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Diego then hands over the Vice President, his predecessor’s portfolio.

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“He sat in this very desk during the first time, I wasn’t Secretary of State during that time” said Diego, “he has a number of his own loyalists within the first administration.”

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Thaddeus took a look over Tommy Lewis' profile with great concern.

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Tommy Lewis the "Perfect" Successor

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Tommy was groomed to become President Harold Truax's potential successor, but perhaps the grooming part of worked a little too well. Thaddeus noticed a strange older man wearing sunglasses in one of the photos during President Harold Truax's first term.

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"Who is this gentleman?" asked Vice President Thaddeus as he shows Diego the photo.

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Diego knew the names of all of those involved in the first administration but he hadn't had any sort of clue who that was.

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"The older man doesn't ring a bell" said Diego.

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This was concerning, since Diego knew everyone by photo, even if they didn't serve in the second administration. The older man wearing sunglasses was caught by mistake by a photographer.

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"I think I know who this could possibly be" said Diego, "the mysterious Boss DC."

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"Boss who?" asked Vice President Thaddeus.

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“Boss DC is said to only answer towards members of the Blue Eagle Collective leaders whenever they become President” said Diego.

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“But why was he photoed with my predecessor?” asked Vice President Thaddeus.

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Diego began to ponder - a former Vice President of the Red, White and Secure openly working with the Blue Eagle Collective? That would be a scandal!

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Gathering More Information

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The Secretary of State continued to gaze at the photo of the old man wearing sunglasses - it was no wonder how they knew President Harold Truax’s every move, Boss DC had gotten to his VICE PRESIDENT at the time!

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“Excuse me Mister Vice President, but I will have to step out, this new revelation is all the reason why President Harold Truax decided to go into hiding before revealing to run for his re-election” said Diego.

#

“Understood” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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As Diego left the West Wing office, he did his best trying to keep the portfolio together, but since he was in a hurry one photo of Boss DC photoed with Vice President Tommy Lewis

slipped out of the manila folder by accident - it landed right on the floor just as George and Denny were quite bored as heck wandering the hallways of the White House.

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“This place is more dull than a museum” said George.

#

“I agree, those Secret Service agents won’t let us leave this place” sighed Denny.

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Soon George noticed something on the ground.

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“What’s this?” asked George.

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George picked up the photo and noticed the strange old man wearing sunglasses next to Vice President Tommy Lewis.

#

Strange Old Man

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The teenagers were shocked to see the photo of their father’s predecessor - Tommy Lewis with the strange old man wearing sunglasses.

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“Who the heck is he, is he some sort of spy?” asked Denny.

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“Oh, remember what Diego said earlier, we can help unravel who the spies are in the White House!” laughed George, “That would be fun!”

#

Denny wasn't so certain, he checked the old man in the photo, something about him had a sinister overtone to him.

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"I don't know, we should let the adults handle this" said Denny.

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"But they'll take too long, what do you say that us Knight brothers handle it?" asked George.

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George continued to beacon his brother to go on the adventure of a lifetime with him, what other choices did Denny have? But the two young teenagers were more right than they ever imagined - in a disclosed portion around the Washington Monument, Boss DC was prepared to meet with former Vice President Tommy Lewis and former President Sebastian Baden. Though the two men were from different parties, they both answered to Boss DC.

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"About time you showed up" said Boss DC as the former President showed up first.

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"I had to take care of a few errands first" said former President Sebastian.

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Soon former Vice President Tommy Lewis arrived.

Chapter Two

Boss DC Schemes!

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Boss DC glanced at the two gentlemen and encouraged them to follow him deeper into the Washington Monument. There was a secret chamber where the trio could discuss matters without further disruptions.

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“In here” said Boss DC, “follow me.”

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The two gentlemen glanced at each other as they followed Boss DC towards the secret chamber. As the trio entered, the door soon shut closed behind them.

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“We can’t have you two be seen together” said Boss DC, “Vice President Lewis, who do you have infiltrating President Harold Truax’s second administration?”

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The former Vice President glances at Boss DC.

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“Ah yes, her name is Lucia Merino” said former Vice President Tommy, “she has gotten herself a job as the assistant to the Secretary of State Diego Colombo.”

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“And the Secretary of State hasn’t figured out she’s an infiltrator?” asked Boss DC.

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The former Vice President shook his head, which Boss DC soon laughs.

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“I have a number of my people organizing protests against my successor” said former President Sebastian, “they’re designed to swing public opinion against him.”

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“Splendid” said Boss DC, “we just should make sure no one is all the wiser on this operation of ours.”

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But while the three conspirators plotted - Lucia Merino was going about her day as the assistant to the Secretary of State - she had exclusive access to the Oval Office making infiltration all the more easier.

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The Oval Office

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The Oval Office was just like how President Harold Truax had left it, minus the change of photos of various Presidents and other political figures Truax agreed with. Lucia would often assist the President in taking dictation notes, despite being assistant to Secretary of State Diego Colombo - it was an extension of her job.

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“Miss Lucia, I am pleased you are Diego’s assistant” laughed President Harold.

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The President didn’t even think for one moment that Lucia was an undercover mole working for former Vice President Tommy Lewis. She sat in her chair taking notes for the President - some

included classified information that she was allowed to listen in. As the President continued his dictation, Lucia continued to write - but the two Knight teenagers outside were causing a bit of a disruption for them.

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“Sorry to bother you, but I can’t concentrate on writing down your statements sir” said Lucia.

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President Harold Truax often had issues with young people, especially if they wondered the White House too much. He soon signaled over to a Secret Service agent near the door.

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“Tell them to keep quiet outside” said President Harold.

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The Secret Service agent nodded and soon headed out to the hallway.

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Commotion Over a Photo?

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The Knight brothers didn’t know they were causing so much noise pollution outside the Oval Office. The lone Secret Service agent stepped out for a moment.

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“What are you two boys doing?” asked the Secret Service agent.

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The agent would report any sort of agents to Agent Piero Costa who was asked to monitor the activities of the Knight brothers. The two boys gazed at the Secret Service agent.

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“We’re just trying to figure out who the old man in the sunglasses is” said George.

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George didn’t want to show the Secret Service agent the photo, but the agent sighed and headed back inside.

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“It was the Knight brothers” sighed the Secret Service agent.

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“Uh, why can’t they be more like my own adult sons - Lawrence and Kevin even my own daughter Abigail is better behaved” sighed President Harold.

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The President was no doubt disappointed that there was “too much excitement” from the younger members of the 2nd family. This was a far cry to Tommy Lewis who his adult children were living in other states with their own lives.

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“Can we continue with the dictation sir?” asked Lucia.

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“Yes” said President Harold.

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The President continued his dictation, for the Knight brothers they would have to get out of the White House for some fresh air.

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Out for Fresh Air

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Agent Piero Costa was called to escort the two Knight brothers out of the White House. He would supervise them from afar, keeping watch while they played “find the spies”. Little did the Knight brothers realize there was a spy right under the President’s nose.

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“Okay, you two better scamper off and have some fun” sighed Agent Piero.

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Agent Piero hated babysitting the Knight brothers - it was his least favorite job. He could tell they were still overexcited over the rumors of there being Blue Eagle Collective spies lurking about in the White House. The two Knight brothers scampered off, already out on the main plaza.

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“Hey, I got an idea, let’s go to the Washington Monument!” suggested George.

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“I don’t know, we should go far from the White House” said Denny.

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“Come on, where’s your sense of adventure?!” asked George.

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George was eager to get Denny to follow him, and Agent Piero sadly had to follow them as well. As the trio made their way towards the Washington Monument, Boss DC was doing his best trying to make sure everything was clear before President Sebastian and Vice President Tommy could leave without being seen together.

Chapter Three

The Washington Monument

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It was quite an amazing sight to see with George Washington in the form of a statue in all of his glory—the two Knight siblings gazed upon the Founding Father of the country in awe. Agent Piero could tell this was their first time arriving.

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“You two better head back to the White House” said Agent Piero, “your father is going to wonder where you are.”

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“Can we just say around this exhibit just a bit longer?” asked George.

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Even Denny decided to agree with his brother, both Knight siblings begged the Secret Service agent.

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“Fine” sighed Agent Piero, “but make it quick. I don’t want the both of you to wonder too far off.”

#

Both Knight brothers soon headed towards the statue, the two brothers couldn’t find anything interesting.

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“It’s just a statue” said Denny.

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“I thought there would be some sort of lever to a secret passageway or something” said George.

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Boss DC wasn't far ahead he was wrapping up his meeting with the former President and Vice President. The Blue Eagle Collective boss shook both gentlemen's hands.

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“Well, I hope we'll work together for the next four years in bringing down President Harold Truax again” laughed Boss DC.

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But as the two men were about to leave there was one problem - the Knight brothers were close by their secret entrance.

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Seeing If It's Clear

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Boss DC slowly made it towards the secret door to lead the two men out, but as he peeked through the hole he noticed two strange blonde teenagers at the George Washington statue. They had spiky hair, and were rather curious about the monument itself.

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“What the heck, those are the Knight brothers from the second family!” cried Boss DC, “What the heck are they doing here?!”

#

Boss DC knew he would have to find another way for the two men to leave.

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“If they saw you two together they’ll think something is up” said Boss DC as he turned to Sebastian and Tommy.

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“Doesn’t this monument have more than one secret exit?” asked former Vice President Tommy.

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“I’m looking, I’m looking” sighed Boss DC.

#

Boss DC grumbled, he could see the two Knight brothers would be a problem for their operations moving forward. As he led them back to the desk, he got out a diagram of the monument.

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“There is one other exit, but it’s all the way at the back” said Boss DC, “both of you will have to take this passageway out. I’ll keep a close eye on the Knight brothers.”

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Both Sebastian and Tommy agreed and soon took the other path out.

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Observing the Knight Brothers

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Boss DC headed back to the secret door and continued to observe them through a small hole. He could see how curious both boys were, and then he noticed Agent Piero Costa watching them.

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“Ah yes, Agent Piero is doing babysitting duties” laughed Boss DC.

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Piero was a rookie when he joined the academy under President Sebastian Baden, when Sebastian was in charge of the White House with the Blue Eagle Collective. Boss DC could tell that the two Knight brothers would be trouble, they were playing around the George Washington statue as if he were just a simple prop for a playground.

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“It’s getting late, we should head back to the White House” said Agent Piero.

#

“But we want to play catch the bad guy” said George.

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“I said it’s getting late, and your father wouldn’t be pleased if you were late coming home” said Agent Piero.

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The two Knight siblings agreed to follow Agent Piero back to the White House - meanwhile former Vice President Tommy Lewis and former President Sebastian Baden were able to find their way out. The former President did his best trying to catch his breath.

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The Conspirators

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Former President Sebastian Baden didn’t seem to like President Harold Truax at all, he did his best trying to catch his breath.

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“How could you tolerate being Vice President for four years with that man?” asked former President Sebastian as he rested on a bench.

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“Easy, I had my people give me insight on what he was doing” said former Vice President Tommy.

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Tommy had to head off to meet up with his wife - Hermione Lewis. She was busy packing up their belongings and were preparing to move from Washington DC. Former President Sebastian gazed back at the White House where he formerly called it home.

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“Harold will feel sorry for ever taking the White House” thought former President Sebastian.

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Then the former President got up from the bench and headed off - he was going to meet with one of the main infiltrators of the White House on the Blue Eagle Collective end - billionaire Ralph Bader who is scheduled to meet with President Harold Truax. The former President arrived at the hotel where Ralph was staying and the two met in the lobby.

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“Ah yes, Ralph Bader is it?” asked former President Sebastian.

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Ralph nodded greeting the former President.

Part Two

Chapter Four

Funding the Protesters/Rioters

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Ralph knew how to play both sides of the aisle, he invited the former President up to his room in the hotel.

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“This way Mister President” said Ralph.

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The hotel staff allowed Ralph to do whatever he pleased, and meet with whoever he wanted. As the elevator came down, both men got on board and headed towards the floor where Ralph’s room was. Ralph could tell the former President met with Boss DC.

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“So, Boss DC doing well since the election?” asked Ralph.

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“He’s maintaining his sanity” said former President Sebastian.

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Soon the two men arrived at the floor and Ralph escorted him towards his room. There Ralph laid out his plan for causing an economic crisis with President Truax’s upcoming tariffs.

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“I will tell my investors to sell stocks regardless of the fairness of the tariffs” said Ralph, “I have prepared a number of groups to go out in force and protest the President and even the Vice

President over the economic woes they have created.”

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“Interesting” laughed former President Sebastian.

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The former President was pleased with the sort of plan.

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“My first task is to trick the President into thinking I support the tariffs” continued Ralph.

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It was an intriguing ploy that the Blue Eagle Collective and moderates of the Red, White and Secure could use. Using a more radical fringe like the People’s Vanguard Movement to cause further disturbance would hamper President Truax’s resolve.

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Evening with the Two Main Families

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While the Blue Eagle Collective and even elements of the Red, White and Secure were plotting against President Harold Truax, the President wanted to take this time to bring unity among the first two American families. They sat in the dining portion of the White House with the Second Family on one end, and the First Family on the other.

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“Ah yes, this is a change” laughed President Harold.

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The servants provided the two main families with food which was mostly chicken-wings.

George wanted to try one first, but Katherine prevented her son from reaching.

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“Ah, we’re not the First Family” said Katherine, “they get to have the first piece.”

#

“But I want the chicken wing” sighed George.

#

“Easy, we’ll all get our turn” laughed President Harold.

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The President signaled his family to dig in first, Lawrence and Kevin, Harold’s two older sons were better behaved than the Knight siblings were. They waited as they took their turns grabbing the chicken wings off the tray. George sat there observing the two adult Truax children’s manners.

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“Why do they get the first ones?” asked George.

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“They’re the First Family” said Katherine.

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George grumbled as he waited his turn.

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Finally the Knight Family

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After all members of the Truax family took their fair share of chicken wings, it was finally the Knight family to dive in. Thaddeus allowed his sons George and Denny to go first since they anticipated for the meal for so long.

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“I supposed you two boys should go first” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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George and Denny scrambled towards the table, with both boys fighting over various pieces of chicken. Doris, the wife of President Harold Truax was shocked to see their manners.

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“Good Heavens, I’m glad they didn’t behave like this during the election campaign” said Doris.

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“Yea, the press would have had a field day” laughed President Harold as he began to eat his chicken wings on his plate.

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Agent Piero who was observing them fight had to step in.

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“Alright that’s enough” said Agent Piero, “the both of you should have proper manners while at the table.”

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“But he took my chicken wing!” cried Denny.

#

Agent Piero grumbled as he could see it was going to be a long evening. As the Knight family managed to take what was left from the table, the two families ate their meals in peace for a change.

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Dessert Time!

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Soon came dessert, brownies were on the menu this time. Both Knight brothers had their eyes wide and fixated on the brownies.

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“They look so delicious” said George as a servant brought a plate of them.

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President Harold Truax wasn’t in the mood for dessert.

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“Well, I’ll pass on this one, got to look over those bills and executive orders” said President Harold.

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The rest of the First Family dove in first to get the brownies, much to the disappointment of the Knight siblings. As the First Family took their fair share of brownies, the Knight family were next. Typically the two Knight brothers were allowed first dibs.

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“My brownie!” cried George as he dove in.

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“No mine!” cried Denny.

#

Both teenagers continued to fight over their meal until Vice President Thaddeus signaled Agent Piero to step in again.

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“Not you two again” sighed Agent Piero.

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“George took my brownie away!” cried Denny.

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“Then Denny should be allowed to have the last brownie on the tray” added Agent Piero.

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Dessert was about the same as dinner - the Knight brothers always fighting each other. After dinner was finally over, Vice President Thaddeus headed over towards the Oval Office to meet with President Harold Truax.

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Matter of the Knight Brothers

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Although President Harold Truax did his best trying to keep his nose out of the Knight family affair, he could see the curiosity with the Knight brothers could pose a political risk to even the First Family. Vice President Thaddeus soon arrived at the Oval Office.

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“Ah yes, Vice President Thaddeus that was an interesting meal” laughed President Harold.

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“I am so sorry about my two sons acting out like that” said Vice President Thaddeus, “I was more strict with them when I was Governor of Iowa.”

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“Oh, and what did you do with them when they misbehaved then?” asked President Harold.

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“I grounded them” replied Vice President Thaddeus.

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“And can’t you apply the same thing here as Vice President?” asked President Harold.

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“Not that easy since we don’t have a designated area except for the West Wing” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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“Ah yes, that could be a problem” said President Harold.

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President Harold Truax continued to look over some executive orders and soon noticed the tariff meeting was going to happen within a few days.

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“See if you can find some outside help in controlling your two sons” said President Harold, “the Secret Service can only do so much.”

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“Will do” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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Thaddeus knew he would have to find some outside help, but the problem was who and could he trust them.

Chapter Five

Outside Help

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About a day had past and the two Knight brothers—George and Denny were more wild than ever. Ever since seeing a photo of Boss DC with former Vice President Tommy Lewis, the two Knight brothers had been annoying both their family and the First Family.

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“What was it like being mobbed by people who hated you?” asked George to President Harold Truax.

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Harold did his best trying to maintain his manners towards the two Knight brothers. He could tell they had so many questions about his dealings against the Blue Eagle Collective. A few Secret Service agents were with the President doing their best trying to keep the two Knight brothers away.

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“It’s no wonder why Agent Piero alone can’t handle this” whispered one of the agents.

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“Listen, I have an important meeting with a billionaire ally of mine - Ralph Bader” said President Harold, “so it’s best you two stay away from the Oval Office today.”

#

“Aw, but we want to really see the meeting” sighed George.

#

Soon Agent Piero arrived, he could tell the other Secret Service agents really didn't know what to do.

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"So sorry that I am late" said Agent Piero, "I was just wrapping up my evening shift."

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Agent Piero immediately took the two Knight brothers back to the West Wing of the White House.

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A Babysitter?!

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Agent Piero was relieved knowing that Vice President Thaddeus Knight had found some outside help on such short notice - Miss Lisa West is known for her unnatural babysitting tactics. As the two Knight brothers arrived in the main West Wing area, there was their father Thaddeus ready to greet them.

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"You two have caused a lot of trouble ever since you saw that photo of this Boss DC" said Vice President Thaddeus.

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Beside Thaddeus was a red-headed Caucasian woman, roughly around the same age as their father.

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"That's why I have asked Miss Lisa West to be sure to watch over you aside from Agent Piero" continued Vice President Thaddeus.

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“But we’re basically old enough to be on our own” said Denny, “why do we need a babysitter?”

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“Yea, come on, we’re going to college very soon” added George.

#

“Because it seems you two need discipline” said Vice President Thaddeus, “I can’t basically ground you both while in the White House, unlike Iowa’s Governor’s mansion. So, this will have to do.”

#

Lisa soon introduced herself to the two Knight brothers.

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“I know it may seem rough, but I am here to help” said Lisa as she leaned towards both Knight brothers.

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Agent Piero felt safe knowing that he could go back to his regular duties now that someone else was watching over the boys.

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Leaving the Boys with Lisa

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Vice President Thaddeus needed to catch up on the meeting that President Harold Truax was going to have with Ralph Bader. Though Ralph hadn’t arrived yet, the Knight brothers had delayed their father from arriving at his usual time. Lisa could see why the Truax-Knight administration were having difficulties dealing with the two teenagers.

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“I know it seems strange that your father hired a babysitter to watch over you, but I’m not just any ordinary babysitter” said Lisa, “what if I told you I was formerly a spy but for the Red, White and Secure?”

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“Wait, you were a spy?” asked George.

#

The two Knight brothers were eager to listen on Lisa’s every word. Lisa knew she had to keep her secrets to herself, but for the boys they wanted to know more.

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“Come on, tell us about your past as a spy!” added George, “Maybe you can figure out who this Boss DC fellow is.”

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Boss DC struck Lisa, she had heard of his name before but identifying him was something else. No one knew who he was, and he answered to Harold’s predecessor Sebastian.

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The Strange Photo

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George then showed the strange photo of the older man wearing the sunglasses next to former Vice President Tommy Lewis. Lisa knew of how the Blue Eagle Collective could infiltrate organizations, even those who were opposed to them.

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“I must say, he surely has been responsible in pulling Tommy’s strings from behind the scenes”

said Lisa, “we always regarded the first Vice President of Harold’s first administration to be compromised.”

#

The two teenagers were excited to know that they were in the middle of uncovering a spy operation within the White House.

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“Can you help us identify him by name?” asked George.

#

Lisa held back, even looking into who Boss DC is, would be a complicated matter. No one had figured out his true identity, but the Knight brothers felt confident they could be the ones who’d do it.

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“Well, one thing is for sure anytime a Blue Eagle operative is exposed they’d always be forced to make a deal with whoever exposed him or her” said Lisa.

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Lisa remembered the case of Agent NV being exposed by Benny Dubious, the rogue Malian crime boss based in Las Vegas. Perhaps this could be a way to prevent Boss DC from ruining Harold’s second administration.

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Up to the Challenge

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Lisa was up to the challenge with the Knight brothers, she could tell how eager they were.

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“Alright boys, you got me, I will help you but you have to do this by the book” said Lisa, “let’s head towards the library near the White House to search for clues on who he could be.”

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Lisa didn’t want the boys to snoop around any secret compartments around any monuments in the area. There were hundreds of secrets littered around the monuments. George Washington monument was one of them, and then there was the Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln monuments. As she led them to the library, Ralph Bader soon arrived at the White House being escorted in by Agent Piero.

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“Here is the meeting with the President and Vice President” said Agent Piero.

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“Thank you my good sir” said Ralph.

#

Ralph was going to put his plan into motion by pretending to support the President’s tariffs. In reality, his supporters in the stock exchange would be the ones to encourage the sale of stocks regardless if the tariffs were working their charm. Ralph soon entered the Oval Office and greeted the President and Vice President.

Chapter Six

Ralph's Ploy

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So far, so good in terms of Ralph making a good first impression with the President. President Harold Truax invited Ralph to sit down in a seat near the Oval Office desk.

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“I am very pleased that you are supporting my tariffs against every country” said President Harold, “for too long we have been taxed by other countries, and we need more of our money to return to us.”

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“Yes sir, I fully embrace your tariffs” said Ralph.

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Vice President Thaddeus noticed something off about Ralph, his calmness about the tariffs. Many economics that the President had met didn't like the tariffs feeling that it would be bad. But not Ralph for some odd reason.

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“Well, I am glad to have a team player on our side” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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The President continued his meeting with Ralph, unaware of Ralph's true intentions. Meanwhile at the library, the Knight brothers were bored as heck. George was prepared to take a nap at one of the tables.

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“This is so boring” sighed George.

#

“Well, it’s the proper thing to do than to snoop around any of the monuments” said Lisa.

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Lisa soon pulled out an old CIA record book hoping to seek some answers on who Boss DC really was.

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Researching Boss DC

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Lisa placed the book on the table and began to read, she could see that the Blue Eagle Collective came from the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. It was a response to the growing threat the Axis Powers and later the Soviet Union during the Cold War. Lisa did her best trying to skim the pages but she found no luck on who could Boss DC be.

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“Sorry boys, I think we have to leave the library” said Lisa.

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“But we just got here” said Denny.

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“Well, it seems whoever this Boss DC is, he has scrubbed his own name out of existence” said Lisa.

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“But how is he able to do that?” asked George.

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“I don’t know” replied Lisa, “but whoever he is, must have been the first Blue Eagle spy.”

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Lisa was right, Boss DC was the first Blue Eagle spy to be recruited. A few paces away, Boss DC was busy in a secret compartment at the Thomas Jefferson monument. He was listening in on the meeting between Ralph Bader and the President.

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“That Harold has no idea how far we go” laughed Boss DC.

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Boss DC continued to eavesdrop on the meeting thanks to a few listening devices planted around the Oval Office.

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Boss DC Remembers the Good Old Days

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Boss DC sat back in his seat as he continued to listen, he remembered in a flashback when he figured registered to sign up for the new Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), however instead of joining them he was led to a secret room near the new CIA headquarters.

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“This way” said a soldier to a mysterious man in a trench coat.

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The man in the trench coat was a young Boss DC, eager to do business with the Roosevelt administration. But this particular interview was a tad different, not your normal interview. There Boss DC sat down and three shadowy figures greeted them. At least two male and one female.

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“Welcome” said the female figure, “I noticed you did sign up to be part of the newly formed CIA, but we have a different job in mind for you.”

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“What do you mean by different?” asked Boss DC.

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“Well, we have decided to create a new entity known as the Blue Eagle Collective” said the first male figure, “the Blue Eagle Collective can act more like a political wing of the CIA and various Progressive organizations.”

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Boss DC was intrigued with the new job brought before him, he smiled as he remembered that flashback very well.

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Knowing the Rules

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Boss DC also remembered the rules that the three mysterious figures had given him - if his name were ever exposed he might be kicked out of the organization or worse force to halt his spy operations. Only a handful of Blue Eagle operatives had ever been exposed.

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“Those Knight brothers will be a burden on me” thought Boss DC.

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Boss DC was particularly interested in turning the tables against the Knight brothers, but who would he have to target? Then Vice President Thaddeus Knight came into his head.

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“Yes, their father” thought Boss DC, “if I can get to him, I will get to the boys! It makes perfect sense!”

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Boss DC could tell that the Knight brothers’ own behavior would be a problem for the Second Family. He soon got out a profile of the Knight family from a drawer and began to look at each one of them. Katherine didn’t want to get involved into politics and minded her own business; George and Denny would certainly be a major obstacle to overcome. Boss DC also noticed that Agent Piero Costa was often assigned to babysitting them. Getting him would also be an additional bonus.

Chapter Seven

Watching the Knight Brothers

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It was going to be a full time job for Lisa West, in terms of babysitting the Knight brothers. Day in and day out, she would be ever so observant with their actions, whether it was their manners at the table to even escorting them around school. Lucky both George and Denny shared the same classes together making her job easier.

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“I can’t believe she’s following us!” cried George.

#

“It’s making it harder for us to hang out with our friends” added Denny.

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George and Denny would have three friends they’d often hang around - Margie Burns, whose parents were stock brokers; Jed Smith whose father - Richard Smith was a Senator; and Zeus Mwela whose parents were diplomats from the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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“I don’t believe she’s following the both of you everywhere” said Zeus.

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“Yea, tell us about it, we’re not like we’re actual babies or anything” said George.

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“Do you two cause trouble at the dinner table?” asked Margie.

#

“What do you mean by that?” asked Denny.

#

“Well, maybe it’s because it could ruin the image of President Harold Truax and his family” said Margie.

#

Lisa could tell that George and Denny’s peers were discussing her watching over the Knight brothers. It would prove to be an uphill battle to win them over.

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Jed’s Concerns

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Even Jed who originally came from the state of Utah, never experienced this sort of trouble with his own father Senator Richard Smith. Perhaps a reason why Vice President Thaddeus Knight was being so harsh on his two sons was that he was being groomed to run for office the next time around.

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“Look, I never received this sort of treatment even when I did misbehave while I was younger” said Jed, “but you have to understand that perhaps your father is seeking higher office.”

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“You mean our dad will become the President of the United States?” asked George.

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“Happens if this administration the second time around is successful enough” said Margie.

#

There were doubts about the political future of the Knight family staying in Washington DC.

George and Denny didn't understand that much about tariffs, or how they worked but they heard their father Thaddeus often speaking about it with President Harold Truax, even while they were having breaks together.

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"Well, it sounds like our dad really wants to become the next President" added Denny.

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Both Knight siblings knew it would be difficult to behave, but Lisa could tell they wanted to try.

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After School

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As school ended for the Knight brothers, Lisa walked the two boys home, the two teenagers wanted to do their best trying not to be so wild like their usual selves.

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"I think this Boss DC character will have to wait until we have something else that could identify him" said Lisa, "you two need to learn some manners in discipline."

#

"I know, our friends think our dad will become the next President" added George.

#

Both George and Denny could imagine the press would often complain about their behavior which could hurt their father's chances at winning the next upcoming general election. The trio continued to head down the streets of Washington DC, former President Sebastian Baden nearly walked down the same street had it not been for his watchful eye.

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“Darn that was a close one” sighed former President Sebastian.

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The former President was just out for his stroll, after meeting up with Boss DC. He did his best trying to pretend to be a simple citizen reading a newspaper as the trio passed him. He wanted to eavesdrop on what they were saying so he began to walk with them while pretending to read.

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Spying on the Knight Brothers

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Former President Sebastian was doing his best, being ever so careful in not revealing himself.

He continued to peek just a little over the newspaper before lowering his head. He could tell the Knight brothers were facing an uphill battle with their willpower.

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“Interesting” thought former President Sebastian, “this would be intriguing to Boss DC.”

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Both George, Denny and Lisa were unaware they were being tailed by the former President. As they continued down another street, the former President felt he had enough. He soon headed back to the Thomas Jefferson monument, where he previously met Boss DC. Boss DC was just packing up for the day when the former President entered.

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“Yes President Baden, may I assist you further today?” asked Boss DC.

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“I had an interesting walk, apparently I nearly ran into the Knight brothers, the pesky brothers

you spoke about earlier who could upend our operation” said former President Sebastian.

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“Go on” said Boss DC.

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“Well, what if we were to embarrass the Knight brothers causing internal issues with the two families?” asked former President Sebastian.

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Boss DC was intrigued with the idea, perhaps it would be wise enough to ruin both families at once.

Part Three

Chapter Eight

Boss DC's New Focus

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Aside from getting Ralph Bader to help crash the stock market when the tariffs were going into effect, there was the matter of the Knight brothers.

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“Let me see which Senators have daughters roaming about the same school the Knight brothers are attending” laughed Boss DC, “something of that nature would ruin their pesky behavior!”

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Boss DC got out a list of Senators who were loyal to the Blue Eagle Collective, even if they were with the Red, White and Secure. He continued to search for each member of the Senate who had daughters around the age of the Knight brothers - surely enough he came across Senators Meng Chao and Theodore Harvey. Meng was a naturalized immigrant from China, she had become the first Chinese-American woman Senator; Theodore Harvey was formerly an industrialist from Illinois who had become wealthy in the stock exchange as a broker.

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“These two will do - Meng Chao and Theodore Harvey” said Boss DC.

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“Ah yes, those two were always up ready to go to bat for me, whenever I needed to lobby for a good bill” laughed former President Sebastian.

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The goal was to get the two Senators to agree to finding their daughters to try to flirt with the Knight brothers.

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A Secretive Meeting

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It didn't take long for both Senators Meng and Theodore to show up at the Thomas Jefferson monument on behalf of the orders of former President Sebastian. The former President soon escorted them to a secret compartment area of the monument where they met with Boss DC.

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"This is Boss DC, he had been my eyes and ears while I was in office" said former President Sebastian.

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"Greetings Senators" said Boss DC, "I have a simple assignment for you. Tell me, you two have daughters about the same age as the Knight brothers George and Denny?"

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"Why yes, my daughter Joyce goes to the same school the Knight brothers go" said Senator Meng.

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"So does my daughter Harriet" said Senator Theodore, "but my daughter Harriet isn't friends with her daughter Joyce."

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"Well, it's time your daughters get acquainted with each other, even pretend they have been best friends for a very long time" said Boss DC, "you want the Blue Eagle Collective to return to

power don't you?"

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"Uh, yes, I suppose so" said Senator Theodore.

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"Good, here's what you two must do" said Boss DC.

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While Boss DC was giving out specific instructions, Lisa was doing her best trying to assist the Knight brothers with homework.

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Bored Knight Brothers

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Both George and Denny were no doubt bored to death, as they did their best trying to do their homework. Their mother Katherine was pleased that Lisa was there to assist.

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"It's so nice that you're watching over the boys, I was so worried they might cause a scandal for their father" laughed Katherine.

#

"Hey, it's part of the job" said Lisa, "at least the White House will have good lodging for me."

#

Lisa did her best trying to help the Knight brothers answer their questions for their homework assignments. But the real assignment for Lisa came when dinner was ready - the two families were going to get together again - on the menu was spaghetti enough for both families. President Harold Truax and his family entered from one wing of the White House while the Knight family

entered with Lisa agreeing to be part of the dinner.

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“Let’s see if you boys can behave at the table” said Katherine, “we don’t want a repeat like last time with the chicken wings.”

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Lisa could tell the Knight brothers were going to be a handful, she gazed across the table and noticed President Harold’s adult children - Lawrence, Kevin and Abigail were all better behaved.

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First Family Digs First Again

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It was to the disappointment from the Knight brothers that the First Family got to go again.

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“Sorry boys, you know the rules” said Vice President Thaddeus, “First Family always gets first dibs.”

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“That’s right, you better respect the rules” laughed Lawrence.

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Lawrence liked teasing the Knight brothers, he felt confident he could pick on them as if they were unofficial family members. Lawrence purposely took the longest time, after Kevin and Abigail got their fair share.

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“Oh, this meatball won’t do, I want this one” said Lawrence.

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Lawrence then was pretending to be picky over the garlic bread appetizers.

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“So many pieces of garlic bread to choose from” said Lawrence.

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“They’re all the same” said George who was rather impatient.

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“George” said Lisa as she scolded him, “manners.”

#

George grumbled as he sat in his seat, Lawrence purposely timed it to take another five long minutes to make his selection. Then it was the Second Family’s turn. Vice President Thaddeus and Katherine got up first to get some spaghetti and garlic bread. Then it was finally the Knight brothers. Lisa was hopeful the boys would behave, but sadly it wasn’t enough.

Chapter Nine

Scrabbling Over Spaghetti

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It was another family dinner fight, instead of chicken wings, it was over spaghetti and the meatballs that were in them.

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“Hey these are my noodles!” said Denny.

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“No, mine!” cried George.

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Both George and Denny were trying to grab onto the serving spoon, trying to be the first ones to get their meal. Lisa soon got up and swiped the serving spoon from them.

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“That’s enough, I will serve the both of you spaghetti and you won’t complain about the portion I will give you” said Lisa.

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Lisa soon used the serving spoon and gathered the spaghetti she felt was going to be enough for the two Knight brothers. She then took the remaining spaghetti for herself. The two Knight brothers couldn’t believe that Lisa was in charge as they sat down to eat.

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“That was smart thinking on hiring her” laughed President Harold as he was busy eating his plate of spaghetti, “you know, I hope we can use you for photo ups with the press. They won’t ever

mock you if you show them your sons are learning to be discipline.”

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“That would be a great idea, we’ll do it when we have a press conference about the tariffs” added Vice President Thaddeus.

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The Knight brothers knew they were going to miss a day at school knowing their father’s job was more important.

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The Blue Eagle Conspiracy

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While the Knight family’s dinner troubles were over, more were just on the horizon. Senator Meng Chao was busy trying to introduce her daughter Joyce with Harriet Harvey, Theodore’s daughter.

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“But, I don’t even know her” said Joyce, “I don’t even hang out with the same crowd.”

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“Well, for this operation you will” said Senator Meng, “it’s very important to the Blue Eagle Collective that you must.”

#

Joyce didn’t know that much about the Blue Eagle Collective, other than they assisted her mother in becoming a naturalized citizen. Joyce soon took the courage and contacted Harriet. Harriet was also being coached by her father Theodore on her end.

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“That must be Joyce now” said Senator Theodore.

#

Plan was working like a charm, though Joyce and Harriet were nervous actually speaking to each other, their parental figures who were Senators were watching over them.

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“So, you go to the same school?” asked Joyce.

#

“Yes” replied Harriet, “you ever talk to the Knight brothers before?”

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“Nope” replied Joyce, “but if we have to do it, we’ll do it for the Blue Eagle Collective.”

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Boss DC’s plan was working like a charm.

#

Meeting the Senators’ Daughters

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The press conference with the tariffs were going to be at the end of the week. Lisa was exhausted just trying to get the Knight brothers to get ready for school. As they wandered down the hallway, heading towards their next class - George soon ran into Joyce, Joyce wanted to pretend to be clumsy and purposely bumped into him.

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“Are you okay?” asked Lisa as she noticed what just happened.

#

“Sorry miss” said Joyce, “I guess I was trying to head to class.”

#

Joyce gazed at George, she could see how he was being shaped to be similar like his father Thaddeus. She could see the spiky blonde hair and his handsome face.

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“I’m Joyce Chao, my mother Meng is a Senator” said Joyce.

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“Please to meet you Joyce” said George.

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There was no initial “love at first sight” moment for George, but for Joyce she knew she had to keep up with being persistent around him if she wanted his attention. For Denny, as the Knight brothers arrived in class, Harriet sat behind him. She recognized him because of his spiky blonde hair being similar to George’s.

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Trying to Get Denny’s Attention

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Harriet knew Denny was doing his best trying to listen to the teacher’s lecture. She tapped on his shoulder, he turned around and noticed her.

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“Uh, can I help you?” asked Denny.

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“I’m Harriet Harvey, my father’s a Senator” said Harriet.

#

Denny could tell she was doing her best trying to get his attention. He had no time for women,

since he was focused on his study.

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“Maybe after school, we can hang out and get to know each other?” asked Harriet.

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Denny was skeptical on why she was being nice to him, he had seen Harriet in the hallway of the school, and had a few classes with her. It was odd that she would suddenly have a new focus on him.

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“Uh, sure” said Denny.

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Though Denny felt there was no harm in it, that was all Harriet needed to get into his life. As class ended, she soon sent a text message to Joyce.

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“I’m in” said Harriet in the text message.

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“Lucky you, I still have to work my way into George’s heart” said Joyce.

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“Maybe I can suggest you’re my friend and I can be brought along” said Harriet, “worth a shot.”

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Harriet would do anything to assist her father and further his career.

Chapter Ten

Day of the Tariff Press Conference

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Soon came the day of the tariff press conference, something that Boss DC would provide a signal to Ralph Bader's own people in the stock exchange to start on their path in selling stocks.

George and Denny were permitted to get the day off, which both Knight brothers felt relieved.

They couldn't believe that Joyce and Harriet were focusing their attention on them.

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"Is it strange that those girls all of a sudden want to get to know us?" asked Denny.

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"Yea, that is very strange" said George.

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Neither Knight brother were known to be involved with the opposite sex, in terms of flirting with them. Denny was always more nervous around women his age than George was. Lisa could tell the boys were nervous.

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"Nervous about the press conference with your father and his boss?" asked Lisa.

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"Yea, I guess" said George.

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Both Knight brothers were dressed up somewhat formally for the press conference - business casual attire. In the garden near the White House, President Harold Truax along with Secretary

of State Diego Colombo were there with Vice President Thaddeus Knight. The Vice President smiled as he noticed his sons arriving with Lisa.

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Trying to Remain Focus

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As President Harold spoke about why he was implementing tariffs across the board, the Knight brothers gazed at the cameras. Though members of the press were initially focused on the President and even Vice President, the Knight brothers stole the show in terms of how young they were.

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“My tariff policy is simple” said President Harold, “for too long America has been the back bone of the global economy. For too long, America has been the world’s piggy bank. That ends today!”

#

A few female reporters caught glimpses of the Knight brothers, as they were hiding behind their father.

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“Relax” said Vice President Thaddeus as he whispered to his sons.

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While the President continued his speech with the reporters, in the stock exchange, the stock markets were responding negatively - at first it was more of an organic reaction to the tariffs and the impact of what they might do to the economy. Ralph Bader who was in his hotel room watching the stock exchange go down, decided to implement his plan.

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“Now to begin the operation” said Ralph.

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Ralph had a group text message of his agents within the stock exchange who controlled various stocks regardless of what industry. He had a reliable team ready to follow his commands.

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Markets Sliding!

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Ralph had three trusted individuals within the group chat - Louis Thomas, a French-American broker based in New York City; Tao Chau a Hong Kong international based broker and Abia Khaleel, a Saudi Arabian national whose goal was to create speculative sales for the oil industry.

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“Is everyone ready?” asked Ralph as he sent the text message, “You know what to do with the rest of your colleagues on Wall Street.”

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“Right boss” said Louis.

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“Same here boss” said Tao.

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“Agreed boss” said Abia.

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The trio went to work and began to make calls on selling stocks, regardless if the tariffs affected them or not. Ralph checked the Dow Jones on a regular basis to make sure his plans were being

implemented. Louis had connections with various brokers on Wall Street, while Tao was working on the international end of Wall Street. The Dow Jones fell roughly 900 points and was sinking even further.

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“Boss DC will be very proud” laughed Ralph.

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Back with the press conference, President Harold Truax was wrapping it up with the reporters. He was rather hopeful his message was getting out. Vice President Thaddeus Knight wasn’t so sure as he checked the Dow Jones.

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Vice President’s Concerns

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No doubt Vice President Thaddeus Knight knew the tariffs would receive mix reactions, despite their initial intentions. Neither Knight brother knew what their father was talking about when he spoke to the President.

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“Vice President Thaddeus, you look a little shaken?” asked President Harold.

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“The Dow Jones is sinking fast” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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Even Secretary of State Diego Colombo couldn’t help but to agree. The stock market was being rattled with these tariffs. It was creating a global effect, that countries across the board didn’t seem to enjoy in terms of their trade with the United States.

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“We should discuss this matter in the Oval Office soon” said Diego.

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As the President and those who were part of his press conference headed back to the Oval Office, President Harold felt something was off about the Dow Jones heading down so fast. Other administrations had implemented tariffs before without this sort of dreadful effect.

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“Perhaps we should get the authorities involved if there is speculative selling of stock?” asked Vice President Thaddeus.

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“I’ll wait a few days to see if that’s the reality” added President Harold.

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The President wanted to wait, but waiting could make that much worse for the American economy.

Epilogue

Quiet Dinner

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That evening, as the two families gathered for dinner—it was quite a quiet atmosphere, perhaps too quiet. Both Lisa and Agent Piero could see the tension brewing between the two families. President Harold and his family waited patiently for the meal to come out of the oven - chicken fried steak and there were at least two dozen or so pieces enough for both families.

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“That was some interesting press conference early today wasn’t it?” asked President Harold.

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Vice President Thaddeus felt the President shouldn’t be dismissive of speculative sellers on Wall Street. He knew the Blue Eagle Collective were out to get the Red, White and Secure, ever since the President’s surprise win in November of last year.

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“We should be on our toes about this” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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“Please, sales on the stock exchange happen all the time” said President Harold.

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“Not like this” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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The President could see that the Vice President disagreed with his economic policies, since Thaddeus did run the state of Iowa while he was Governor. The Knight brothers, all they could

do was watch and observe their father debate the President.

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Meal Time!

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Lucky before the debate got ugly between the President and Vice President, the chicken fried steak soon came out on two trays by the servants of the White House.

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“Enough for both families” said one of the servants.

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The two trays were out in the open, Katherine allowed the boys to go first for the tray closer to their end while the First Family got their chicken fried steaks from the tray on theirs. Lawrence could see there was something else bugging the Knight brothers as he and his siblings Kevin and Abigail got their turn in selecting their chicken fried steaks.

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“Something must be up with them” whispered Lawrence.

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Though the older adult offspring of the President didn’t dabble too much into the affairs of the Knight family, Kevin and Abigail couldn’t help but to comment on it either.

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“I know” added Kevin, “I bet it’s a girl problem.”

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Abigail laughed at the idea, agreeing with her two brothers.

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“Yep, has to be it” said Abigail.

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The nervous looks on the Knight brothers did mean that Joyce and Harriet were still bothering them. They were not but the least interested in them for the time being.

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Updates to Boss DC

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While the two families continued to eat, Boss DC had received an update from Ralph Bader over his stock exchange operation. Boss DC was busy having his own dinner in the Abraham Lincoln monument’s secret compartment. He had Ralph on speaker on his cellphone.

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“Stock exchange operation went down smoothly today” said Ralph.

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“Excellent” said Boss DC, “I will inform former President Sebastian Baden and former Vice President Tommy Lewis. We’ll soon begin the next phase of our operation - the protests and even the riots.”

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Boss DC was hopeful for a repeat of the 2020 riots would stir negative sentiment against President Harold Truax, as already the public was divided on his return and were not giving his new policies a chance to flourish. Would Boss DC’s next phase work? Would Harriet and Joyce get to the Knight brothers? Find out in the next exciting book!

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WHITE BATCH FILES: HAROLD TRUAX BOOK 2

BOSS DC'S LAST STAND

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Part One

Prologue

Up All Night!

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After dinner with the Knight family, the First Family went their separate ways to their sleeping quarters in the White House. President Harold Truax soon received a text message from Secretary of State Diego Colombo. Diego was in his hotel room, claiming he was receiving phone calls from leaders all around the world.

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“Sir, the tariffs are working their charm” said Diego in the text message, “but the world leaders, including many of our allies are unhappy with the tariff pledges.”

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President Harold Truax, ever so defiant and defensive about the subject obligated in responding.

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“Tariffs protect American interest” replied President Harold in a reply text message.

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Diego felt rather divided on the issue much like Vice President Thaddeus Knight. He could sense some body language of disapproval on those terms during the press conference.

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“We might need to have a one, on one meeting with a number of our allies” said Diego in

another text message.

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The President rolled his eyes, he could tell Diego was already having second thoughts on the tariffs. Doris, the President's wife did her best trying to get some sleep. She could tell her husband was very busy with his work.

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Worried Doris

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Doris opened her eyes, barely able to sleep. She could see how bright her husband's cellphone was even if it was on his end.

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"Dear, go to sleep you can worry about these issues in the morning" said Doris.

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"Worry about them then?" asked President Harold as he turned to her, "I'm the President of the United States, I have to get up at 3 AM if there is an emergency. It can't wait until the morning."

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Doris, who had spent her time hiding herself away from the public during the pandemic after her husband lost his re-election bid the first time around as President did her best by praying in her hideout. Doris had reservations about her husband returning to power, feeling the country will be divided more than ever if he did. Her husband wasn't backing down, when it came to working after hours.

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"Excuse me, but I must get out for some fresh air" said President Harold.

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The President placed on his robe and headed out, much to Doris' disappointment. He gazed in the hallway to the rooms of his adult children - Lawrence, Kevin and Abigail. All three were fast asleep. Then the President noticed Agent Piero Costa on patrol in the area, he signaled the agent to come towards him.

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President's Marching Orders

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President Harold wanted to use a more unorthodox method into uncovering who could be sabotaging his tariff policy. He knew it was someone who was a closer adviser to him but he didn't know who.

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"Yes Mister President?" asked Agent Piero.

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"Costa, you are close to the Knight family are you?" asked President Harold.

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"Yes sir" replied Agent Piero, "you assigned me to watch after George and Denny Knight. They reenacted that assassination attempt of you during that rally you had during the campaign."

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The President remembered very clear on how he dodged that bullet from the assassin's gun, that soldiers from the Red, White and Secure were the ones who had to take the assassin out instead of the Secret Service.

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“Ah yes, I remember that” laughed President Harold, “those boys remember that incident. I want to make it official that they should be the ones to uncover the truth against those who are trying to oust me from power.”

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It was quite a lot of responsibility, Agent Piero knew Lisa West wouldn't approve since she wanted to do things by the book.

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“I'll consider it in the morning sir” said Agent Piero.

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“Very good” said President Harold.

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The President continued to engage with the Secretary of State throughout the late evening hours until the early morning.

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Making It Official

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As the morning hours crept in, George and Denny Knight woke up from their beds. They stretched and soon got ready to head to school. But as they were being prepared, Lisa West who was just outside their room noticed Agent Piero approaching her.

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“Agent Piero?” asked Lisa.

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“The President knows the Knight brothers are up to uncovering who is trying to oust him from power again” said Agent Piero.

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“Really, who do you think he might suspect it would be from the Blue Eagle Collective?” asked Lisa.

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“I’m not so sure” said Agent Piero, “the boys did show me the photo of the old man wearing the sunglasses next to former Vice President Tommy Lewis.”

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“Ah yes, I remember that photo” said Lisa, “I will remind the boys that the President is making it official.”

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After the Knight brothers got dressed, and headed out, Lisa escorted them towards the dinning room area to have breakfast. Bagels and muffins were laid out by the servants for the boys to have before heading off to school.

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“How would you feel if President Harold Truax knew you were trying to uncover the truth of his opposition?” asked Lisa.

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George and Denny were more than eager to listen what Lisa had to say.

Chapter One

Observing the Knight Brothers

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The Knight brothers soon left the White House being escorted by Lisa West to school. Neither of them thought they were being watched, feeling safe they could speak freely about who they speculated the old guy in the sunglasses was. They were speaking about Boss DC, but only through a reference. Ralph Bader, who was walking towards the White House still pretending to be on President Harold Truax's side could see the two young Knight brothers.

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"It's them" thought Ralph.

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Ralph had been receiving a few text messages here and there from Boss DC over his concerns with the Knight brothers. He had only seen them a few times around the White House when he met with the President to speak on his policies. Lisa passed Ralph, she didn't make eye contact with him since she was too focused on watching over the Knight brothers.

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"Curious bunch" thought Ralph.

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Ralph soon heads towards the White House, meanwhile for the Knight brothers they continued to dabble about the old man in the photo.

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"It has to be some very old spy" said George.

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“Well, maybe we can ask our friends to help us uncover who his identity is” said Denny.

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Once the Knight brothers arrived at school, they were greeted by Jed Smith.

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The Old Man in the Photo

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The Knight brothers wanted to see if Jed could identify the old man in the photo, since his father Richard Smith was a long-time Senator working with the Red, White and Secure. Jed hadn't one clue who the individual was, but he had seen the same individual in other photos with other Senators.

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“He looks familiar” said Jed as he gazed at the photo, “I can't put my head together on this one, but he has been seen before in other photos.”

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Jed soon checked photos of his father on his cellphone to make sure, surely enough a few photos showed the same old man wearing sunglasses was observing his father but from afar. It was nearly about the same type of distance from each photo on his cellphone.

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“Very odd” said Jed.

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There was a mystery on who this old man really was, but that would have to wait as class was starting. At class, George and Denny did their best trying to concentrate on their

subjects, but Joyce Chao and Harriet Harvey kept on bothering them. Trying to get to know them more as the day went on.

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Joyce and Harriet Montage

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It felt like as if it were clockwork with the two young women - often trying to ask George and Denny so many questions. Questions that they were not interested in for the time being. Whether they were walking down the hallway of school to even taking a break at recess.

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“So what’s your favorite color?” asked Joyce to George.

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“Uh, green” replied George.

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“What’s your favorite animal?” asked Harriet to Denny.

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Denny was too nervous to respond, he wasn’t use to a girl like Harriet trying to talk to him. Things got so out of control, Lisa soon had to step in, she had to pull both young women aside to speak about their behavior.

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“Are you like their bodyguard?” asked Joyce.

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“I’m more of their babysitter” said Lisa, “but yes, I did have some security background.”

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“Are we in trouble for trying to get too close to them?” asked Harriet.

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“Well, you have to respect their boundaries” said Lisa, “they want to show their father the Vice President that they can behave properly.”

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Lisa had to tell them off, much to their disappointment they knew their parental figures who were Senators wouldn't like it.

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A Set Back

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After class ended, Joyce and Harriet headed back to their respected homes in the Washington DC area. Neither parent were happy that they couldn't get closer to the Knight brothers - Senator Meng Chao in particular was very displeased by her daughter Joyce.

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“What do you mean George isn't interested in someone as pretty like you?” asked Senator Meng.

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“I'm sorry mother” said Joyce, “but George is just too focused on making his father happy.”

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Senator Meng knew something like this would happen, she soon made contact with Boss DC over the matter. Boss DC was just a few paces away at the Dr. Martin Luther King

Monument in a secret compartment watching over operations from there. He soon received a text message from the Senator.

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“My daughter couldn’t get George to like her” said Senator Meng.

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“That’s disappointing” sighed Boss DC, “I was hoping a wonderful young Asian woman like her should have been able to woo him.”

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It was the same reaction with Harriet’s end, when she told her father Theodore Harvey everything. Senator Theodore contacted Boss DC as well.

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“Well, no surprise there” sighed Boss DC in a reply message, “the Knight brothers are very smart boys and we shouldn’t taken this threat lying down.”

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Boss DC would have to go after where it hurts for the Knight brothers - their father’s career through Harold Truax’s Presidency.

Chapter Two

Tariff Implementation

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Boss DC knew it would be the next phase of his plan to destroy President Harold Truax's second Presidency — although Ralph Bader had his brokers in place ready to cause the stock market to tank. He knew it wouldn't be enough, there needed to be consequences on the street level. Boss DC would have to turn to Teman Falk, a Jewish left-leaning billionaire with affiliations with the People's Vanguard Movement on the street level despite being from the Blue Eagle Collective. Boss DC already had him on the phone while in the Dr. Martin Luther King monument's secret area.

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"Ah yes, Teman Falk, so nice of you to respond to my message so fast" laughed Boss DC.

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"Anything when it comes to the Blue Eagle Collective" said Teman.

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"My associate Ralph Bader is busy trying to cause an economic meltdown on the stock exchange end with his small team of brokers" said Boss DC, "I need your people mobilized to stir unrest in all of the major big cities of this country!"

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"Like it's 2020 all over again boss, you got it" said Teman.

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Teman had marching orders ready in place for the various anonymous People's Vanguard Movement communes who were going to spring up over night now that the tariffs by the President were being implemented.

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Marching Orders

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The People's Vanguard Movement operators worked within the shadows, usually on the dark web preparing to stir trouble. Each member of the People's Vanguard Movement had an anonymous user name given to them as they logged on to meet with Teman. Teman was at his office ready to give out the marching orders.

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"Is everyone here from all of America's cities?" asked Teman.

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Even members of the People's Vanguard Movement were as far off as to Hawaii and Alaska ready to receive the orders.

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"From Alaska, here boss" said one of the users.

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"California, present" said another user.

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"New York" said another.

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"Excellent," said Teman, "since the President has implemented the tariffs, wait until the Dow

Jones starts to fall first, then start marching out in droves with your own followers. I don't care what sort of actions you undertake, but stir riots, even go after the President's supporters and whatnot."

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"Yes boss, the works" laughed one of the users, "just like we did in 2020, but amplify it more."

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The People's Vanguard Movement's operatives were all set in place, all that was left were the hours ticking down until the tariffs went into effect.

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Stock Exchange Chaos

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Though President Harold Truax's tariffs initially were designed to tax other countries' products, Louis Thomas went to work on his end with the New York Stock Exchange. He was affiliated with a number of brokers on Wall Street, when the opening of the Dow Jones happened he was already on the phone with three to four brokers.

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"Sell, sell that stock" said Louis.

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Louis was following the marching orders of Ralph Bader and was sending text messages every second of the day to Ralph's own business phone. Ralph smiled with joy as he saw the text messages.

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“Stocks are selling like crazy sir” said Louis in a text message.

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Ralph made sure the Dow Jones was heading down, the brokers at first with their sales of stock made it seem like the downfall was organic at first. But then, came in the odd numbers the Dow Jones fell from a thousand points to nearly five thousand within two hours of the opening bell! By the time it was morning for the Knight family, Vice President Thaddeus Knight was heading towards the Oval Office with Secretary of State Diego Colombo.

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Unintended Consequences or a Wider Conspiracy?

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The Vice President and Secretary of State shared the same worried expressions on their faces. Though they were supporters of the President’s tariffs, it had negatively impacted the economy within just a few hours of it being implemented. President Harold Truax was already dressed and waiting for them in the Oval Office. The President knew the same people who were against him in his first administration when he first came into office in 2016 were going to be out in force.

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“Vice President Thaddeus Knight and Secretary of State Diego Colombo, welcome” said President Harold.

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Both men sat down on chairs next to the desk, Vice President Thaddeus was nervous on what might happen next.

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“Sir, I think the Blue Eagle Collective is going to be out in force” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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“Yes, I anticipated all of this” said President Harold, “but there is one thing that the Blue Eagle Collective hate more, is that if we can get to identify Boss DC.”

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The President had a number of photos with Boss DC in the background, even during his first term in office. It was a similar photo the way the Knight brothers had discovered with former President Tommy Lewis.

Chapter Three

Knowing Boss DC's Identity

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The President wanted to tout his knowledge to the Blue Eagle Collective that he knew their main Boss DC's true identity. The President had done his own homework, as much as how the mainstream press depicted the President to be a "buffoon", the President was smarter than people had realized.

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"Your two sons are very smart" said President Harold to Vice President Thaddeus.

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"Yes, I know my sons are rather clever they had a similar photo of that strange man with sunglasses" said Vice President Thaddeus.

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Thaddeus was aware of who Boss DC was, he had never met him in person or didn't identify him in any of the photos. Even while he was Governor of Iowa, he had heard of a similar figure known as Agent IA known to be working for the Blue Eagle Collective.

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"This man must be very secretive" said Vice President Thaddeus.

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"That's why I am going to drop hints on who I know it is on my social media account" said President Harold.

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It was a risky move, but it was a necessary move to stop the possible unrest that would spiral out of control.

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Boss DC's Identity!

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The President was careful, not to purposely name Boss DC by name. But to suggest to the public why were they receiving marching orders from someone like him to protest his policies?

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“There is a man in the shadows operating against the people of this country” said President Harold in the social media post, “he has done this for many years from Presidents of both parties! But he hails from the Blue Eagle Collective as a longtime domestic spy! It needs to stop, he needs to be revealed!”

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The President's followers soon began to eat it up like crazy over the so-called Deep State. They were all intrigued with the idea on who Boss DC really was.

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“Wow, the President about to expose BOSS DC!” said one male user with excitement.

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“I hope this Boss DC is real, or otherwise I am not buying any of it” said a skeptical female user.

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“Boss DC is real, he has been pulling the strings behind every President's back!” said

another male user.

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The Internet was divided on who this Boss DC was, or if he were ever a real figure to begin with.

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Boss DC's True Self

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Boss DC did have a name, he did have a back story to tell on who he was in life. When Boss DC found the social media post, he was in shock. How did the President know about him? What sources did the President used to reveal his identity? Boss DC's full name was Jonathan Scully, a longtime spy from the Cold War Era. Jonathan had never been called by his birth name for a very longtime.

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"Very intriguing Mister President" said Jonathan as he gazed at the social media post.

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Jonathan knew he had to be more careful when it came to his affairs with former President Sebastian Baden. Sebastian had called up Jonathan over the social media post.

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"I wonder if he used the Knight brothers as a decoy" said former President Sebastian on the phone.

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"Yea probably" added Jonathan, "I thought they would be the greater threat but I was wrong."

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Jonathan/Boss DC knew it was only a matter of time before the President would reveal his

identity to the rest of the world. He needed to kick his operation into high gear fast!

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Urgent Marching Orders

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The day itself was coming to a close, and Jonathan was getting nervous by the hour. The Dow Jones had fallen close between five thousand to seven thousand points on the Dow Jones on Wall Street. This was on part of Ralph Bader's connections with his team. Jonathan was determined to have a major conference call between his conspirators.

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"There we go" said Jonathan as he sets up his own conference call.

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On the conference line were former President Sebastian Baden; former Vice President Tommy Lewis; Ralph Bader; his team of brokers — Louis Thomas, Tao Chau and Abia Khaleel; Teman Falk was also on the line as well.

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"This has to be trouble if it means it's about your identity" said former Vice President Tommy.

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"It sadly is" said Jonathan, "we must bring this operation in full swing."

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"My people are already out guiding the People's Vanguard Movement as we speak, they're breaking into stores and vandalizing property both private and government alike" said Teman.

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“Very good” said Jonathan, “keep up the work. I would like to show the consequences to President Harold Truax that if he thinks he can guess who Boss DC is, he has another thing coming to him!”

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The conspirators were ready, but so was President Harold Truax.

Part Two

Chapter Four

Reports of Unrest!

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Reports of unrest swept across the nation, in all major cities riots had broken out on Teman Falk's marching orders. Teman was pleased to see that his people from the People's Vanguard Movement were so ever eager to be out in force. There were no White Batch or other vigilantes to stop them this time around. Meanwhile, in the White House, the First and Second families were all sitting in the main living room of the White House watching the unrest unfold. Lawrence was use to all of this, since he lived through the first one.

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"You two will get used to this" said Lawrence to both George and Denny, "this is what we're up against."

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Kevin and Abigail had similar sentiments over the reports of the ongoing riots, and the efforts trying to control them.

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"There were conspiracy theories about our dad being behind many of the vigilante groups like the White Batch and Emerald Knights but those reports were false" said Kevin.

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“Yea, people wanted to make up stuff, just because they thought they could without much evidence” added Abigail.

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Both George and Denny sat back watching the cities being looted.

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Concerned Knight Mother

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Katherine was particularly concerned as she witnessed the riots on television with her family and the First Family. She couldn't believe how Doris could just sit there so calmly about it.

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“Are you not but the least worried what they could do?” asked Katherine.

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“We went into hiding for nearly four years” said Doris, “it was worth the effort while waiting to return.”

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Katherine knew she wouldn't be the sort of type to just hide from the public like that. She wasn't use to hiding either from crazy mobs who roamed the streets. Soon it was dinner time for the two families, as the servants were ready. George and Denny were excited about their meal as it was a nice break from all of the chaos happening in the world.

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“I see you two boys made this Boss DC fellow quite nervous” laughed President Harold.

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George and Denny felt the President knew more than he was letting on with both his family and themselves as they sat down to eat. Tonight's special was lasagna — both meat and vegetable versions of the meal were brought out in trays.

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Knowing Who Boss DC Is

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President Harold Truax knew who Boss DC was, since the assassination attempt on him during the campaign. He knew who this Jonathan Scully fellow was, but purposely wasn't giving out his name to anyone he knew. He gazed up at George and Denny as they got their fair share of lasagna before sitting down.

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"I think you should tell them" whispered Doris.

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Even Doris knew somewhat about Jonathan Scully, but didn't know his full story in terms of how he got where he was today. President Harold wanted everyone to keep on guessing and guessing.

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"Well, if I told them, then there would be no fun in keeping the secret" whispered President Harold.

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"But the economy is at stake" added Doris.

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The President knew it would be out in the open very soon on who Jonathan Scully really is, and perhaps even his arrest for high treason. As everyone got their lasagna dinner, it was rather a quiet meal. Lawrence felt he shouldn't have made fun of the two Knight brothers earlier the previous evening. They needed support more than ever since their father Thaddeus would also have to face the same people Harold is facing.

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Lawrence's Word of Advice

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After dinner ended, the Knight brothers were about to head off for the evening when Lawrence signaled them over. Lisa felt she could trust Lawrence so she allowed the Knight brothers to speak with him.

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"You wanted to speak to us, you mentioned you lived through this before" said George.

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"The riots are rather traumatizing at your age" said Lawrence.

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Lawrence was their age during Harold's first presidency, he remembered those reports very well. How the People's Vanguard Movement exploited police brutality to stir unrest, the vigilant groups like the White Batch and Emerald Knights came afterwards as a response to the riots spurred by the People's Vanguard Movement.

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"There's going to be a lot of rumors about my dad being behind the White Batch" said

Lawrence, “he only pardoned Zafar Mehmet, only because he felt he could get on the White Batch’s good side.”

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“And what happened?” asked Denny.

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“The riots continued, they were undeterred over my father’s support for the White Batch” added Lawrence.

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Lawrence knew Zafar Mehmet wasn’t a good person for his father to have pardoned and cost him his re-election bid the first time around.

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More Controversial Connections

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Besides the rumors on how President Harold Truax got to know Zafar Mehmet, the President knew Khalid Jared Muhammad the man who ran the White Batch in Los Angeles. Zafar had been working as a mole to infiltrate the administration of Bertha Sole, Los Angeles’ first female Hispanic mayor.

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“It was a messy, messy time” sighed Lawrence.

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Lawrence figured out perhaps through these connections that his father came across the true identity of Boss DC. That Boss DC was doing his part trying to squash these vigilant groups using spies within the Blue Eagle Collective and other third parties like Der Fuchs Bodyguards

to do the job.

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“I guess the President isn’t as a good person” sighed George.

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“Well, you’ll hear more and more of it as time continues with this new brand wave of unrest” added Lawrence.

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The Knight brothers soon parted ways with Lawrence and headed off to bed. Lisa could tell they were worried for the safety of their father. Outside a few paces down the White House, the People’s Vanguard Movement were already organizing. The Red, White and Secure soldiers were out in force ready to disperse them. It wouldn’t be a repeat of 2020 this time around.

Chapter Five

Divided Families

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By the time it was morning again, the economic downturn by the tariffs had taken its toll upon the Knight family. Katherine was having second thoughts of being involved with the Presidency of Harold Truax. Even Thaddeus was beginning to agree with her as he got up for the day.

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“I don’t know if we’re cut out for this” said Katherine, “Doris felt so calm and unconcerned about the riots as if they were nothing.”

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“I know” said Vice President Thaddeus, “but so long as we’re here, we have to make the most of it. I agreed to be part of his administration for the next three years. We’ll see how this plays out.”

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Vice President Thaddeus understood his concerns and safety for his wife and his children. Though the Knight brothers were smart, it might not be enough this time to get out of this. As he got dressed, he soon headed out. He gazed out of the window of the White House, he could see smoke rising in the city — unrest was happening already by the People’s Vanguard Movement.

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“Troubling” sighed Agent Piero Costa as he joined the Vice President observing the unrest from afar.

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The two men watched, and soon went off to their own activities.

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Safety Issues for the Knight Brothers

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Lisa knew her job was a daunting task in making sure the Knight brothers were safe and sound. She made she they got ready for the day, before heading out again. However, they soon received a text message from the school that they were told not to come in due to the unrest.

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“Because of the unrest, the school has been canceled until further notice” read the text message.

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It was an automatic text message that all the students in Washington DC had received over safety issues. Boss DC/Jonathan Scully’s scheme was working like a charm so far, because of the President’s social media post indirectly referring to his identity he had to up the ante a notch. Boss DC was busy meeting former President Sebastian Baden at the John F. Kennedy monument’s secret “war room” area.

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“Irony that we’re meeting at a monument named after a President who stood up to us Deep Staters” laughed Jonathan.

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“Cut to the chase” said former President Sebastian, “I know things look grim for President Harold Truax, but when do I get to select a successor?”

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“Soon, soon” replied Jonathan.

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Jonathan had a rising politician in mind that the former President could select as a successor to often be a thorn in the President’s eye.

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Jonathan’s Suggestion

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Jonathan knowing time was ticking away knew he had to make his suggestion quickly for former President Sebastian Baden to select a reasonable successor — Senator Candace Tasifa, second generation Ethiopian heritage whose parents came from Ethiopia escaping the notorious DERG regime. Candace was born in the state of New Jersey and was just recently elected as a Senator for the Blue Eagle Collective.

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“May I suggest you try to contact Ms. Candace Tasifa?” asked Jonathan, “she’s a second generation Ethiopian-American living in New Jersey, her parents came from Ethiopia and she was born here.”

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“Interesting” said former President Sebastian, “I will consider my options.”

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Candace had connections to both the Blue Eagle Collective and even the People’s Vanguard Movement. It was a way for the Blue Eagle Collective to use her as a stepping stool trying to prevent violence from spreading since she was really one of them. The former President after his

meeting with Boss DC/Jonathan decided to make the fateful phone call. Jonathan gave the former President space.

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“I’ll take a stroll observing the chaos outside” laughed Jonathan.

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The former President soon called up Candace, Candace was busy observing the unrest in her home city of Trenton.

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Sebastian’s Plea

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Senator Candace was working from home because of the unrest in Trenton, New Jersey. She knew President Harold Truax would repeat what he did, but perhaps worse than in 2020. She picked up the phone call, knowing it was coming from the former President.

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“Yes sir?” asked Senator Candace.

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“Are you observing the chaos in your city?” asked former President Sebastian.

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“Yes” replied Senator Candace, “President Harold Truax is a fool with his new tariffs hurting the economy.”

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“I agree” said former President Sebastian, “but what if you could be the one to stop all of the riots?”

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Senator Candace paused for a moment — her stopping the riots? She wasn't that much of a public speaker, but with her own affiliations she could try to stop the rioters from getting worse.

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"I'll do my best" said Senator Candace.

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"Very good, oh and if you do, I am willing to make you my successor" said former President Sebastian.

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The former President wasn't joking, Senator Candace knew it would be a daunting task.

Meanwhile back in the White House, Vice President Thaddeus Knight was meeting with President Harold Truax over the growing unrest. Thaddeus' own sons were ordered to stay in their rooms for safety issues.

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Worried Thaddeus

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Vice President Thaddeus was clearly worried for the safety and wellbeing of his family being in Washington DC. This wasn't like anything he had ever seen not even while he was Governor of Iowa.

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"I hope the National Guard will be deployed to handle the rioters from Maryland's Governor's office" said Vice President Thaddeus.

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“I received word from the Governor’s office that they’re on their way helping my Red, White and Secure soldiers fight off the rioters” said President Harold.

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The President knew this was getting out of hand, he had to drop the name to Vice President Thaddeus on the identity of Boss DC.

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“What if I were to tell you I knew the name, that blurting his name out would get him to stop the riots and economic downturn?” asked President Harold.

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Vice President Thaddeus was skeptical, even if the President did know who this mysterious Boss DC was, it still wouldn’t be enough to calm down the public’s nerve.

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“Well, you would have to make a high profiled arrest of the man” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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“And that’s why I am prepared to unleash my Red, White and Secure upon Washington DC” said President Harold.

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A risky and costly move, but necessary to get the ball rolling.

Chapter Six

Posting Boss DC's Identity!

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It was more of a shock to the public on who Boss DC was — Jonathan Scully!

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“JONATHAN SCULLY!” said President Harold on a social media post “He is a seasoned spy, who has been backstabbing every President from both parties for decades! He will be found and arrested for HIGH TREASON!”

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The President sent the post and it went VIRAL! Users from all walks of life on all ends of the spectrum were skeptical on who this Jonathan Scully individual was. Though the name stood out with the intelligence community.

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“Jonathan who?” asked one male user.

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“Never heard of him” said a female user.

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“The President is using his name as a deflection from our economic trouble” remarked another male user.

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“I would like to see proof if he's guilty” said a third male user.

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It was oddly a healthy brand of skepticism and optimism grew with the social media post in question. It was at that moment the National Guard soldiers had arrived at the White House and were ready to assist the Red, White and Secure. President Harold and Vice President Thaddeus knew they had to part ways temporary until the unrest cooled down.

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Getting the Knight Family

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It was going to be a fast pace moving for the Vice President as he had to gather his wife Katherine and his two sons — George and Denny to heading towards a more secured area. President and his family would stay put in the White House as a line of succession was in place.

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“What’s going on?” asked George.

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“Where are we going?” asked Denny.

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“Somewhere, where it’s safe” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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The Vice President knew it was going to be rough on the rest of his family to have to go through with this ordeal. He had never faced something like this before, while he was Governor of Iowa. Sure, there were protests here and there, but there wasn’t that amount of hate targeting him and his family. Red, White and Secure soldiers arrived to escort the Knight family.

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“This way, we have a secured van waiting for you” said one of the soldiers.

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The Red, White and Secure soldiers led them to the secured van that was parked in a disclosed parking garage after they headed down a few secret passageways. George and Denny were frightened, this wasn't some sort of game.

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Secured Knight Family

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The Knight family found themselves in the secured van being driven by a soldier following a fleet of other armored vehicles. As the armored vehicles left the disclosed garage, the Knight family could see through their black windows the dystopian chaos outside.

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“It's a war zone!” cried Katherine.

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Katherine was the one who was the most shocked of them all. She couldn't imagine how bad it could get — but it was that bad. She could see members of the People's Vanguard Movement trying to chase after the armored vehicles, but many of them would be arrested by the Red, White and Secure soldiers protecting the Second Family.

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“Hostiles all cleared” said one soldier.

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The Second Knight family were heading towards a more secured safety zone. This safety zone

was more of a bunker. The bunker was located near the Appalachian Mountains. The Knight brothers were frightened on what came next, they didn't know what to expect once they arrived there.

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"What's going to happen to us?" asked George.

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"Everything is going to be alright" said Vice President Thaddeus.

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Thaddeus did his best trying to comfort his family, but even he didn't know what to expect.

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Appalachian Mountain Bunker

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The Appalachian Mountain Bunker was perhaps the safest place to be in the Washington DC area. Once the secured van made its way into the bunker, the door soon closed shut from behind.

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"I'm scared" said Denny.

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Denny hadn't used those words in quite a long time, even though he was in his teenage years he didn't know what would happen next.

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"It's going to be fine, that's what your father said right?" asked Katherine.

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“We’re here” said the soldier as he parked the secured van.

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The Red, White and Secure soldiers were used to this procedure since they had to do this with Tommy Lewis’ family when he was the Vice President under Harold Truax. The Knight family were still quite shaken by all their experience as they got out of the secured van.

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“We have rooms for you, and there is plenty of supplies to last you for quite sometime” said the soldier.

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“When are going to get back to the White House?” asked Katherine.

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“Until the unrest is over” said another soldier, “in the meantime, you will remain here while the President and his family will be in the White House.”

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There was so much uncertainty with the Knight family as they were led towards their quarters.

Chapter Seven

The Bunker Caretaker

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As the Knight family settled into the bunker's quarters they met a man named Noah West. Noah was Lisa West's brother and in charge of the Red, White and Secure's operations when it came to these brands of emergencies.

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"I'm Noah West, I think you Knight brothers must have met my sister Lisa" said Noah.

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"Ah yes, Lisa, she had to stay behind with the President and his team" sighed Vice President Thaddeus.

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"Well, I can let her know that you are all safe" said Noah.

#

Noah was going to make sure the Knight family were going to remain where they are for the time being. He received text messages from his sister over the situation outside the White House.

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"Things are looking bad brother" said Lisa as she sent him photos of rioters just near the gates.

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"They're surely angry over Boss DC's name being blurted out like that" laughed Noah in

a reply message.

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Lisa was certain that was the reason, or there'd have been no need for the escalation of the unrest. Boss DC/Jonathan was observing everything from the "war room" of the John F. Kennedy Monument after spending sometime in the Dr. Martin Luther King Monument earlier.

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Observing the Chaos

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It was a mistake for President Harold Truax to blurt out his name on a social media post just like that. Though the public were divided on who he was or if he was actually real — Jonathan couldn't take this standing down. He gazed over the diagram of Washington DC, but particularly focused it on the White House.

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"Bah, that President thinks he can stop me and even arrest me!" cried Jonathan.

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Jonathan clearly was motivated to try to continue to run the Blue Eagle Collective as long as possible. But he didn't know how long now that his name was out. He remembered how Benny Dubious managed to find out the identity of Agent NV, lucky for her she got married to him as a way to keep her name secret. Jonathan grumbled at thinking of groveling to President Harold Truax.

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"The man thinks he can get me to have a deal with him" laughed Jonathan.

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Jonathan gazed at the Stock Market — it was doing terrible under President Harold Truax. Not just on part because of Ralph Bader's doing — the downward spiral had become organic all the more reason for Ralph to deny wrongdoing should he be apprehended.

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Operation General

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Now that the Knight family had been secured in a bunker — President Harold Truax met with General Elijah Masters of the Red, White and Secure. Masters anticipated the take down of Jonathan Scully, and he knew Boss DC would put up quite a fight.

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"I am pleased that we finally are able to meet" said General Masters, "I at first thought you were going to hide in that bunker of yours in Idaho forever!"

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"That's all under the bridge, this is a more pressing concern we have" said President Harold, "since I have outed Jonathan Scully, all I need to do is have him get arrested by the Red, White and Secure and we can end all of this."

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The General felt skeptical that arresting Jonathan alone wouldn't cease the chaos he stirred. Rather, more arrests would have to be made — such as even arrested the former President and even other co-conspirators.

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"If I may suggest, perhaps you should arrest your predecessor, he's just as guilty as this

Jonathan Scully is” added General Masters.

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“I don’t know if that’s a wise decision, I want his cooperation” said President Harold, “arresting the man pulling his strings would be enough.”

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There was a bit of divide on the operation to how many arrests should there be after Jonathan Scully’s.

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Dispersing the Mob

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Outside the White House, Red, White and Secure soldiers soon began to disperse the mob of People’s Vanguard Movement supporters. The mob eventually backed down, once General Elijah Masters emerged on the scene. General Masters gazed at the mob of masked individuals with a stern look.

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“That’s right, run, run, run!” laughed General Masters.

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The mob was dispersed, and the People’s Vanguard Movement soon departed for the time being. Rows of military vehicles soon appeared around the White House. The Red, White and Secure were not going to let the People’s Vanguard Movement get away this time.

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“I need to send out a patrol team or two to search the monument areas” said General Masters.

#

“Yes sir” said one of the soldiers.

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At least a squad of two dozen soldiers soon were spread out into Washington DC.

Jonathan Scully had been spotted by a citizen at one of the monuments. But the problem would be trying to get to him. Jonathan wasn’t going to go down without a fight, he knew the President and his forces were coming after him. Jonathan had barricaded himself in the Abraham Lincoln Memorial monument’s secret area.

Part Three

Chapter Eight

Divided Nation Addressed

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President Harold Truax knew he had to address the nation, unrests were still breaking out despite the National Guard being used trying to disperse them with assistance of the Red, White and Secure soldiers. When evening hours arrived, the President sat in his Oval Office with cameras all focused on him.

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“Good evening citizens of the United States” said President Harold, “this is your President Harold Truax, speaking. Today, I have authorized members of my Red, White and Secure and the National Guard to make arrests of the rioters that have been plaguing our cities. But more importantly there is an operation underway to arrest Jonathan Scully — you may know him only as Boss DC to some. But to many he has been a major national security issue.”

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The President’s address continued for more than an hour with his speech, the rest of the American public sat and watched with great anticipation from all sides. The Knight family in particular watched from the safety of their bunker.

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“I wish we could be out there” said George.

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“No, I think it would be too dangerous” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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The Vice President had every right to be concerned for the safety of his family.

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Jonathan Watches Too

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Even Jonathan Scully watched the President’s address to the nation, the emergency broadcast displayed.

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“Well played sir, but you’ll have to catch me first if you want to claim victory” laughed Jonathan.

#

Jonathan sat and watched the rest of the news roll by so calmly. He was use to causing chaos whenever he wanted, and whenever whatever President disobeyed his actions — even if it came from the Blue Eagle Collective. Jonathan soon received a phone call from Teman Falk.

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“Yes Teman, what is it?” asked Jonathan.

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“Sir, the Feds, they’re raiding my offices!” cried Teman.

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Jonathan froze for a moment — President Harold Truax wasn’t joking around — he was actually going after those who messed up his first administration. Teman was one of those individuals who used dark money to stir unrest and chaos on this brand of nature.

#

“Well, see what you can do to defend yourself legally speaking” said Jonathan.

#

“Will do boss” said Teman.

#

Jonathan knew it was only a matter of time before they found the Abraham Lincoln Memorial. The two squads of Red, White and Secure soldiers were just finishing up with the John F. Kennedy monument.

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The Secret Compartment

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Soldiers of the raiding party had found the secret compartment of the John F. Kennedy monument and a strange “war room” of some sort. The soldiers scanned the area for any possible hostile forces.

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“Nothing” said one of the soldiers.

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The soldiers soon found files, upon files in a cabinet in the war room area of the monument.

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“I think we’re going to need to bring in a few trucks to take these out” said one of the soldiers.

#

The soldiers soon relayed their findings to General Elijah Masters who was at the White House. General Masters was pleased with the progress so far.

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“Look what my boys found!” laughed General Masters to President Harold Truax.

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The General showed the President the text message and the photo of the cabinet and the war room itself.

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“Very interesting, post it on social media, I want the public to see that it’s real” said President Harold.

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The General agreed and allowed the soldiers to post their finding on social media. Already users soon came to light on what was happening with the country as a whole. The Blue Eagle Collective was nothing more than a domestic spy agency, much larger than even the regular Central Intelligence Agency or the FBI.

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Securing More Monuments

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It was just like that with monument, after monument of major figures — the Blue Eagle Collective’s notorious Boss DC/Jonathan Scully had been using the secret compartments for decades to transmit orders to his many spies across the country. Jonathan knew the gig was going to be up, but he wasn’t going to go down without a fight.

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“So, they think they can humiliate me?” thought Jonathan.

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Jonathan gazed at the social media posts over the secured files that the Red, White and Secure soldiers were allowed to post on social media. He was certainly upset that President Harold Truax was watering down the Blue Eagle Collective. Jonathan checked on the status of Senator Candace Tasifa, she couldn't control the mob at all in her hometown of Trenton, New Jersey. She had to have a police escort away from the mob.

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“I couldn't control them, they're too upset” said Senator Candace in a text message.

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Jonathan sighed, he knew his plans were falling apart. He headed off to check the barricades one more time feeling that they were going to come down at any given moment. He could hear men outside shouting commands around the Abraham Lincoln Memorial.

Chapter Nine

Just One Monument Left

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The Abraham Lincoln Memorial was the only monument left to public figures that the Red, White and Secure hadn't checked yet. They anticipated since this was the last monument it was going to be filled with all sorts of traps.

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"Sir, we have narrowed it down to this monument" said a soldier to General Masters.

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"Very good" said General Masters through the communicator, "keep up the good work."

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One soldier soon found a possible passageway after trying to press a few bricks on the wall. A door soon opened up, and the soldiers cautiously began to head inside.

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"Come on out Jonathan Scully, we know that you're here!" bellowed one of the soldiers.

#

"And where's our element of surprise?" asked another soldier.

#

Before the soldiers could realize it, Jonathan still had a few tricks up his sleeve — he got out his trusty pistol and began to fire warning shots at the soldiers.

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"Don't you dare come any closer!" barked Jonathan.

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Jonathan then shot the light bulbs from the ceiling hoping to confuse the soldiers. As it became pitch black for them — Jonathan was able to crawl on the ground hoping to avoid detection.

#

Trying to Slip Away

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Jonathan knew his best chance was trying to get out of Washington DC while he still had the chance. What a fool he had been trying to trust his own conspirators. He checked his text messages on his cellphone — Ralph Bader's offices were being raided by the Feds.

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"Great, that means they're going to go after his own people next" thought Jonathan.

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Jonathan could still hear the Red, White and Secure soldiers trying to search for him.

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"Come on out Jonathan Scully, we know you're here!" cried a third soldier.

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The soldiers had their heat seeking detection devices activated on their helmets, they soon spotted him trying for the exit.

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"THERE IS IS!" cried one of the soldiers.

#

Jonathan then made a run for it — Boss DC knew this was his last run. As the old spy

master did his best trying to out run the soldiers he darted around a corner of the monument hoping they wouldn't see him. But it was too late, one soldier tried to tackle him but soon was kicked a few times. Jonathan knew some martial arts, so he could defend himself with this situation.

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Struggling with Boss DC

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Boss DC/Jonathan Scully was quite a handful for the Red, White and Secure. Despite being an aged spy, he still was able to put up quite a fight. He would manage to hit a soldier so hard with his own fist that the soldier's helmet couldn't protect him anymore. The soldier wobbled around dizzy until he fell unconscious.

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"That's what you get for tackling me" said Jonathan.

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Soon two more Red, White and Secure soldiers caught up with him.

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"Come quietly" said the first soldier as he brought out some handcuffs.

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"You two will have to catch me first!" laughed Jonathan.

#

Jonathan made another run for it, he attempted trying to get to one of the military vehicles hoping he could try to hijack it. However, that all proved to be quite fruitless as the two soldiers were able to tackle him.

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“You were lucky to knock down our comrade but you won’t repeat the same twice with us” said the second soldier.

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Jonathan struggled, he kicked and punched them as best as he could. But the two soldiers wouldn’t budge, soon three more soldiers had to assist their counterparts.

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Apprehending Jonathan Scully!

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Jonathan Scully was finally apprehended! The old spy master of the Blue Eagle Collective couldn’t believe it!

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“You monsters!” cried Jonathan as he found handcuffs around his wrists.

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“You won’t be bothering any other Presidents anymore” laughed one of the soldiers.

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The Red, White and Secure soldiers soon cheered celebrating the arrest of Boss DC!

They then took a photo of Boss DC/Jonathan Scully in handcuffs and sent the image as a text message to General Masters and President Harold Truax.

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“Well done boys!” laughed President Harold.

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“Superb!” added General Masters, “Bring him to a secured area and I’ll give the all clear

signal to the Knight family to return home.”

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“Yes boss” said a soldier in a reply message.

#

Back at the bunker — the Knight family were given the clear signal on returning back to the White House.

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“Well, my job here is done” said Noah, “I am glad you were all safe.”

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“We received word we could head back to the White House” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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The Vice President thanked Noah for taking his family in, the Knight family soon headed towards their secured van.

Chapter Ten

Heading Back

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The Knight family were pleased they could head back to the White House, as the unrest soon was now starting to die down with the arrest of Boss DC/Jonathan Scully. George and Denny were both pleased as well — no more frightening unrest ever. Life could return to normal again.

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“About time we get to go home” said George.

#

“I can’t wait” said Denny with excitement.

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As the soldier soon started the secured van — Noah waved goodbye to the Knight family as they drove off. The secured van was being escorted by a fleet of military vehicles like before just for safety issues. It took them sometime before they got to arrive at the White House.

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“Ah yes, we finally get to go home” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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As the secured van came to a halt, the Knight family soon got out. President Harold Truax soon met up with the Knight family who were introduced to General Elijah Masters.

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“Knight family, I want you to meet the man behind today’s operation” said President Harold.

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“General Elijah Masters at your service” said General Masters as he gave them the military salute.

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The Knight family were relieved that they could finally have some peace and quiet.

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Resting in Their Rooms

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Both George and Denny had been gone for at least a day or so since the unrest had started.

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“Just like the way we left it” said George.

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“Yep, no longer will we have to deal with all of that unrest” added Denny.

#

“I’m glad that they found out who this Boss DC was” said George.

#

“Yea, glad the grownups handled it” added Denny.

#

The Knight brothers rested for the rest of the evening. Already, Secretary of State Diego Colombo was receiving the good news over the arrest of Teman Falk. The Secretary of State was unaware of — Lucia Merino, his assistant was working for Boss DC/Jonathan Scully. She

was worried that she could be next on the list. Diego headed towards the Oval Office where President Harold and Vice President Thaddeus was.

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“So, I heard good news that Teman Falk has been arrested by the Feds!” laughed Diego.

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“Yes, that is wonderful news!” laughed President Harold, “But we still have other troublemakers to go after.”

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The President knew people within his own inner circle could also be arrested particularly his supporters like Ralph Bader who were simply pretending to be supporting him.

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A Safe America!

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The President was going to have a press conference very shortly after the arrest of Boss DC/Jonathan Scully and also Teman Falk. He was going over his notes with Vice President Thaddeus before heading towards the main press core area.

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“One moment before we head off” said President Harold.

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The President glances over his notes, then gets up with Vice President Thaddeus. A row of Secret Service agents greet them preparing to escort them to the press conference. It took them a few moments to get there, but once they arrived cameras were all focused on President Harold Truax and Vice President Thaddeus Knight.

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“The Vice President and his family are safe and sound” said President Harold as he greeted members of the press, “we have faced one of the worse forms of unrest since the 2020 pandemic riots.”

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There was a hush in the room before reporters could raise their hands for the President to answer their questions.

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“Now if you all have any questions for me?” asked President Harold.

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“Yes sir, Boss DC/Jonathan Scully” said a male reporter, “he has been a disruptive force with many Presidents?”

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“That is correct” replied President Harold, “I have done something different what no other President could possibly do.”

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The reporters paused — there was a sense of unity for the first time in years.

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America the United!

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The President continued to take questions from various reporters across the spectrum — it didn’t seem to matter who. President Harold Truax had prove to be quite an effective President despite his first administration.

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“What about Teman Falk’s arrest?” asked a female reporter.

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“He has funded dark money causes for ages, and he has been involved in countless economic woes in other countries” added President Harold, “he will no longer cause anymore trouble.”

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Justice was going to be served against Teman Falk, the reporters who had once cared about his causes were now coming to question them. There was still going to be further fallout from the arrest of Jonathan Scully.

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“What about other troublemakers?” asked another male reporter.

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“There will be further arrests within the coming days” said President Harold, “I cannot comment on them, but there are raids by the Feds as we speak.”

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The President had enough of the Blue Eagle Collective’s own behavior whenever they were in the opposition. Various Senators that had once looked up to the Blue Eagle Collective were now rightfully worried since Jonathan Scully’s arrest the Feds could look into their activities next.

Epilogue

Worried Conspirators

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The remaining conspirators on the economic front were — Ralph Bader; Louis Thomas; Tao Chau an Abia Khaleef. They were having an emergency online meeting on a dark web platform. Ralph could already feel the heat — his main office had been raided by the Feds.

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“You all should make your arrangements since the arrest of Jonathan Scully” said Ralph.

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“I know what you mean, but at least I have friends who also sold as many stocks like myself” said Louis, “I can at least make a claim that I was just following what they were doing instead of you.”

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“Oh that’s lovely” said Ralph sarcastically, “you can get away with it — I can’t — and I can still tattle on all of you.”

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“Let’s not be so hasty now” said Tao.

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“Easy for you to say, you live all the way in Hong Kong” said Louis, “you are protected because of the Hong Kong police support the Chinese government.”

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Tao wasn’t so certain — he knew the mood in Hong Kong could change at any given moment

especially when it came to the President's tariff policies on China. Abia who had been silent knew she wasn't safe either on her end.

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Findings on Ralph Bader to President Harold

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As for the Feds, they had just finished wrapping up raiding Ralph Bader's main office in New York City. There was enough evidence to make an arrest, but the Feds wanted to get an approval for a judge of the arrest warrant.

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"Well that's a silly notion" said President Harold who was back in the Oval Office on the phone with the FBI agent.

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"I'm sorry, normal procedures" said the agent on the phone.

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The President knew it would be sometime to round up all the troublemakers behind the recent economic mess — the Dow Jones was doing better than anticipated with his own tariffs much to the reaction of his critics. Vice President Thaddeus was busy back in the West Wing looking over whatever bills he should help get pass through Congress if there were going to be a tiebreaker. Katherine, his wife was busy cleaning around the West Wing.

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"I'm glad our sons get to go back to school" said Katherine.

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“Yes, it’s rather frightful time” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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The Vice President, even though Boss DC had been exposed as Jonathan Scully and was arrested — it wasn’t over.

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Boss DC Imprisoned!

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Boss DC/Jonathan Scully found himself in an undisclosed cell — likely in another bunker where the Red, White and Secured operated. He couldn’t believe how the mighty had fallen.

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“I don’t understand how could all of this gone so wrong for me” sighed Jonathan.

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Jonathan wanted to pray, but he couldn’t — he had done so many dreadful things to the country that no God or supernatural force would dare rescue him from this situation at all. President Harold Truax wanted to make sure that the Blue Eagle Collective would be in its place — he was going to meet with Boss DC face to face for the first time in years. At the Oval Office, the President was prepared to undertake such a meeting he was hopeful this would teach Jonathan Scully a lesson not to bet against him.

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Would Jonathan Scully pull something up the last second with his sleeve? And would the Knight brothers soon receive a new celebrity status? Find out in the next exciting book!

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WHITE BATCH FILES: HAROLD TRUAX BOOK 3

NEW BOSS DC

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Part One

Prologue

Preparing to Meet an Old Foe

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President Harold Truax was prepared to meet up with an old foe — Jonathan Scully (Boss DC). Now that Jonathan was apprehended by the Red, White and Secure at a secured location he could finally make Jonathan sign the surrender papers. General Elijah Masters greeted the President at the entrance of the Oval Office.

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“Ready to get this over with sir?” asked General Masters.

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“You bet” replied President Harold.

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The President soon followed the General, the General escorted the President towards the outside entrance of the White House. Now that unrest had calmed down there was an eerie silence in the air. The Secret Service agents could all sense it — it was the end of the main storm that had struck Washington DC for the past few days.

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“Off to meet Jonathan!” laughed President Harold.

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The President laughed his way into the limo, and the limo soon took off. Watching him leaving was Vice President Thaddeus Knight who had taken a stroll around the White

House hallways. His sons — George and Denny were no longer interested in being the wild ones that they once were when they first arrived given the serious nature of it all.

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Everything is Quiet

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The Vice President caught up with Agent Piero Costa and Lisa West. Lisa was thankful everything was over.

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“It’s never over” said Agent Piero, “the Blue Eagle Collective will always be a troublemaker to us.”

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“I know” replied Lisa, “but they should know their place now that their main spy master is gone.”

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“True, but they will find another spy master and he or she will become our next threat” added Agent Piero.

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Agent Piero was going to be on guard, the Vice President met up with both of them to thank them for watching over his two sons.

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“I have to thank you both for watching over George and Denny” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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“Yes, they were quite a handful with such wonderful imaginations” added Agent Piero, “how are

they handling all of this?”

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“They’re resting in their rooms they’ll be heading towards school tomorrow now that it’s safe for them to return” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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The Vice President was hopeful that things would soon calm down for quite sometime — there needed to be peace instead of chaos. Hopefully with more arrests on the way there would be.

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The Secured Bunker

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Meanwhile, President Harold and General Masters arrived at the secured bunker. Once there, the President was greeted by soldiers of the Red, White and Secure.

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“Glad to see you sir” said one of the soldiers.

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“Same here” said President Harold.

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As both the President and General Masters arrived, they were escorted towards a secured cell block in the bunker — that was where Jonathan Scully was being kept — another cell was there for Teman Falk when he would be extradited over to Washington DC to face impending treason trial. Jonathan gazed up as the cell door opened there standing in front was the President.

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“Well, well, well if it isn’t my old foe Jonathan Scully or should I say Boss DC” said President Harold.

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Jonathan was at his weakest point in his life.

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“End it, just end it for me” said Jonathan as he slowly raised his head.

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“Now why would I want you to do that?” asked President Harold, “You nearly ruined my administration with the COVID virus from China, that I am unleashing my tariffs against it.”

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Jonathan sighed, lowering his head in defeat. He knew the end was near.

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Ready for a Treason Trial

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The President knew America hadn’t had one high treason trial in quite sometime. He gazed at Boss DC, with the ones mighty spy master.

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“You know, you had your fun but that fun comes to an end” said President Harold, “I’m now the man in charge. No longer will you be influencing any future Presidents of the United States.”

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General Elijah Masters stood silently next to the President. After much touting against Jonathan Scully’s defeat, the President and the General soon headed off.

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“What’s say I invite you to dinner General?” asked President Harold, “You’d get to know the Knight family!”

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“That would be nice” said General Masters, “I could use some home cooking as a break from all of this.”

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The President and the General soon headed back to the limo, that soon was going to head back to the White House. Evening was soon approaching and the two families were getting ready to have their usual meal. Though things had cooled down — tensions were still somewhat high in spite of the arrest of Jonathan Scully. George and Denny were still ever so curious to know more about the First Family and the rumors around President Harold Truax.

Chapter One

Curious Knight Brothers

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President Harold Truax and General Elijah Masters arrived back at the White House, it was finally dinner time for the two families and it had been a few days since they got together under one roof. Both George and Denny wanted to know what it was like facing the onslaught of rioters that were literally at the gates at the White House.

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“I think you two should be on your best behavior” said Katherine.

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“But we want to know what happened at the White House” said George.

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“Mind your manners” said Katherine.

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“Listen to your mother” added Vice President Thaddeus.

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The Knight family entered the dinning room area with the First Family entering on the other end.

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“We’re just waiting for Harold to show up with General Elijah Masters” said Doris.

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Soon President Harold Truax arrived with General Elijah Masters. General Masters could see faces of excitement on the two Knight brothers.

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“Is that them?” whispered General Masters to President Harold.

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“Yep, those two are quite a handful for the Secret Service” laughed President Harold.

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The President sat down, but not before introducing General Elijah Masters to the two families.

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Introducing General Elijah Masters!

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President Harold wanted the attention of both families who then stood up for the announcement.

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“Ladies and gentlemen, I present to you the man who helped me go through such an ordeal with the Blue Eagle Collective — General Elijah Masters!” said President Harold.

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“Pleasure is all mine” said General Masters as he took a seat.

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Tonight’s main menu for the two families would be a past-time favorite — chicken wings! It had been quite sometime since the last time the two families got a hold of such food. The servants soon brought out the trays this time there were at least three types of chicken wings — BBQ, fried and skinless.

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“I’ll take the skinless, gotta watch my figure” laughed General Masters.

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The guest went first, then the First and Second families. This time, George and Denny didn’t get into a fight over the chicken wings. This was much to the shock of the First Family.

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“Well, I guess isolation taught them to behave better in public” laughed Kevin.

#

“Yep, those Knight brothers were quite wild even with food” said Abigail.

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General Masters gazed at how discipline the two Knight brothers were.

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Intelligence Gathering Suggestion

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General Masters had heard how President Harold tried to encourage the boys to do their own investigation. That’s when the General had an idea, he would try to root out the last of any suspected Blue Eagle spies lurking in Harold’s administration. After dinner ended, the General and the President had a private discussion as the two families were leaving.

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“I know it sounds controversial, but we could use all the help we can get when it comes to exposing spies” said General Masters.

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“Well, Ralph Bader is going to be arrested at any moment and my predecessor former President Sebastian Baden is prepared to speak to Congress over the matter of his involvement.”

#

“Well, I will see the boys early in the morning” said General Masters.

#

For Denny and George, they were eager to head back to school after being isolated for quite a few days. They couldn’t believe their newfound celebrity status.

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“I hope everyone at school would treat us better” said George.

#

“I’m sure they will” added Denny.

#

Lisa West kept watch outside their rooms, she could tell she was going to be in charge making sure they’d behave.

#

Following Morning

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Soon morning arrived and both George and Denny got ready for the day. Lisa made sure the two Knight brothers were up. After getting dressed, they headed out with Lisa to grab some breakfast at the dinning room area. This time for today’s breakfast were fruit — ranging from apples, pears and even bananas. There sitting at the dinning room table was General Elijah Masters.

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“Ah yes, the Knight brothers so glad you’re up early” said General Masters, “how would you like to expose the last of the Blue Eagle spies with me?”

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“But don’t we have school?” asked George.

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“That has been taken care of, I spoke with the principal that you will be on an official assignment with me” said General Masters.

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The General made all the necessary arrangements, after having their breakfast, Lisa allowed the Knight brothers to be with General Masters for the rest of the day.

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“Rest easy Lisa, I will handle this” said General Masters.

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General Masters soon led the Knight brothers into a secret room where he was trying to focus on who was a possible Blue Eagle spy. He had narrowed it down to one individual left — Ms. Lucia Merino.

Chapter Two

Documents on Lucia

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General Masters soon brought out a manila folder featuring Lucia's name on it. There were recordings from the National Security Agency (NSA) over her text messages being linked to Jonathan Scully and other Blue Eagle Collective member operatives.

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"Here are the documents linking her to the Blue Eagle Collective, but I am going to need you both to assist me in getting a confession out of her" said General Masters.

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"Cool, we get to expose a Blue Eagle spy!" laughed Denny with excitement.

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"It's a dream come true!" added George.

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"Don't mess this one up, I will be watching your every move and don't let her know you're onto her" added General Masters.

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"Don't worry sir, we won't let you down" said George.

#

George and Denny wanted to play "good cop, bad cop" with Lucia once she confessed. They thought it would be a fun game to play, they knew that Lucia was Secretary of State Diego Colombo's assistant. The Secretary of State would frequent the State Department

which was just a few paces away from the White House. The boys had received permission by the General to enter its premise.

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The State Department Front Counter

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Both Knight brothers arrived at the State Department, after passing through security they were allowed to head towards the front counter. The clerk gazed at the two Knight brothers.

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“Can I help you two?” asked the clerk.

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“We’re looking for Ms. Lucia Merino, have you seen her?” asked George.

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“Official business from General Elijah Masters” added Denny.

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“If it’s from General Masters, you two boys will need a visitor passes” said the clerk.

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The clerk made sure the two boys listed their names on the guest list before accepting the badges.

It was a standard procedure, once they received the badges they were allowed into the more secured area of the State Department. The State Department had been restructured on the orders of President Harold Truax through a series of Executive Orders. That included ranging from firing Federal employees to even revamping their own titles on what they could do.

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“This will be easy” said Denny.

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But as the two Knight brothers gazed in the main office — it wasn't that easy — rows and rows of office cubicles were laid out making it all the more difficult in finding Lucia's desk.

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Lost Knight Brothers

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Both Denny and George wanted to explore on their own first before finding Lucia's desk, they attempted to search high and low through the office cubicles. Most employees were ordered to head back into the office, since the pandemic was now over. The employees felt a bit annoyed with the two Knight brothers searching for the right cubicle. They did it so much, they annoyed a few employees — one such employee was Maximillian Bauer, known for his frequent complaints about other staff members.

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"Excuse me, can I help you two rascals?" asked Maximillian as they were searching his cubicle.

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"Uh, we're looking for Lucia Merino's desk, do you know where it is?" asked Denny.

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"Yea, all of these cubicles look about the same" added George.

#

"Well, if you must know it's — none of your business!" bellowed Maximillian.

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Maximillian soon calls up a security guard who approaches his desk.

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“These two troubling you?” asked the security guard.

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“Yes, please shoo them away” added Maximillian.

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“Sorry” said the security guard.

#

Then the security guard recognized who he was nearly tossing out — the Knight brothers! He knew General Elijah Masters had put them up to the task.

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Lucia’s Office

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Thankfully, the lone security guard didn’t toss the Knight brothers out of the State Department. Instead, he had a personal escort towards Lucia Merino’s office which was right next to Secretary of State Diego Colombo’s office.

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“I can’t believe I nearly tossed out the Knight brothers like that” laughed the security guard, “Lucia Merino doesn’t have a cubicle office desk. She has a regular office like the Secretary of State.”

#

The security guard knocked on the door, but no one was home. Though it was unlocked.

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“Well, if you received permission from General Elijah Masters, I see no problem with you snooping around her desk just make sure you don’t make a mess of it” said the security guard.

#

“Thanks” said Denny.

#

The two Knight brothers went to work in searching Lucia’s office. Lucky for them, Lucia was on assignment at the White House with her boss — Diego. Denny and George searched the drawers on her desk and then her cabinet. All they could find were just files that were of no value to them.

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“Find anything?” asked George.

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“Nothing” replied Denny.

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Both Knight brothers felt they went to her office for all for nothing.

Chapter Three

A Photo of Jonathan Scully/Boss DC!

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The Knight brothers were about to give up, when they suddenly came across a photo of Jonathan Scully/Boss DC in one of the drawers.

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“Look at what I found!” cried Denny.

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“Well, we’re going to need more evidence than just a photo” added George.

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But as Denny removed the photo, there was a secret compartment within the drawer itself.

Denny attempted to pull it open, without much luck.

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“Look, there’s a keyhole, I think she has a key to it” said George.

#

“Great, we must open it” said Denny.

#

The Knight brothers attempted to search her office again, without much luck. Lucia had to have the key on herself.

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“We gotta get that key from her” said George.

#

The Knight brothers placed everything back the way they found it. The security guard could see how curious they were after they finished the job.

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“Did you find what you were looking for?” asked the security guard.

#

“Not really, but we know what she has” added George.

#

The security guard escorted them back to the front counter of the State Department much to the ire of Maximillian who glared at them from his cubicle.

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Tattling Maximillian

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The snobby Federal employee wouldn't stand for the Knight brothers receiving special treatment from the security personal at the State Department. Maximillian had to send an email to the Secretary of State himself!

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“Sorry to bother you boss, but the Knight brothers have been snooping around your assistant's office” said Maximillian in the email, “just a concerned Federal employee looking out for the boss.”

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Secretary of State Diego gazed at the email, he shrugged it off feeling it was a separate mission that General Elijah Masters wanted them to be on. Diego was busy meeting with the President to discuss further matters over more arrests of Blue Eagle Collective

members across the country. For the Knight brothers, they knew what they were looking for.

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“Until next time” said the clerk at the front counter as the Knight brothers handed back their visitor badges.

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The Knight brothers felt confident they could get Lucia to give up her keys willingly. But they’d have to follow her first. As they arrived back, Agent Piero Costa greeted the two boys.

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“I guess now you’re on General Masters’ favorite list” laughed Agent Piero.

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The Knight brothers knew how important it was to root out the Blue Eagle spy.

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Lucia’s Whereabouts

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The Knight brothers, feeling curious wanted to see if Agent Piero knew what Lucia Merino was doing. He last saw her entering the Oval Office with her boss Diego Colombo.

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“Oh, they will be busy with a meeting that could last the entire day” added Agent Piero.

#

The two boys were disappointed, they wanted to follow Lucia but knew it would be too late.

They headed back to the secret room where General Elijah Masters was waiting for them.

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“So, did you find anything interesting at the State Department?” asked General Masters.

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“We found a photo of Jonathan Scully in one of her drawers and a secret compartment that needs a key” said George.

#

“We searched the office for that key but found nothing we think she is holding the key” added Denny.

#

General Masters could understand why it would be difficult for the Knight brothers to expose Lucia if she refused to give up that particular key.

#

“Well, you will have permission to be at the White House instead of school so long as Lucia is free” added General Masters, “I will inform the administrators and your teachers that this will be your homework from now on.”

#

The Knight brothers were pleased they got to legally skip school, but they knew they were facing an uphill battle when it came to revealing Lucia as a spy.

#

End of a Long Meeting

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The meeting between Diego and the President lasted for most of the day with all three feeling quite exhausted.

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“Well, I hope the Blue Eagle Collective decides to be more civil in the future” said

President Harold, “that they will not try something like the pandemic ever again.”

#

“Yes, that was a painful experience” added Diego.

#

Lucia was relieved the meeting was over, she could head back to her apartment and relax for the rest of the evening.

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“Well, I guess the day is over you can go home” said Diego to Lucia.

#

Lucia nodded, she was rather happy. For the Knight brothers, they were just around the corner waiting for the meeting to end. This was their chance.

#

“That’s her” whispered Denny.

#

The two brothers did their best trying to follow her. As Lucia left the White House, she headed towards the main parking lot. The boys wrote down her license plate and the make of her car. Though none of them could drive, they could follow her on scooters that were on the street. As they were heading off trying to follow Lucia, Vice President Thaddeus and his wife Katherine were wondering where George and Denny were as they were waiting for them at the dinner table.

Part Two

Chapter Four

Knight Brothers on Assignment

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The First Family soon emerged for dinner, President Harold Truax could see confused looks on Thaddeus and Katherine's faces.

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"Where are our sons?" asked Katherine.

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Soon General Elijah Masters emerged, the stern look on his face told them that the Knight brothers were on assignment.

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"Official business" said General Masters as he sat down.

#

The scene soon switches back to Lucia parking her car in the apartment's parking lot. She then leaves towards her apartment, there the Knight brothers soon arrive on their scooters.

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"We made it" said Denny.

#

George noticed Lucia entering the apartment.

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“We have to follow her” said George.

#

The two Knight brothers did their best trying to sneak around. They were able to get into the main front counter area — the clerk wasn’t there but they noticed which floor Lucia was on — the third floor.

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“The stairway” said George.

#

The Knight brothers climbed up to the third floor, they were able to reach the floor before the elevator could. They took a look around the corner and noticed Lucia entering her room.

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“That must be her apartment room” said Denny.

#

“We can’t just break and enter her apartment” said George.

#

The Knight brothers had to figure out a way in.

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Stealing Janitor Clothing

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The Knight brothers searched and noticed a janitor’s closet with some uniforms meant for the cleaning people to wear.

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“Ah ha, this will have to do” said George.

#

“But wouldn’t she get suspicious that we’re not part of the usual cleaning crew?” asked Denny.

#

“We’ll just come up with an alibi” suggested George.

#

The two Knight brothers now donning their uniforms headed over towards her door. They had sanitizer helmets on trying to hide their spiky blonde hair feeling that Lucia could identify them if they didn’t have any head wear disguises. George was the one who rang the doorbell first.

Lucia answered, she felt it was odd for the cleaning crew to arrive this late.

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“Sorry to bother you, but management wants an inspection of your room” said George.

#

“That’s odd, management at least warns me in advance” said Lucia.

#

“Uh, new standard” replied Denny.

#

This gave an opportunity for the Knight brothers to legally snoop around her apartment without causing much of a scene. They searched high and low, but eventually George noticed Lucia’s keys and one particular key in question that felt it could fit through the keyhole they saw earlier.

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Confiscating the Special Key

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George took the key chain from its holding place, Lucia knew what that key meant to her.

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“I need that key for work” said Lucia.

#

“Well, as inspectors we need this key to make sure it won’t be a hazard in this apartment”
laughed George.

#

Lucia grew quite nervous, she knew something was suspicious with the two cleaning
crew members at this hour. She had to do something.

#

“Come on, let’s get out of here before something else—“ said Denny.

#

Before Denny realized it, Lucia smacked him with her purse — wham! Denny felt quite
dizzy and soon fell to the ground.

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“YOU!” cried Lucia, “Hand me my keys!”

#

Lucia could tell she heard those two voices from somewhere before but where? Lucia
was also skilled in hand-to-hand combat with a few martial art skills here and there.

George knew he had his hands full when she lunged at him.

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“WHO ARE YOU!” cried Lucia as she pinned him to the wall.

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Denny was slowly picking himself up after that surprise attack by Lucia. Denny soon tackled her, feeling he was doing this to save his brother George.

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Apartment Fight

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The espionage ploy was now going south for the Knight brothers, as Lucia was getting closer to knowing who they were. She was able to fend off Denny, as Denny attempted to use some wrestling moves he saw on television.

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“That won’t get you far!” cried Lucia.

#

Denny soon found himself being subdued by Lucia, Lucia wanted to remove the helmet to see who the culprit was.

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“Let’s see you’re — Denny Knight?!” cried Lucia as she pulled off the helmet.

#

Lucia recognized that spiky blonde hair anywhere, she had seen the two young teenagers play around the White House when they first arrived. She couldn’t imagine they were sneaking into her apartment just to get a specific key.

#

“You’re an agent of the Blue Eagle Collective!” bellowed George as he removed his helmet.

#

“Yea, admit it!” added Denny, “We saw a photo of Jonathan Scully in your drawer!”

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Lucia couldn't believe this brand of invasion of privacy, though she didn't participate in any other illegal activities other than feeding Boss DC/Jonathan Scully with information she knew she couldn't stand working at the White House for much longer.

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Admission by Lucia

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Lucia had no choice but to come clean, she could tell this was some sort of strange mission from General Elijah Masters.

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“Alright, fine you caught me!” cried Lucia, “I did help the Blue Eagle Collective gather information but that's all I did. I didn't participate in any other sort of activities other than that!”

#

“Ha, we got our spy!” laughed George.

#

“Yea!” said Denny as he was a bit dizzy from his scuffle with Lucia.

#

Lucia knew she couldn't call the Blue Eagle Collective for help, now that she had to admit to the Knight brothers on being the spy. George soon sent a text message to General Elijah Masters.

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“Mission accomplished, we exposed the Blue Eagle spy!” laughed George.

#

General Masters gazed at the text message.

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“Well done, I will send a team of Red, White and Secure to pick up Lucia” replied General Masters, “when the soldiers arrive to pick her up, you can head back to the White House.”

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A few minutes later, a van bearing the emblem of the Red, White and Secure soon pulled up at Lucia’s apartment. At least three soldiers were going to be used for this operation.

Chapter Five

Apprehending Lucia

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The three soldiers soon arrived and George showed them in. Denny was keeping a close eye on Lucia when the soldiers soon revealed handcuffs to put on her wrist.

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“You’re coming with us spy” said one of the soldiers.

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“You two can head back to the White House” said another soldier.

#

Both Knight brothers headed out, they soon got on their scooters and took off.

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“She’s going away for a long time” laughed George.

#

Denny, though he was pleased he got to expose Lucia he knew what she did wasn’t as bad as the other members of the Blue Eagle operatives who were busy causing chaos across the country. As they rode on their scooters back to the White House, Agent Piero greeted them.

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“Everyone’s waiting for you at the dining room area” said Agent Piero.

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“We’ll be right there” said George.

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The Knight brothers took off after leaving their scooters outside. They then headed towards the dinning room — finally the servants could bring out the food — it was going to be trays of spaghetti and meatballs. It was worth the wait, as the Knight brothers sat down.

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Proud General Masters

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General Elijah Masters was proud of the Knight brothers for exposing the Blue Eagle spy. He knew it was Lucia Merino who managed to sneak through security since she was the assistant to Diego Colombo.

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“I must say, that was some very impressive work” said General Masters.

#

“Yep, we’re happy to help” said George.

#

The two families soon got up and got their fair share of their meals before sitting down.

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“Did she fight back?” asked Katherine.

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“She knocked me on the head with her purse, but I survived” added Denny.

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“You should have seen Denny trying to wrestle with her” laughed George.

#

Katherine knew this new life was quite dangerous, she couldn't believe how the Blue Eagle Collective were that close to the Presidency. Infiltrating the State Department in such a manner.

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"We'll figure out what she was storing in that special lock box of her's in the morning" said General Masters as he was dinning on his spaghetti plate.

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As the two families ate together in peace, Jonathan Scully was having second thoughts over his career while awaiting his treason trial. The treason trial was all the buzz of the nation.

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Boss DC's Regrets

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Jonathan Scully/Boss DC spent most of the days awaiting his punishment. He paced back and forth in his cell. He remembered all of the good times when he was involved in organizing the Blue Eagle Collective.

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"Ah yes, it's quite ashame I won't get that chance ever again" sighed Jonathan as he gazed out of his bar cell window.

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Next to Jonathan's cell was Teman Falk. Teman was just as nervous as he paced back and forth. It was getting on Jonathan's nerves.

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“Will you keep your pacing down” said Jonathan.

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“Well, excuse me” said Teman, “but I have never been arrested in my entire life until I came across the Blue Eagle Collective.”

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“You should have read the fine print when your allies in the People’s Vanguard Movement agreed to assist us” added Jonathan.

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There was much fighting between the two prisoners, the other cell next to Jonathan housed Ralph Bader who was recently arrested. Ralph admitted to causing the global financial crisis in terms of making matters worse with the tariffs. Louis Thomas, his main French-American broker was already apprehended in New York City and Tao Chau found himself imprisoned in Hong Kong.

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Fallout of Blue Eagle Scheme

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Jonathan knew the treason trial was going to happen next month, and there would also be the issue over a line of succession on who would become the new Boss DC now that the old one was in jail. It presented a complex set of issues for the Blue Eagle Collective to handle.

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“This is rather bad for all of us as a whole” said Ralph as he gazed through his cell window.

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“I hear you on that, but the higher ranking agents know how to handle this” said Jonathan, “even though President Harold Truax had one the battle in locking us up, his party the Red, White and

Secure hasn't won the war. A new Boss DC will be more strategic and skillful than me."

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"I see" laughed Ralph, "well, whatever will happen, will happen. I think President Harold Truax would prefer trying to humiliate us than put us to death."

#

Jonathan felt that was the case, as for other members of the Blue Eagle Collective, they were busy meeting through an app on the dark web. Agents leading all fifty states had gathered, even from America's territories.

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Matter of a New Boss DC

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There needed to be a new line of succession since Jonathan Scully was now arrested by the Red, White and Secure. Agents from across the country had logged onto the dark web, as the First and Second families slept soundly in the White House — chatter was still high among the Blue Eagle Collective on who would succeed Jonathan Scully.

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"Are we all here?" asked Agent IA?

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Agent IA in particular wanted to lead the organization, he felt that Harold Truax would be the least of their worries. He knew this, because he had difficulty trying to get Thaddeus "Tyler" Knight to cooperate with him while Thaddeus was the Governor of Iowa. Having Thaddeus being next in line for the Presidency still meant the Blue Eagle Collective would have to face a few hurdles here and there.

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“Agent IA, why do you want to run the Blue Eagle Collective?” asked Agent MD.

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Agent MD (Maryland’s head Blue Eagle spy) felt obligated to chime in feeling that Maryland was basically next to Washington DC it made all the more sense to promote Agent MD as the proper successor. Other agents were rather divided, on the one hand MD had her points, on the other hand so did IA.

Chapter Six

Divided Blue Eagle Spies

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Other agents across the country understood the importance of having a new Boss DC in charge. The line of succession was rather important for them, but who would be the question to be anointed to be responsible for the entire organization as a whole?

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“Agent IA, you are persistent into suggesting that Thaddeus Knight could be our next big threat to our existence as an entity” said Agent CA, “while we appreciate it we cannot continue unless we have a proper vote on which agent we would favor.”

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Agent CA felt compelled to be the moderate in all of this, she comprised a poll for those on the dark web app for participates to vote on who felt suitable to run the organization.

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“Agent MD has compelling arguments on her own, since she knows Washington’s power structure” said Agent CA, “let’s put a vote tally on this shall we?”

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Once the poll was posted — Agent IA sat back, he felt more confident in the shadows as he observed his colleagues voting. He could see his votes rising to the occasion, it was a rather neck and neck race at first.

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Nervous Agents

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Agents IA and MD were no doubt nervous on who might succeed Jonathan Scully as the new Boss DC. They watched as their numbers rose from how their colleagues voted.

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“I’ll give the voting at least another twenty minutes before it’d close” said Agent CA.

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Agent CA voted for Agent IA, only because she felt that Agent IA was onto something with Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight becoming a major threat. Once the voting was done, Agent IA felt relieved that he was ahead just by three votes.

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“Good show Agent MD” said Agent IA as he was playing the good sportsmanship, “I know you understand the power structure of Washington DC, but that won’t be enough to defeat Thaddeus Knight. Thaddeus wasn’t so polite towards the Blue Eagle Collective when he was Governor of my state.”

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“And I think it makes sense that Agent IA will become the new Boss DC” said Agent CA.

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Agent IA was rather pleased that he obtained the title of Boss DC, thanks to the voting system in place with the Blue Eagle Collective. It would be only a matter of days before he would soon travel from Iowa to Washington DC.

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Silence at the White House

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When morning came again for Washington DC, there was oddly an eerie silence all around everyone. George and Denny woke up, and got ready for the day. Lisa West waited outside as usual. When they were ready, they soon met up with her.

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“Ready to head to school?” asked Lisa, “I’m sure your peers and teachers alike want to hear all about you two exposing a Blue Eagle spy.”

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“You know we’re going to have an exciting day today” laughed George.

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Lisa soon escorted the boys to the dinning room area — this time donuts were laid out as part of their breakfast with some juice and coffee. General Elijah Masters was already up eating a donut hole.

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“Pleasure to see you Knight brothers up, good luck at school today” said General Masters.

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The two Knight brothers nodded, as they ate their donuts, they soon headed off with Lisa. Lisa could tell this was going to be an interesting day for them. When they arrived at school they were greeted by their peers — Margie Burns; Jed Smith and Zeus Mwela.

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“It’s been awhile since we saw you since the riots” said Margie.

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The Knight brothers had an interesting tale to tell their peers.

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Excitement Over the Knight Brothers

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There was much excitement over how the Knight brothers uncovered the last Blue Eagle spy.

Zeus was quite intrigued since his country had faced so much corruption and felt the DR Congo could learn a thing or two from this.

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“I am very impressed to see how you were able to figure that out” said Zeus.

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“It was easy” said Denny, “when you got whits like us, you can never lose.”

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Even Jed Smith was intrigued, he had received a text message from his father Richard Smith, a Senator affiliated with the Red, White and Secure over the arrest of Lucia Merino.

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“Very impressive” said Jed, “you have to teach me a few tricks of the trade.”

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Both Denny and George were the talk of the school, even the two young women — Joyce Chao and Harriet Harvey couldn’t stop thinking about it either. They felt conflicted about their own Blue Eagle Collective being so harsh whenever the opposition came into power. Joyce could often hear George speak to the other peers who listened in on his experience; likewise with Denny with Harriet listening in on his every word.

Chapter Seven

A White House Tour?

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The Knight brothers' peers wanted to have a White House tour, especially meeting with General Elijah Masters the man responsible for the operation that brought Lucia Merino to justice.

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"Please, can we have a special meeting with him" said Margie.

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"I don't know, we'll have to run this by our father first" said George.

#

Their friends were all excited for such a prospect of meeting the General. As the Knight brothers headed back to the White House, Lisa felt relieved she could finally rest after watching them at school.

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"Busy day with the Knight brothers?" laughed Agent Piero.

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"Sadly yes" replied Lisa.

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Lisa rested on a chair as the Knight brothers headed off to see their father. They soon barged into the West Wing where their father was going over a few bills.

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“Let’s see what sort of bills will I have to be the tiebreaker in” thought Vice President Thaddeus.

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The Secret Service agents didn’t have time to stop the Knight brothers from just barging in.

Thaddeus could see such exciting looks on their faces.

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“What is it now boys?” asked Vice President Thaddeus.

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“Can we invite our friends from school to the White House, please?” asked George.

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Thaddeus knew he would have to run this through President Harold Truax first.

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Running It Through the President

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Thaddeus soon sent a text message to President Harold Truax over the prospects of having friends of the Knight brothers over.

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“Really, they’re that interested?” asked President Harold as he responded to Thaddeus.

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“Yes” replied Vice President Thaddeus, “they are.”

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“Okay, sounds like a fun plan, I will have the Secret Service supervise their visit” said President Harold.

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Though President Harold Truax was busy in the Oval Office, he had time to reply to the Vice President.

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“Well, it seems like you’ll get your wish that you will have friends over” said Vice President Thaddeus.

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It had been quite sometime since George or Denny had any friends over. When their father was the Governor of Iowa, they didn’t have this layer of security at all and could invite anyone they wanted. But since their father was now the Vice President it would be harder to just have peers of their own age group just being over.

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“I can’t believe that dad trusts us” said George.

#

The Knight brothers would have to wait until the weekend for their friends to arrive. Meanwhile, the Blue Eagle Collective’s New Boss DC had finally arrived in Washington DC.

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What a Mess!

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The New Boss DC found his way into the George Washington monument’s secret compartment. The code had been changed since Jonathan Scully’s arrest and exposure as the old Boss DC.

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“Ah yes, the secret compartment to the Washington monument” laughed the New Boss DC.

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The former Agent IA was going to be a crafty spy when it came to his political enemies. It wasn't all going to be fun and games anymore, by far, he knew he would have to remain focus on gathering information on the Knight family — his likely new adversaries well not so new.

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“I couldn't do a thing against them when I was Agent IA” sighed the New Boss DC as he took a manila folder that had a profile of each member of the Knight family.”

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The New Boss DC laid out the manila folder on the desk, he particularly could see Vice President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight running for the Presidency in 2028 and beating whoever the Blue Eagle Collective could throw at him. The New Boss DC had received tabs on the Knight family through former Vice President Tommy Lewis who hadn't been caught yet by the Feds.

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A Careful New Boss DC

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The New Boss DC was going to be as equally sneaky and even more careful than the old Boss DC/Jonathan Scully. He wasn't going to be exposed off the bat just like that.

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“The Knight family, you're going to be in a heap of trouble with me lurking around” laughed the New Boss DC.

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The New Boss DC, particularly was more intrigued over the younger Knight family members —

particularly George and Denny. He could see the curious looks on their faces with each photo he gazed at. He could also see that they were known troublemakers at school, and often didn't do their homework as much as teachers wanted them to do.

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"I need a better weakness than that" said the New Boss DC.

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The New Boss DC then noticed the profiles of Joyce Chao and Harriet Harvey were both affiliated with the Knight brothers. Boss DC/Jonathan Scully had made attempts to use Senators Meng Chao and Theodore Harvey's daughters to influence the Knight brothers. But the Knight brothers were not ready for girls at least not yet.

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"I am going to have to have a meeting with those two Senators" sighed the New Boss DC.

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While the New Boss DC was plotting his next move, the weekend soon finally came and the Knight brothers got to have their classmates over.

Part Three

Chapter Eight

Greeting Knight Brothers' Peers

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Agent Piero was the Secret Service agent who was going to babysit the Knight brothers' peers — Margie Burns, Jed Smith and Zeus Mwela. The trio were led by Agent Piero to the living room portion of the White House.

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"I present to you, the Knight brothers" said Agent Piero.

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"You all made it!" laughed George as he got up from the sofa.

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"Yes, we are really interested in meeting General Elijah Masters" said Zeus.

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"Well, if you follow us we'll show you where he usually works" said Denny.

#

The two Knight brothers soon gave a short tour of the White House, they then led them to the secret room where General Masters usually resided.

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"So these are the three guests you mentioned to me?" asked General Masters as he greeted them.

#

“Yes” replied Denny.

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“Zeus Mwela, at your service” said Zeus.

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“Jed Smith” said Jed.

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“And I’m Margie Burns” said Margie.

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The General was pleased that the Knight brothers had friends that they could trust. The General soon showed them how the war plan went down. Since the perpetrators were all arrested, the General was allowed to do so.

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The War Plan Against the Blue Eagles

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The peers of the Knight brothers were all amazed at the General, General Masters displayed the entire war plan in front of them. He even had a diagram of where the rioters were located surrounding the White House.

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“We were all surrounded!” cried General Masters, “Rioters on all ends! It was something out of a zombie horror apocalypse!”

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“And we had to head to a secured bunker where we met Lisa’s brother Noah” said Denny.

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“Yea, Noah was our caretaker there” added Denny.

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“Yes, it was a necessary move for a line of succession threat” added General Masters.

#

The trio of friends were wooed by all of this, they couldn’t believe the sort of planning that had to take place. Their eyes all widen, they could see it was that bad.

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“I hope my country will never fall like that” said Zeus, “well, technically it did but when it was named Zaire.”

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“Ah yes, Zaire, the former name of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, glad you brought that up” added General Masters.

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The General had seen the destruction done to the former country of Zaire — it was never the same even under its new name the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

#

Staying for Dinner

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George and Denny wanted to see if their friends could stay for dinner — lucky for them the parents of their friends said yes.

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“We would love to stay for dinner” said Zeus.

#

“Well, you are all in for a treat” added General Masters.

#

The General soon led them to the main dining room table and the servants brought out more chairs for the guests to sit.

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“Tonight’s menu pizza and lasagna for the adults” said one of the servants.

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The three friends sat down across from where the Knight brothers sat — soon Thaddeus and Katherine emerged and at the other end the First Family soon appeared. President Harold Truax was quite pleased to see the Knight brothers’ peers.

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“And just what do we have here?” asked President Harold.

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“Margie Burns” said Margie.

#

“Jed Smith, my father supported that bill you wanted to sign into law sir” said Jed.

#

“Yep, I remember that bill” laughed President Harold as he sat down.

#

“Zeus Mwela” replied Zeus, “I must say, I am very impressed with your home.”

#

“Pleasure is all mine” added President Harold.

#

Soon the servants brought in the pizza and the lasagna.

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Happy with Pizza

#

The Knight brothers soon dined in with their friends, there were at least two pepperoni pizzas and two cheese pizzas large enough for them all to share. The adults headed for the lasagna.

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“Dig in!” said Doris.

#

Lawrence remembered the last few times during his father’s first administration when he brought over some friends from school. He remembered how he was mostly teased at school by his peers for being the President’s son, even Kevin had a similar experience.

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“So, your parents are diplomats?” asked Lawrence to Zeus.

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Lawrence recognized Zeus from a previous press conference where his parents showed up with the President on a previous matter involving the DR Congo.

#

“Yes” replied Zeus, “my parents are diplomats, my father hopes to support Asher Matala to become the next incoming DR Congolese President.”

#

It was an entire different system, far different from the United States of America. The

DR Congo was more complicated, while America's was a bit simpler to run. As the two families ate with their friends, the Knight brothers' peers were allowed to have a sleepover with them as well. Lisa West brought out some extra sleeping bags for their friends to sleep in.

Chapter Nine

Fun Sleepover!

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The Knight brothers and their peers got to stay up late, since it was a Saturday night.

Denny, George and their three friends grabbed a pillow.

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“Let’s have an old fashion pillow fight!” laughed George.

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George lunged at Zeus, while Margie and Jed ganged up on Denny. The excitement was quite a noisy experience, so much that it was hard for Lisa to concentrate. Their noise reached towards where Agent Piero was on patrol with a few other Secret Service agents.

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“I guess we don’t have this quite often” laughed one of the agents to Agent Piero.

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Agent Piero decided to check up on the boys and their peers. He headed over to where Lisa was, she was relieved to see him.

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“Need some help?” asked Agent Piero.

#

“If you don’t mind, just be careful since it’s just pillows they’re playing” said Lisa.

#

Agent Piero slowly opened the door to their room, as he peeked through, Denny lunged

towards Agent Piero smacking his face with the pillow Denny had. Agent Piero pretended to be knocked down by Denny.

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“Man down, man down!” cried George.

#

Though it was pretend, Lisa who had heard everything outside knew the serious nature of those words.

#

Settling Down

#

After an exhausting play of pillow fight, the Knight brothers soon were ready to go to bed and so were their peers.

#

“Ah yes, that was a lovely pillow fight” laughed Zeus.

#

“We have to do this again sometime” added Margie.

#

“Probably within a week or so” said George.

#

As they all closed their eyes for the evening, Agent Piero soon closed the door.

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“They’re sound asleep” said Agent Piero.

#

“Uh, finally” said Lisa.

#

As Agent Piero headed off to do his duties; back in the George Washington monument, the New Boss DC was meeting with Senators Meng Chao and Theodore Harvey. They were pleased to meet the New Boss DC, since the old one was in jail awaiting his treason trial.

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“It’s nice to meet you” said Senator Meng.

#

“Likewise” said Senator Theodore.

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The Senators met the New Boss DC over an app through the dark web. It was a secured line, the New Boss DC wanted to discuss the matters of their daughters — Joyce and Harriet.

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“I understand my predecessor tried to get them to flirt with the two Knight brothers” said the New Boss DC.

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The two Senators were nervous, they didn’t want to disappoint the New Boss DC.

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The Joyce and Harriet Attempt

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The two Senators smiled at the New Boss DC on camera, they could see the New Boss

DC was more serious than his predecessor.

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“Relax” said the New Boss DC, “it failed because I knew the Knight brothers are not ready for girls yet.”

#

“Well that’s a relief” said Senator Theodore.

#

“However, I would like for both of your daughters to continue to keep tabs on the two Knight brothers” said the New Boss DC, “it’s a way of knowing what their habits are first, before moving in when they are ready for women.”

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The New Boss DC felt it would take at least three years for the Knight brothers to have some growth in that area. They were already unfamiliar in handling with the opposite sex, despite inheriting their looks from their father — Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight.

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“There were a few attempts to do this sort of trick against their father when I was a younger more naive Agent IA” said the New Boss DC, “their father is well-mannered and knows how to handle himself in these delicate situations.”

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It was best for the time being that they kept a watchful distance with the Knight brothers.

#

Morning with Friends!

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Meanwhile, morning soon came for the White House and soon the Knight brothers woke up. They could see could see that their friends were fast asleep still.

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“Let’s be careful” whispered George.

#

Both George and Denny began to tip-toe around their friends and soon headed towards the restroom. There they got ready for the day and soon headed out. Zeus along with Margie and Jed were just getting up.

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“You can take turns using our shower to get ready if you need it” said George.

#

“Mighty kind of you” said Jed as he got up from his sleeping bag.

#

Jed went first with Zeus and Margie waiting in a short line. After Jed, Zeus went next and soon Margie. After getting ready, the Knight brothers led their peers towards the dinning room area — this morning’s meal — pancakes and waffles for breakfast!

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“Here you go, pancakes and waffles for the Knight brothers and their peers” said one of the servants.

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The Knight brothers and their peers sat down, they waited until Thaddeus and his wife — Katherine entered — then with the First Family on their end. It was quite a happy Sunday breakfast meal!

Chapter Ten

A Happy Ending

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The next few hours went by and it was time for the Knight brothers' friends to head on home — Margie's parents picked her up; soon came Zeus and then Jed's father Richard.

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"Goodbye, hope to see you all again" said Zeus.

#

"Same here" said Denny.

#

The Knight brothers waved as the last of their friends departed the White House.

#

"Well, that was quite an eventful way of ending the week" laughed Doris.

#

"I hope you two will stick around, if one of you becomes eighteen within the next three years you can be Diego Colombo's new assistant" laughed President Harold.

#

The Knight brothers spent the rest of the afternoon playing video games in the living room.

They were unaware of a new looming threat emerging — the New Boss DC. Yes, the New Boss DC was going to be more careful this time. He needed to be for the Blue Eagle Collective.

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"Ah yes, the Knight brothers" said the New Boss DC.

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The New Boss DC was able to monitor the Knight brothers' activities through their own video game console. He had knowledge in terms of hacking into the gaming console in question.

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Understanding the Knight Brothers' Likes

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It wasn't so much on how the New Boss DC was observing the Knight brothers, he really wanted to gather enough information first.

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"It's going to take sometime, but it will happen" said the New Boss DC as he sat back.

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The New Boss DC could see the sort of video game the two Knight brothers were playing — a bloody fighting game. The new spy master was taking down notes, even when it came to this brand of a detail. He was going to do the same when the boys were ready to head to school Monday morning. As the evening crept in, the New Boss DC decided to monitor his former boss — Jonathan Scully's status.

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"They still haven't transferred him yet to a more secured facility" thought the New Boss DC, "unless if they're planning on humiliating him some other way."

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The New Boss DC had his hunch on something he noticed movement at the disclosed facility with General Elijah Masters showing up. The General was inspecting the high

level prisoners before they were going to be transferred.

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“I want my lawyer!” cried Teman.

#

The General shook his head and soon continued his inspection.

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General's Inspection

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The General glared at Teman Falk first, he could see this Jewish Leftist billionaire will no longer be a burden against the United States.

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“You make me sick” said General Masters.

#

“You’re the sort of type that will just throw away the key” said Teman.

#

“Yes I am, and don’t you forget about it” laughed General Masters.

#

The General then gazed over at Jonathan Scully’s cell, he could see the former spy master was just awaiting his fate.

#

“Do your worse to me General, come on!” cried Jonathan.

#

“I think they have saved a very special punishment for you” said General Masters, “don’t know

exactly what that is, but it's worse than the death penalty and it isn't death."

#

Jonathan was still puzzled by that — what did the General mean by that? Then there was Ralph Bader who was still pacing back and forth in his cell. Though he wasn't as impatient as Teman was, he was still nervous.

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"Ah yes, Ralph, so sad that you caused so many to lose their fortune" said General Masters.

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Ralph said nothing but simply glared back at the General. The trio of troublemakers knew their fate will come very soon.

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Movement!

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Back at New Boss DC's end, the new spy master then noticed movement aside from General Masters — soldiers of the Red, White and Secure soon emerged. It was going to be transfer time for the high level prisoners!

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"That means their treason trials are going to start very soon" thought the New Boss DC.

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There was no way for the New Boss DC to hold off on their trials — he would have to let it happen and let it be a black eye on the Blue Eagle Collective for the time being. He could see the eye doors open and the soldiers bringing out the prisoners.

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“Let go of me!” cried Teman.

#

Teman did his best, trying to fight back at the soldiers. The soldiers had to use a taser on him and place secured handcuffs over his wrists. Jonathan and Ralph were surprisingly more cooperative than Teman.

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“What, no fighting like your friend Teman?” asked General Masters.

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Jonathan shook his head along with Ralph. They agreed to be escorted by the soldiers, outside the disclosed compound were a secured transport vehicle. It was shaped similar like a bus but was more secured.

Epilogue

President Harold Truax Celebrates!

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Soon Monday came, and news came to President Harold Truax over the transfer of the high level prisoners into a new disclosed location. The President got up from his bed and did a dance in celebration. Doris could see he was happier than usual.

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“Something you’re celebrating about dear?” asked Doris as she gazed up at her husband.

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“Yes” replied President Harold, “from General Elijah Masters, the high level prisoners have been transferred! That means their treason trial will start!”

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The President hadn’t danced like this since his wedding with his wife — Doris. She was rather excited and happy for him as she got out and stretched from her bed. For Vice President Thaddeus “Tyler” Knight he received the same message from General Masters through his cellphone.

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“Well, looks like my boss is happy” said Vice President Thaddeus as he gazed at his cellphone’s message.

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“That’s great news dear” said Katherine.

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For the Knight brothers, Denny and George didn't think that much about it — they got dressed and headed out with Lisa ready for breakfast. Today's menu — oatmeal — the oatmeal was already made by the servants.

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A Win for the Country!

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As the Knight brothers ate their oatmeal before they were heading off for school they saw President Harold Truax strolling in a slick manner.

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"Looks like we're going to have ourselves some high level treason trials soon!" laughed President Harold.

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"You mean the old guy with sunglasses?" asked George referring to Jonathan.

#

"Yep, him" replied President Harold, "anyway, I hope you two have a wonderful day at school. I will be having a press conference around noon!"

#

President Harold Truax just wouldn't stop this sort of victory dance — it was quite a comical thing to see. The two Knight brothers couldn't help themselves to record the President's dance.

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"Let's get you two to school" said Lisa.

#

After having breakfast, the two Knight brothers followed Lisa to school. There they showed off

the President's victory dance to their peers.

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"You should post that on social media, everyone would laugh in a good way" laughed Zeus.

#

So both George and Denny followed up with Zeus' advice and did just that — when the press conference started that was all the news the reporters could speak about instead of the upcoming treason trial.

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The President's Dance

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Yes, the President's dance was all the rave once the press conference started. Though President Harold Truax tried to have a more serious tone but couldn't.

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"Yes, I will be taking questions" said President Harold.

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"Sir, do you realize your dance is all the rave?" asked a female reporter.

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"Uh, what does that have to do with the upcoming treason trials?" asked President Harold.

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The President took a glance at his cellphone and soon noticed his own dance from earlier this morning — the Knight brothers were going to be in so much trouble.

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“Uh, get me the Vice President, he needs to discipline his boys!” cried President Harold.

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Well, that’s the story of President Harold Truax’s second term until next time.

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