LANGSTON (cont'd) thinking? Why should I as a true democrat vote for you? Especially dealing with life or death issues.

#### MARSHALL

Young man I think the fact that I am here fighting for this party's nomination clearly states where I stand, so if you don't have real question---

### LANGSTON

But I do. What is your opinion regarding the recent vote that congress has attempted to pass regarding the NFA and the new amended gun laws?

## MARSHALL

I am all for the efforts put forth. Even though the constitution gives us the right to bear arms. We need to protect the innocent from being harmed. And that has always been my mission since day one. We need to be able to look to our leaders to feel safe.

The crowd lightly claps as Carver Monroe smiles as he scribbles on his note pad and raises his hand to the moverator.

# MODERATOR

Senator Monroe.

### CARVER

START

Shame on you Mr. Grant. The emergency bill that was passed this morning will set gun laws back a hundred years...

Marshall scrambles through his notes and looks off to the side of the stage to his team.

#### CARVER

That's why we cannot allow someone so out of touch with the people to get into the office again. I will do everything in my power to retract the terrifying gun proposal. Maybe Mr. Grant here is only concerned about his own (MORE)

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CARVER (cont'd)

safety. I'm concerned about all of our safety and most importantly the safety of our children. After all they are the future and their lives matter. Am I right?

The crowd goes wild and stands to their feet as Carver raises his hand in victory. Marshall tries to put on a brave face as the moderator wraps up asking them for their final comments. FADE OUT.

3 INT. HALLWAY AT CONVENTION CENTER

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Marshall is fluster as he moves through the hallways. Up ahead he kees Langston walking with Carver. They are talking as if they are very acquainted with each other. Marshall stops as he llows him to pass by him. Carver and Langston never make eye contact with Marshall. Marshall turns and watches them as they pass by.

4 INT. BAR

After the debate MARSHALL along with his wife, campaign manager and and a couple of interns are having dinner in a restaurant and are discussing campaign strategies.

#### MARSHALL

Today was a big lost, we were winning what the hell happened. How could I fall for his trap.

CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Marskall it wasn't televised nationally just locally. We will have to make up for it at your next stop here before we leave. I have pleanty of media coming out and you will have time to make a statement and clean it all up.

#### MARSHALL

We shouldn't have to clean things up. The country doesn't need a fucking janitor they need a leader.

Trump is on the Television.

### MARSHALL

That's all that idiot does is clean shit up after he fucks up. Proper (MORE)

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