

THE PM'S DAUGHTER

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INT. TV STUDIO (RECEPTION) - NIGHT 15
CAT, MATT, PETA

17A

Peta is berating a cowed Matt as Cat arrives, looking for her.

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SPEECHES 2 & 3 DELETED

4 PETA

What was she even doing in there?
Where were you?!

Peta clocks Cat and quickly contains her fury, the mask of total control back on.

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5 PETA (CONT'D)

(to Cat)
I imagine you think you've done something brave.

6 CAT

Exposing your plans wasn't brave, just right.

7 PETA

HANC would run this country far better than any person could.

8 CAT

It all would've been built on lies.

Peta's outraged by this summation.

9 PETA

It would've been built on data - that's the most truthful thing there is.

10 CAT

Maybe in the most black and white way... but really, the truth is always way more complicated.

11 PETA

I won't be lectured to by a child. I was building a better world.

12 CAT

No, you weren't.
(off Peta's scoff)

(MORE)

12 CAT (CONT'D)

The person in control of HANC was always going to be you. You wanted to backdoor your way into running this country.

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Cat's hit home with that. Peta simmers.

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13 CAT (CONT'D)

People have a right to know who they're actually voting for--

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14 PETA

(over)

How can anyone ever *know* who they're actually voting for in a PR driven popularity contest?

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15 CAT

We do the best we can - ask the right questions, keep digging--

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16 PETA

Then you'll be digging forever.

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16A CAT

(smiles)

Sounds like a career.

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16B PETA

You know, yours weren't the only secrets uncovered by HANC.

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Peta's clearly trying to toy with her. Fail.

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17 CAT

I'm not here to be baited. I want to go watch Mum shred Andrew in this debate, but before I do...

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(beat)

It seems you've been implicated in an attempt to commit electoral fraud. Care to comment?

For a second Peta looks like she might explode...

But instead she turns and walks away.

Matt goes to follow Peta, but then hesitates, turning back.

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17A MATT

I've still got a lot to teach you.

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Cat can't believe he'd even try to ingratiate himself now.

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Her expression makes this plain to Matt, who sees it's not worth bothering.

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