

ANNA (AMY FROM VEEP) 8.

START →

ANNA

Are you self-Googling?

SELINA

I want to know what people are saying about me.

ANNA

You don't. Really. Don't search on your name, or your nicknames. Really don't.

SELINA

My nicknames?

A beat. A glance between Gary and Anna.

ANNA

You have some nicknames that it's necessary for us to search on...

SELINA

What are they?

ANNA

Really? Okay: Grisly Madam, Meyer the Liar, The Batcave, Mammary Meyer...

SELINA

Is that the breastfeeding legislation?

GARY

It is, Ma'am.

ANNA

And then just various VP things: Vaguely Personable, Viagra Prohibitor and Visible Panties.

SELINA

I'm sorry - I prohibit Viagra? Because - what, because of my looks? Am I hideous?

GARY

It's just using those initials...

SELINA

Yes, to say that a chemical pill which guarantees to produce a strong, sustained erection in all men, whatever their age or medical history, is nullified by me. Don't searching that nickname again.

ANNA

No, of course.

CUT TO:

DAN walks in. ANNA leaves the room.

DAN
Hello...

ANNA
Oh, Dan, are you a tour guide now? I
always knew you'd make it to the top.

DAN
How was your boss's meeting? I hear the
catering was a box of a dozen donuts.

ANNA
Fuck you.

DAN
I hadn't finished..."and four of those
were left over."

ANNA
I hadn't finished either..."Fuck you Dan.
You dick." OK, that's the small talk
done. We know Hallows is avoiding the
Veep.

DAN
Of course she is. Veep?

ANNA
We're pushing Veep as her acceptable
nickname.

DAN
You mean instead of She-Ra?

ANNA
We need 20 minutes with Senator Hallows.

DAN
There are a lot of people who need 20
minutes with probably the next Chair of
Finance. Take ticket number 89 and..

ANNA
The Veep's thinking of offering the
Senator a post on her Clean Jobs
Commission.

DAN
After this plastics thing I think the
Senator might prefer to attend something
less contentious, like a Klan meeting.

ANNA
Come on Dan. Did what we had together
mean nothing to you?

DAN

You know it didn't. It was just kissing
and rubbing and dinner at Citronelle.

ANNA

You remember the restaurant.

DAN

It's my regular second-date pre-sex
restaurant.

(to his entourage)

Ladies and gentlemen.

Dan starts to move off. His entourage follow him in sync.
A beat. Anna calls out.

ANNA

It's the SRVA Fundraiser tonight.

Dan stops, comes back. His entourage shuffle back with
him.

ANNA (CONT'D)

How would you like to stand right next to
the President?

DAN

She gets 10 minutes.

Dan (to Anna)
See you at the fundraiser.

ANNA
(giving Dan the middle
finger)
Yup, don't forget your 'plus one'.

DAN
(giving her the finger back)
Yup, plus one.

END →

CUT TO:

INT. VP MOTORCADE - DAY

Selina, Anna and Gary. There is a long silence, Selina deep in thought.

ANNA
(knowing this will go
nowhere)
So, did the Senator take the Clean Jobs
post?

SELINA
(ignoring the question)
What do you think of Dan?

ANNA
Dan is a shit.

SELINA
Okay, want to expand on that?

ANNA
He's a massive and total shit. When you
first meet him, you think, surely to God
this man can't be as big a shit as he
seems. But he is.

SELINA
See, I...

ANNA
It's like, if you were to see a book with
covers made of shit, you'd think, that's
intriguing. I wonder what's in this book
that they saw fit to give it covers made
of pure shit. Then you open it and -
shit.

SELINA
I think he's OK. I think we could use him
for...let's just say, I think Senator
Hallowes has made herself a very powerful
enemy.

ANNA
Who?

START →

SELINA
Me!

ANNA
Yes, you. Of course.

~~GARY~~
~~Absolutely, you.~~

SELINA
I'm the powerful enemy.

← **END** CUT TO: