# THE BIPARTISAN HOLIDAY BAILOUT

## SCENE ONE

(*Lights up on the office of DANNY THE DEMOCRAT. An abnormal amount of things have either been painted blue or have blue highlights. DANNY THE DEMOCRAT messes with some papers while at his desk. There is a knock on his door. PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT enters.*)

PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: You wanted to see me, Danny?
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: Peter! Just the man I was looking for. Have a seat. (*Slight pause*) I've hatched a plan, Peter.
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: I don't like where this is going.
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: This plan is going to make every republican in the Senate crap their pants.

(*Immediately after DANNY THE DEMOCRAT's line, the door opens and RALPH THE REPUBLICAN pops his head in.*)

RALPH THE REPUBLICAN: What the hell are you talking about?
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: (*In disgust*) Ralph the Republican. A man so conservative he legally changed his name to Ralph the Republican.
RALPH THE REPUBLICAN: (*Equally disgusted*) Danny the Democrat. An imbecile so liberal, he changed his name to Danny the Democrat.

DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: No, I did it because I knew it would piss you off!
RALPH THE REPUBLICAN: Why are you talking about Republicans, huh? Plotting against us again?
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: I think the real question is why the hell are you poisoning my office with your conservative vomit breath?
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: Guys, let's be civil here.
RALPH THE REPUBLICAN: Whatever you're planning it won't work. I'll make sure of that. (*Slams door*)
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: (*Slight pause*) God, I hate him.
RALPH THE REPUBLICAN: (*Opening the door quickly, peeking in*) You suck! (*Slams door*)
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: Real mature you right wing conservaTIT!
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: Why do you hate Ralph so much?

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DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: I don't hate Ralph. I hate all republicans. You see, when I was very little my single impoverished mother told me, those republicans! They're the reason we're so poor! And the reason I'm so single! Never trust a republican, Danny! Not once! And I never have.
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: Is that why you always plot against the republican senators?
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: (*Confused by his civility, ignoring his question*) Peter, why'd you get into politics?
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: I want to be president like my great great great grandfather Franklin Delano Roo—
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: Shh!
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: What?
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: (*As though he didn't interrupt him*) You were saying?
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: I want to be like my great great great grandad and make America a better place.
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: Haha. Oh Peter, that's a stupid reason to get into politics. I got into politics to screw the republicans.
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: I believe if we work together with the republicans, we can accomplish more—
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: Don't be silly. Bipartisanship died when Reagan killed it. Peter, if you ever want to be the president you have to learn some things about politics. Rule number one, the democrats are trying to liberate the country's awesomeness, and the republicans are trying to conserve its awfulness. Example number one! Why I called this meeting. Guess who's gone bankrupt?
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: Ford?
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: The holidays.
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: What?
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: You know! Easter? St. Patrick's Day? I just got off the phone with Santa Claus.
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: You can't be serious.
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: Serious as the Great Recession. The holidays are running out of money.
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: I thought they, you know, made all their stuff with holiday magic.
DANNY THE DEMOCRAT: Don't be silly. Magic doesn't exist. The holidays have been buying supplies from Taiwan for years now. And they're running out of moolah, so they called us. And we're going to bail them out.
PETER BJORN ROOSEVELT: So we're doing this to save the holidays
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