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# EPISODE 2.03

# "The Waldo Moment"

A failed comedian who voices a popular cartoon bear named Waldo finds himself mixing in politics when TV executives want Waldo to run for office.

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## MAIN EPISODE CAST

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- ... Jamie Salter
- ... Gwendolyn Harris
- ... Jack Napier ... Liam Monroe
- ... Tamsin
- ... Conor Simpson
- ... Shaun
- ... Jim
- ... Roy
- ... Philip Crane
- ... Jeff Carter
- ... Monroe's Campaign Agent
- ... Hustings Host
- ... Simon Finch
- ... Returning Officer

00:00:03,040 --> 00:00:05,120 ۲ ( 2 00:00:33,400 --> 00:00:36,240 (door opens) 3 00:00:36,360 --> 00:00:37,280 (clears throat) 4 00:00:37,400 --> 00:00:39,600 They're ready for you now. 00:00:42,360 --> 00:00:44,200 Gwendolyn Harris. We've met. 6 00:00:44,320 --> 00:00:45,240 Bournemouth. 7 00:00:45,360 --> 00:00:46,320 But you don't know the others. 8 00:00:46,440 --> 00:00:48,880 No, but I'm familiar with you. 9 00:00:49,000 --> 00:00:51,480 Why do you want to be an MP? 10 00:00:51,600 --> 00:00:53,520 Because I'm not satisfied with the way things are. 11 00:00:53,640 --> 00:00:55,680 And rather than sit back and moan, 12 00:00:55,800 --> 00:00:58,280 I'd prefer to do

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something about it.

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00:00:58,400 --> 00:00:59,840 (man) Go again from the start.

14 00:00:59,960 --> 00:01:01,920 Ok. I don't know why anyone's surprised the world's 15

00:01:02,040 --> 00:01:04,640 number one teen idol's become a Scientologist.

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00:01:04,760 --> 00:01:06,000 Speed up the autocue please.

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00:01:06,120 --> 00:01:08,760 Popstars do believe in weird things.

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00:01:08,880 --> 00:01:11,840 Abba believed in angels. R Kelly believed he could fly.

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00:01:11,960 --> 00:01:13,720 They said show you this.

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00:01:13,840 --> 00:01:14,920 - This happen just now? - Mm-hm.

21 00:01:15,040 --> 00:01:16,440 Gladwell?

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00:01:16,560 --> 00:01:19,360 "Shamed Tory Jason Gladwell resigns capitals -

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00:01:19,480 --> 00:01:21,440 over Twitter porn pic scandal."

24 00:01:21,560 --> 00:01:22,960 Oh, so he wasn't

hacked after all.

25 00:01:23,080 --> 00:01:25,200 "Originally claimed his account had been hacked.

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00:01:25,320 --> 00:01:27,960 Resignation statement admits 'inappropriate correspondence'

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00:01:28,080 --> 00:01:29,680 with a 15-year-old girl.

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00:01:29,800 --> 00:01:32,120 What's he tweeting dick photos as "correspondence" now is it?

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00:01:32,240 --> 00:01:34,800 "Departure triggers a by-election in his Stentonford

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00:01:34,920 --> 00:01:36,160 and Hersham constituency."

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00:01:36,280 --> 00:01:38,040 Well you get to use the Gladwell stuff.

32 00:01:38,160 --> 00:01:39,360 Mm-hm.

33 00:01:39,480 --> 00:01:40,800 Bump it all to the

top of the monologue.

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00:01:40,920 --> 00:01:43,120 Anyone seen Jamie?

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00:01:43,240 --> 00:01:46,520 (phone ringing)

36 00:01:48,200 --> 00:01:49,840 (Jamie) Rach-

37 00:01:49,960 --> 00:01:51,640 (Rachel) Oh. You shouldn't
 be calling me any more.

38 00:01:51,760 --> 00:01:53,960 You need to sort yourself out.

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00:01:54,080 --> 00:01:55,480 I am.

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00:01:55,600 --> 00:01:58,720 Focus on Waldo. That's going well for you.

41 00:01:58,840 --> 00:01:59,560 But it's not...

42 00:01:59,680 --> 00:02:01,120 He's a hit, Jamie.

43 00:02:01,240 --> 00:02:04,160 "He", not me, "he".

44 00:02:04,280 --> 00:02:05,840 Oh, just do your show.

45 00:02:05,960 --> 00:02:07,480 I will...

46 00:02:07,600 --> 00:02:08,840 - (knocking on door) - I mean, hon, if you'd just...

47 00:02:08,960 --> 00:02:11,080 (woman) Jamie.

48 00:02:11,200 --> 00:02:14,360 Jamie, hurry up.

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00:02:14,480 --> 00:02:16,160 (woman) What do you know about Stentonford and Hersham? 50 00:02:16,280 --> 00:02:17,840 Safe Tory seat,

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00:02:17,960 --> 00:02:21,440 so realistically I know there's not much of a chance but...

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00:02:21,560 --> 00:02:24,120 So it's a stepping stone for you?

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00:02:24,240 --> 00:02:27,640 Yes.

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00:02:27,760 --> 00:02:30,160 Obviously I wouldn't say that outside of this room but...

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00:02:30,280 --> 00:02:34,080 You want me to be honest, there's no point in pretending.

56 00:02:34,200 --> 00:02:36,280 Is there anything in your past that

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00:02:36,400 --> 00:02:38,480 might conceivably cause problems?

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00:02:38,600 --> 00:02:40,560 No.

59 00:02:41,160 --> 00:02:43,960 Except...

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00:02:44,080 --> 00:02:46,120 I did commit a series of murders in Huddersfield

61 00:02:46,240 --> 00:02:51,880 between '99 and 2003 but that, apart from that...

62 00:02:53,880 --> 00:02:56,600 Well. Thank you, Gwendolyn.

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00:02:56,720 --> 00:02:58,120 If you could leave via that door.

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00:02:58,240 --> 00:02:59,560 Oh. That door?

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00:02:59,680 --> 00:03:02,680 We like to keep the candidates separate.

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00:03:02,800 --> 00:03:05,240 Right. Yes.

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00:03:16,360 --> 00:03:20,760 Idiot, idiot.

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00:03:20,880 --> 00:03:23,400 (man) Shamed supergroomer and all round pillock of the

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00:03:23,520 --> 00:03:27,520 community Jason Gladwell has resigned as an MP, saying

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00:03:27,640 --> 00:03:31,360 he could "no longer maintain his position": that position

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00:03:31,480 --> 00:03:34,960 presumably being "hunched over, wanking madly at schoolkids".

72 00:03:35,080 --> 00:03:36,720 (laughter)

### 00:03:36,840 --> 00:03:39,160 - You ready?

## - Uh-huh.

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00:03:39,280 --> 00:03:41,000 ...how old the girl wasn't.

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00:03:41,120 --> 00:03:42,960 That's the sort of feeble excuse

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00:03:43,080 --> 00:03:45,960 only a naive schoolkid could swallow.

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00:03:46,080 --> 00:03:47,720 Which presumably was the idea.

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00:03:47,840 --> 00:03:51,400 Anyway the bad news is he's resigned in disgrace.

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00:03:51,520 --> 00:03:54,200 The good news is he's now free to pursue a full-time

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00:03:54,320 --> 00:03:57,640 career in the disgraced paedophile industry.

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00:03:57,760 --> 00:03:59,520 (laughter)

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00:03:59,640 --> 00:04:01,960 Personally I don't understand why anyone's surprised the...

83 00:04:02,080 --> 00:04:03,800 Um, small change to the intro.

84 00:04:03,920 --> 00:04:05,320 - What? - Nothing huge.

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00:04:05,440 --> 00:04:06,840 Conor wanted the Jacko gag for the monologue...

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00:04:06,960 --> 00:04:08,360 That was my bit.

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00:04:08,480 --> 00:04:09,880 There's the Chancellor stuff, you could use that.

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00:04:10,000 --> 00:04:11,520 - Bit "politics". - You can do politics.

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00:04:11,640 --> 00:04:12,640 I do piss taking.

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00:04:12,760 --> 00:04:14,160 Go be Waldo.

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00:04:14,280 --> 00:04:15,440 Yes, commander.

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00:04:15,560 --> 00:04:17,880 (Conor) R Kelly believed he could fly.

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00:04:18,000 --> 00:04:20,560 And Michael Jackson believed that his doctor was qualified.

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00:04:20,680 --> 00:04:22,440 Big. Bold. Blue. Bear. Bollocks.

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00:04:22,560 --> 00:04:25,120 And now it's time for our final visit to the world of

96 00:04:25,240 --> 00:04:27,200 educational children's programming courtesy of

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00:04:27,320 --> 00:04:30,320 everyone's favourite and only occasionally inappropriate

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00:04:30,440 --> 00:04:33,000 cool kids TV character, Waldo.

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00:04:33,120 --> 00:04:34,920 (applause)

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00:04:36,160 --> 00:04:38,800 Whose mum's in tonight, apparently.

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00:04:38,920 --> 00:04:41,360 Waldo, who have you had in your cave this week?

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00:04:41,480 --> 00:04:44,720 Well, Conor. In my big pink cave this week

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00:04:44,840 --> 00:04:47,760 I had former minister for culture Liam Monroe.

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00:04:47,880 --> 00:04:49,560 He's quite handsome isn't he?

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00:04:49,680 --> 00:04:51,880 I was hoping he'd nosh me off.

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00:04:52,000 --> 00:04:53,680 Wanna see how it panned out?

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00:04:53,800 --> 00:04:55,440 I think we should.

108 00:04:55,560 --> 00:04:57,720 Run VT!

109 00:05:09,440 --> 00:05:14,720 Hey, everybody. It's Waldo time. Yaaayy!

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00:05:14,840 --> 00:05:20,400 Cool! Cool! Waldoriffic!

111 00:05:20,520 --> 00:05:24,000 Hey, kids. My guest this week is Mister Monroe.

112 00:05:24,120 --> 00:05:25,840 Hello, Mister Monroe.

113 00:05:25,960 --> 00:05:27,440 Hello, Waldo.

114 00:05:27,560 --> 00:05:30,440 Mister Monroe is a "politician."

115 00:05:30,560 --> 00:05:34,320 Po-li-ti-shann.

116 00:05:34,440 --> 00:05:37,160 So what is a politician, Mr Monroe?

117 00:05:37,280 --> 00:05:39,680 Well a politician is someone who tries to make

118 00:05:39,800 --> 00:05:41,400 the world a fairer place.

119 00:05:41,520 --> 00:05:42,760 Like Batman?

120 00:05:42,880 --> 00:05:45,280 Not exactly like Batman. 121 00:05:45,400 --> 00:05:46,640 Do you beat people up?

122 00:05:46,760 --> 00:05:48,160 No, I don't beat people up.

123 00:05:48,280 --> 00:05:51,800 Are you a pussy then?

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00:05:51,920 --> 00:05:53,800 Well, I'm not sure I know exactly what you...

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00:05:53,920 --> 00:05:55,720 You don't know what pussy is?

126 00:05:55,840 --> 00:05:58,960 (laughter)

127 00:05:59,080 --> 00:06:01,280 Okay, clearly this is some kind of joke.

128 00:06:01,400 --> 00:06:05,760 No joke, sorry, let's move on. Friends again?

129 00:06:05,880 --> 00:06:07,400 (kissing sounds)

130 00:06:14,920 --> 00:06:16,800 Hello, mate. Great show.

131 00:06:16,920 --> 00:06:18,560 Good. Yeah.

132 00:06:18,680 --> 00:06:20,160 (Jack) Well done, really good. So uhm, we'll bring him over. 00:06:20,280 --> 00:06:21,880 You go and get him, I'll explain about...

134 00:06:23,560 --> 00:06:24,520 Jamie.

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00:06:24,640 --> 00:06:26,440 What you want, Miss Tamsin?

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00:06:26,560 --> 00:06:29,000 Behind me, man in glasses, talking to Jack Napier.

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00:06:29,120 --> 00:06:30,160 Jack freaks me out.

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00:06:30,280 --> 00:06:32,000 Yeah, ditto, but he owns the company,

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00:06:32,120 --> 00:06:33,280 and the man he's with is important

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00:06:33,400 --> 00:06:34,960 and wants to talk to you.

141 00:06:35,080 --> 00:06:37,000 He's from the channel.

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00:06:37,120 --> 00:06:38,520 Go on.

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00:06:38,640 --> 00:06:39,840 (Jack) Honestly what, all I'm saying is -

144 00:06:39,960 --> 00:06:41,360 (Jim) Is he shy? 00:06:41,480 --> 00:06:42,560 (Jack) No all's I'm saying is he's a terrific guy -

146 00:06:42,680 --> 00:06:44,760 Jim, Jamie. Jamie, Jim.

147 00:06:44,880 --> 00:06:45,640 How do you do?

148 00:06:45,760 --> 00:06:46,760 Jim, Jack James -

149 00:06:46,880 --> 00:06:48,320 Jamie.

150 00:06:48,440 --> 00:06:50,120 Jim was just talking about Waldo.

151 00:06:50,240 --> 00:06:53,400 Yeah. Liam Monroe has lodged a complaint.

152 00:06:53,520 --> 00:06:55,520 Toys out of the pram.

153 00:06:55,640 --> 00:06:56,760 And that's...

154 00:06:56,880 --> 00:06:58,360 Good press.

155 00:06:58,480 --> 00:07:00,000 So tough to get a breakthrough these days,

156 00:07:00,120 --> 00:07:03,160 but when it does, well, it's just fantastic. 00:07:03,280 --> 00:07:05,880 It's fantastic the way Waldo puts the piss up Monroe,

158 00:07:06,000 --> 00:07:09,400

you know all those twats, its punk, it's- it's--

159 00:07:09,520 --> 00:07:10,800 (Conor) Jack.

160 00:07:10,920 --> 00:07:13,520 Excuse me.

161 00:07:13,640 --> 00:07:15,440 Well, Twitter can't get enough of Waldo.

162 00:07:15,560 --> 00:07:17,440 Loves him.

163 00:07:17,560 --> 00:07:19,760 Look, I know this show is coming back again next year

164 00:07:19,880 --> 00:07:23,600 but we want to see more of Waldo.

165 00:07:25,680 --> 00:07:27,040 They want to do a pilot.

166 00:07:27,160 --> 00:07:28,160 A Waldo pilot?

167 00:07:28,280 --> 00:07:29,720 Yeah. I mean how does that sound?

168 00:07:29,840 --> 00:07:32,200 Yeah, that sounds good. 00:07:32,320 --> 00:07:35,640 Sounds Storming Norman, Fucking Storming.

170 00:07:35,760 --> 00:07:37,480 Gonna give it to 'em!

171 00:07:43,400 --> 00:07:45,360 (cell beep)

172 00:07:56,960 --> 00:07:59,320 (man) Yeah but look, we can't do sketches without Waldo,

173 00:07:59,440 --> 00:08:01,480 it's a Waldo pilot, it's a Waldo show,

174 00:08:01,600 --> 00:08:03,440 it's gotta be Waldo, Waldo, Waldo.

175 00:08:03,560 --> 00:08:05,520 Realistically there isn't the budget for other animations.

176 00:08:05,640 --> 00:08:07,760 I mean live action, other characters I can do.

177 00:08:07,880 --> 00:08:09,000 What about The Brown Knight?

178 00:08:09,120 --> 00:08:11,800 What, the "Crap Crusader"?

179 00:08:11,920 --> 00:08:13,520 (woman) We can look into the Brown Knight.

180 00:08:13,640 --> 00:08:16,360 But right now, let's, let's find more Waldo ideas. 181 00:08:16,480 --> 00:08:18,200 (cell phone rings)

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00:08:18,320 --> 00:08:20,880 (Jamie) The problem is any guests we book will be in on it.

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00:08:21,000 --> 00:08:23,240 They know that Waldo's a joke, the surprise has gone.

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00:08:23,360 --> 00:08:24,600 Yeah, So we think round that.

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00:08:24,720 --> 00:08:28,200 Hey, boys and girls, it's Waldo Time!

186 00:08:28,320 --> 00:08:31,240 Yeahhhhh!

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00:08:31,360 --> 00:08:32,960 He's awesome, isn't he?

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00:08:33,080 --> 00:08:34,480 I mean, look.

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00:08:34,600 --> 00:08:37,120 Sod "name in lights", you're an app now my brother.

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00:08:38,920 --> 00:08:41,840 Alright, Sara. How's the think tanking going? Good shit?

191 00:08:41,960 --> 00:08:44,040 Yeah, yeah. We're making headway.

192 00:08:44,160 --> 00:08:47,840 Good. I see our friend 193 00:08:47,960 --> 00:08:50,560 Running in the Stentonford by-election.

Monroe is in the news again.

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00:08:50,680 --> 00:08:52,800 We should get Waldo down there.

195 00:08:52,920 --> 00:08:54,840 Hey. That's not a bad idea, actually.

196 00:08:54,960 --> 00:08:56,480 We get a van...

197 00:08:56,600 --> 00:08:59,280 right, with a screen with the image of Waldo on the side.

198 00:08:59,400 --> 00:09:00,720 Like it.

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00:09:00,840 --> 00:09:02,400 And then when Monroe's doing a meet-and-greet,

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00:09:02,520 --> 00:09:04,080 we just turn up and just get under his skin.

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00:09:04,200 --> 00:09:05,920 I love that. I love it.

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00:09:06,040 --> 00:09:07,920 - I've done Monroe. - But, It was a great bit.

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00:09:08,040 --> 00:09:09,920 I'm dumb or clever enough to be political. I just...

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00:09:10,040 --> 00:09:13,400 Why don't we get Waldo to stand for the by-election?

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00:09:13,520 --> 00:09:14,600 Get people to vote for him?

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00:09:14,720 --> 00:09:16,240 He's not real.

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00:09:16,360 --> 00:09:18,160 But people have stood as fictional characters before?

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00:09:18,280 --> 00:09:20,560 Do you think Screaming Lord Sutch was his real name?

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00:09:20,680 --> 00:09:22,840 We just put "commonly known as" on the ballot.

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00:09:22,960 --> 00:09:24,800 No one's actually going to vote for him, that's not the point.

211 00:09:24,920 --> 00:09:26,440 The point is we get to hang around.

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00:09:26,560 --> 00:09:28,040 We're there for the count.

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00:09:28,160 --> 00:09:31,640 Well, go on then, Sara. Whack it up there.

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00:09:36,640 --> 00:09:40,320

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00:09:46,960 --> 00:09:49,800 (woman) He's with a mum and baby group.

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00:09:49,920 --> 00:09:54,400 Okay. Going live in five, four, three, two.

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00:09:54,520 --> 00:09:56,160 (Liam) Thank you so much for joining me this morning.

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00:09:56,280 --> 00:09:58,440 It's been incredibly informative and I think we should

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00:09:58,560 --> 00:10:00,720 have a little round of applause for the children.

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00:10:00,840 --> 00:10:04,280 Who were fantastic. Thank you, Naomi.

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00:10:05,360 --> 00:10:07,360 Thank you for your time.

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00:10:10,240 --> 00:10:13,720 Hey! Hey, it's me Waldo.

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00:10:13,840 --> 00:10:16,480 Oh, I like your trainers, man.

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00:10:16,600 --> 00:10:18,080 I'd wear trainers myself

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00:10:18,200 --> 00:10:20,000 but I can't 'cause I haven't got feet. I've got stumps.

226 00:10:20,120 --> 00:10:21,560 (laughter) 00:10:21,680 --> 00:10:22,960 He's out.

228 00:10:23,080 --> 00:10:25,040 Hey, Mister Monroe! Mister Monroe. Hey!

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00:10:25,160 --> 00:10:27,200 Did you get off with any of the mums?

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00:10:27,320 --> 00:10:28,680 Where'd you look while they were breastfeeding?

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00:10:28,800 --> 00:10:30,560 They got big milky tits, Mr Monroe.

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00:10:30,680 --> 00:10:35,400 He said it! Mister Monroe, don't walk away from me.

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00:10:35,520 --> 00:10:37,000 I'm sorry about this, Liam.

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00:10:37,120 --> 00:10:38,880 Hey, I'm being snubbed. Hey, don't ignore me.

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00:10:39,000 --> 00:10:40,440 Don't just get in your car.

236 00:10:40,560 --> 00:10:42,560 It's a death trap anyway, look at it.

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00:10:42,680 --> 00:10:44,680 Let's find out what we can about the idiot inside that thing.

238 00:10:44,800 --> 00:10:46,840 (man) Sure. 239 00:10:46,960 --> 00:10:49,080 (Waldo) Mr Monroe. Oi!

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00:10:51,400 --> 00:10:52,880 (woman) Stentonford labour party.

241 00:10:53,000 --> 00:10:55,320 Right, you've got a choice of styles,

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00:10:55,440 --> 00:11:00,080 so just choose one from there, then you put your name in there.

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00:11:01,480 --> 00:11:03,200 This is like bloody Moonpig.

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00:11:03,320 --> 00:11:05,920 (man) Don't knock the free mail-out.

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00:11:07,600 --> 00:11:10,800 Bet Liam Monroe doesn't use some Fisher Price leaflet app.

246 00:11:10,920 --> 00:11:12,680 He doesn't have to.

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00:11:17,760 --> 00:11:20,560 Day one of the campaign in Stentonford and Hersham.

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00:11:20,680 --> 00:11:23,680 And Tory hopeful Liam Monroe hits the ground running.

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00:11:23,800 --> 00:11:25,720 The licence fee is something that's very close to my

## 00:11:25,840 --> 00:11:27,320 heart and I suspect...

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00:11:27,440 --> 00:11:29,640 (Waldo) Mister Monroe! Look at me Mister Monroe!

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00:11:29,760 --> 00:11:32,880 Hey, over here! Hey, over here. Look over here, Mister Monroe.

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00:11:33,000 --> 00:11:35,640 (Liam) The conservative party have been er-- have

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00:11:35,760 --> 00:11:39,320 been arguing for a reduction of the licence fee for...

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00:11:39,440 --> 00:11:42,680 Good morning, everybody. Why you ignoring me, Mister Monroe?

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00:11:42,800 --> 00:11:45,760 Why you ignoring me? Mister Monroe?

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00:11:45,880 --> 00:11:48,680 Mister Monroe? Why you ignoring me?

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00:11:48,800 --> 00:11:50,760 Mum with a pushchair, drag her into it.

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00:11:50,880 --> 00:11:53,560 Hey, you. Mum with the pushchair. Yeah, you.

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00:11:53,680 --> 00:11:56,560 Ask Mr Monroe why he's ignoring me. 00:11:56,680 --> 00:11:58,480 Why are you ignoring Waldo?

262 00:11:58,600 --> 00:12:02,320 Mr. Monroe, what's Waldo done to you?

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00:12:02,440 --> 00:12:05,920 We should probably just shift before this turns stupid.

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00:12:06,040 --> 00:12:09,120 I'm not walking away from a cartoon.

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00:12:10,640 --> 00:12:12,200 I'm not ignoring you.

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00:12:12,320 --> 00:12:16,720 Yeah, you were, you upset me. You made Waldo sad.

267 00:12:16,840 --> 00:12:19,320 Wah.

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00:12:21,560 --> 00:12:25,680 Well, obviously I'm absolutely devastated that you're upset!

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00:12:25,800 --> 00:12:27,920 Wah!

270

00:12:30,160 --> 00:12:31,720 Let him get a word in.

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00:12:33,880 --> 00:12:37,000 I'm not ignoring "you" because there is no "you."

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00:12:37,120 --> 00:12:40,160 You are an image voiced by a comedian, 273 00:12:40,280 --> 00:12:42,240 an alleged comedian more accurately.

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00:12:42,360 --> 00:12:44,640 If I'm not real, why you talking to him?

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00:12:44,760 --> 00:12:46,360 And by him I mean me. Nobber.

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00:12:46,480 --> 00:12:49,160 Right.

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00:12:49,280 --> 00:12:51,840 There's no point in attempting to converse with a cartoon.

278 00:12:51,960 --> 00:12:54,960 Oooh, "converse", your lordship; thy flowery language

279

00:12:55,080 --> 00:12:57,600 doth give me a right throbbing bone-on.

280

00:12:57,720 --> 00:13:01,000 Uhhh. Uhhh. Uhhh.

281 00:13:08,400 --> 00:13:10,400 Finished.

282 00:13:17,000 --> 00:13:18,960 Drink?

283 00:13:19,080 --> 00:13:20,720 I've got emails.

284

00:13:26,720 --> 00:13:29,880 You know that's Gwendolyn Harris? 285

00:13:30,000 --> 00:13:31,880 The Labour candidate.

286

00:13:33,040 --> 00:13:34,760 Did you read my background doc?

287

00:13:34,880 --> 00:13:36,520 Yes.

288

00:13:37,680 --> 00:13:40,480 Why don't you read it tonight? Alone.

289

00:13:49,600 --> 00:13:52,920 I'll swing by about nine, so have your breakfast first.

290 00:13:53,040 --> 00:13:55,040 Are you my dad?

291

00:13:55,160 --> 00:13:57,080 Apparently not.

292

00:13:57,200 --> 00:13:58,720 See you tomorrow.

293

00:13:58,840 --> 00:14:00,640 (TV reporter) Today in the Stentonford by-election.

294

00:14:00,760 --> 00:14:02,640 Waldo the bear left Monroe in stunned silence.

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00:14:02,760 --> 00:14:05,240 The colourful Waldo launched his own campaign in

296

00:14:05,360 --> 00:14:08,720 typically loud and

## crowd-pleasing style.

297 00:14:12,000 --> 00:14:13,840 Someone's bold? Do I know you?

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00:14:13,960 --> 00:14:16,240 Nice way to greet a voter.

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00:14:16,360 --> 00:14:18,160 Sorry, I thought...

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00:14:18,280 --> 00:14:20,800 Actually, I'm more of a rival.

301

00:14:20,920 --> 00:14:23,280 "Hey Mister Monroe, Mister Monroe.

302 00:14:23,400 --> 00:14:24,800 Why are you ignoring me, Mister Monroe".

303

00:14:24,920 --> 00:14:25,800 You're good at that.

304

00:14:25,920 --> 00:14:26,880 Because I am "that".

305

00:14:27,000 --> 00:14:28,080 What? You're that thing?

306

00:14:28,200 --> 00:14:31,360 Waldo's not a "thing". He's a bear.

307 00:14:31,480 --> 00:14:34,040 Liam Monroe calls him worse.

308

00:14:34,160 --> 00:14:35,760 Nice work there, by the way.

309 00:14:35,880 --> 00:14:39,280 Yeah, well. It's dick jokes at his expense basically.

310 00:14:39,400 --> 00:14:40,240 Another one?

311 00:14:40,360 --> 00:14:42,560 Okay. One.

312 00:14:46,120 --> 00:14:47,320 The way you describe it,

313 00:14:47,440 --> 00:14:49,240 it's like you're doing this for a showreel.

314 00:14:49,360 --> 00:14:51,240 No, but...

315 00:14:51,360 --> 00:14:52,960 Like this place is the equivalent of a walk-on in a sketch show.

316 00:14:53,080 --> 00:14:54,800 Shhh!

317 00:14:54,920 --> 00:14:57,000 But your party leader has to show up because it's a mid-thing-

318 00:14:57,120 --> 00:14:57,880 Midterm by-election.

319 00:14:58,000 --> 00:14:59,160 Terminology tits.

320 00:14:59,280 --> 00:15:00,720 You are twelve. 321 00:15:00,840 --> 00:15:03,640 So because leaderballs is there, suddenly it's walk-on

322

00:15:03,760 --> 00:15:06,200 in a Ricky Gervais sketch show so it's good exposure.

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00:15:06,320 --> 00:15:08,000 You're not gonna win, you know you're not gonna win.

324

00:15:08,120 --> 00:15:09,160 Come on, shhh.

325

00:15:09,280 --> 00:15:11,000 You're not gonna win though.

326

00:15:11,120 --> 00:15:12,560 Of course not.

327

00:15:12,680 --> 00:15:15,040 So why not be honest? Say "You arseholes aren't going

328

00:15:15,160 --> 00:15:16,760 to vote for me, so here's what I think anyway."

329

00:15:16,880 --> 00:15:18,320 It doesn't work like that.

330

00:15:18,440 --> 00:15:20,080 Nothing does, that's why everything's bollocksed.

331

00:15:20,200 --> 00:15:23,080 You're angry for someone who's doing well.

332

00:15:23,200 --> 00:15:27,240 I'm the voice of a blue bear.

333 00:15:27,360 --> 00:15:30,160 If that's doing well, then we are doomed.

334 00:15:34,280 --> 00:15:35,560 I can't see.

335 00:15:35,680 --> 00:15:37,680 (Jamie) Hang on, there's a thing.

336

00:15:40,240 --> 00:15:43,920 Have you had a fox in here or do you live like a 14-year-old?

337 00:15:48,480 --> 00:15:50,280 Don't get too excited, I'm not sleeping in it.

338

00:15:50,400 --> 00:15:51,920 Shit, really?

339

00:15:52,760 --> 00:15:55,920 (loud moaning)

340

00:16:08,920 --> 00:16:10,040 You're amazing.

341

00:16:10,160 --> 00:16:11,200 Sorry?

342 00:16:11,320 --> 00:16:12,560 You're amazing?

343 00:16:12,680 --> 00:16:14,200 Ha! Thank you.

344 00:16:32,120 --> 00:16:34,360 (sighs)

00:16:37,880 --> 00:16:39,280 What's up? 346 00:16:39,400 --> 00:16:40,840 Nothing. 347 00:16:40,960 --> 00:16:42,880 Are you sure? 348 00:16:47,120 --> 00:16:49,320 It's just... 349 00:16:52,880 --> 00:16:57,920 I haven't been happy in a while 350 00:16:58,040 --> 00:17:00,520 and this is good, you know. 351 00:17:00,640 --> 00:17:02,320 Mm. 352 00:17:11,680 --> 00:17:14,600 Can I have your number? 353 00:17:18,520 --> 00:17:20,160 Yes. 354 00:17:21,120 --> 00:17:24,120 ۲ J 355 00:17:37,120 --> 00:17:38,840 Where's our mark this morning? 356 00:17:38,960 --> 00:17:39,920 We're out on the road. 357 00:17:40,040 --> 00:17:42,360 Ooh. Bien sur. 358 00:17:47,520 --> 00:17:50,400

Hello. I'm Mister Monroe.

359

00:17:50,520 --> 00:17:53,960 Vote for me and keep things shitty.

360 00:17:54,080 --> 00:17:55,800 (laughs)

361 00:18:08,840 --> 00:18:10,600 (cell beep)

362

00:18:17,560 --> 00:18:20,360 Vote Waldo. Vote Waldo.

363

00:18:20,480 --> 00:18:24,320 Vote Waldo. Vote Waldo.

364

00:18:26,520 --> 00:18:28,880 (Gwendolyn) You're right. Strong Tory.

365

00:18:29,000 --> 00:18:30,640 I warned you.

366

00:18:30,760 --> 00:18:33,160 You know you're on Monroe turf when they live so far apart.

367

00:18:33,280 --> 00:18:35,280 (horn honks)

368

00:18:35,400 --> 00:18:37,840 (man) I'm voting Waldo!

369

00:18:40,400 --> 00:18:42,840 I met Waldo last night.

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00:18:42,960 --> 00:18:45,600 Jamie, the guy who plays him. He's fun. 371 00:18:45,720 --> 00:18:46,840 Fun?

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372
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00:18:46,960 --> 00:18:50,080 Mmm-hmm.

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373
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00:18:50,200 --> 00:18:52,880 Did you tell him anything about our campaign?

374 00:18:53,000 --> 00:18:54,040 Not really.

375

00:18:54,160 --> 00:18:57,720 Not really or no?

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00:18:57,840 --> 00:18:59,840 Not really.

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00:18:59,960 --> 00:19:01,160 Look, he's okay.

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00:19:01,280 --> 00:19:02,600 He's a comedian.

379

00:19:02,720 --> 00:19:05,520 He's mocking Monroe now, it'll be you next.

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00:19:06,880 --> 00:19:10,280 His act is all f-this and penis jokes.

381

00:19:10,400 --> 00:19:13,120 - But... - Don't see him again.

382 00:19:19,520 --> 00:19:23,960 Okay. Job done till the husting tomorrow. 00:19:24,080 --> 00:19:26,720 Some media students doing a Question Time type thing;

384

00:19:26,840 --> 00:19:28,760 they've asked Waldo to join the panel.

385

00:19:28,880 --> 00:19:31,880 Oh, come on. It's my nightmare, going on Question Time.

386

00:19:32,000 --> 00:19:33,120 It's students, you'll walk it.

387

00:19:33,240 --> 00:19:34,640 I can't answer serious questions!

388

00:19:34,760 --> 00:19:36,000 No one wants you to!

389

00:19:36,120 --> 00:19:39,240 You're the comic relief, lighten up.

390

00:19:50,240 --> 00:19:53,480 Just have a look. I'm sure you'll find lots in there.

391

00:19:53,600 --> 00:19:56,440 (cell rings)

392

00:19:56,560 --> 00:20:00,120
(Roy) Are there any issues
you're concerned about at all?

393 00:20:00,240 --> 00:20:01,080

(ringing stops)

394

00:20:01,200 --> 00:20:03,280 (disconnect tone) 395 00:20:16,560 --> 00:20:18,000 Hey. 396

00:20:18,120 --> 00:20:19,080 Oh, hi.

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00:20:19,200 --> 00:20:20,240 I thought we were going to...

398

00:20:20,360 --> 00:20:21,360 Sorry I've had a tough day.

399

00:20:21,480 --> 00:20:22,760 Right. Not even one?

400 00:20:22,880 --> 00:20:24,280 Sorry.

401 00:20:24,400 --> 00:20:26,920 Well, what about tomorrow?

402

00:20:27,040 --> 00:20:28,960 Look, I can't. When this is happening, I can't see you.

403 00:20:29,080 --> 00:20:31,920 - What do you mean?

- I'm sorry.

404

00:20:42,960 --> 00:20:45,360 Do they think that looks like Question Time?

405

00:20:45,480 --> 00:20:48,640 Yeah. It looks politicsy.

406 00:20:50,080 --> 00:20:53,120 Check the host. Jailbait Dembleby. 00:21:00,000 --> 00:21:02,640 When it comes to addiction and addicts

408

00:21:02,760 --> 00:21:05,560 we should sympathise, but we shouldn't patronise.

409

00:21:05,680 --> 00:21:08,800 You know serious drug use is a criminal offence,

410

00:21:08,920 --> 00:21:13,920 that is committed voluntarily and for pleasure.

411

00:21:14,040 --> 00:21:15,680 Look, I'm sorry, these are the facts.

412 00:21:15,800 --> 00:21:17,240 Waldo, what do you think?

413 00:21:17,360 --> 00:21:19,280 Mister Monroe, are you addicted?

414 00:21:19,400 --> 00:21:20,480 No.

415 00:21:20,600 --> 00:21:22,200 Sorry I mean "Are you a dickhead?"

416 00:21:22,320 --> 00:21:25,160 (laughter)

417 00:21:25,280 --> 00:21:26,560 I think we have to ask ourselves...

418

00:21:26,680 --> 00:21:28,360 I think we have to ask ourselves

# 419

00:21:28,480 --> 00:21:31,360 "What is this for"? And "Why do we waste our time

420

00:21:31,480 --> 00:21:36,520 with animated trivialities like him? I mean why?

#### 421

00:21:36,640 --> 00:21:38,360 Why?

#### 422

00:21:38,480 --> 00:21:41,000 I mean why? I mean why? I mean why? I mean why? I mean why?

423

00:21:41,120 --> 00:21:43,680 This is just the kind of thing, rather than see you laugh...

424

00:21:43,800 --> 00:21:45,680 They laugh at you, Limbo.

#### 425

00:21:45,800 --> 00:21:48,840 You laugh, you're laughing at someone who won't engage.

426

00:21:48,960 --> 00:21:50,440 Who is scared to engage,

#### 427

00:21:50,560 --> 00:21:53,160 who hides behind a children's cartoon.

428

00:21:53,280 --> 00:21:55,840 Who you calling a kiddy toon, fool?

429

00:21:55,960 --> 00:22:00,760 I'm, I'm, I'm speaking about James Salter. 00:22:02,440 --> 00:22:05,520 - That's your name, isn't it? - Don't worry about it.

431

00:22:05,640 --> 00:22:10,560 James Salter, this is the man who's behind all this.

432

00:22:10,680 --> 00:22:15,880 He's 33 years old, a man whose career can be summed up

433

00:22:16,000 --> 00:22:19,640 surprisingly quickly: you were in a sketch troupe that enjoyed

434

00:22:19,760 --> 00:22:22,520 minor success about six years ago and the, the others moved

435

00:22:22,640 --> 00:22:25,200 on to better things, but your main achievement seems to have

436

00:22:25,320 --> 00:22:28,440 been playing the, the part of a corn-on-the-cob in a high

437

00:22:28,560 --> 00:22:30,920 interest personal loan commercial.

438

00:22:31,040 --> 00:22:33,160 I notice you're, you keep that pretty quiet.

#### 439

00:22:33,280 --> 00:22:35,400 And now of course operating this,

# 440

00:22:35,520 --> 00:22:37,360 this sort of teddy bear thing.

00:22:37,480 --> 00:22:39,280 Which by the way is easier than it looks.

442

00:22:39,400 --> 00:22:42,440 Anyone could do it. See this is, this is the thing.

443

00:22:43,320 --> 00:22:46,280 It's easy, what he does.

444

00:22:46,400 --> 00:22:47,960 He mocks.

445

00:22:48,080 --> 00:22:50,800 And when he can't think of an authentic joke, which is

446

00:22:50,920 --> 00:22:53,760 actually quite often, he just swears.

447

00:22:53,880 --> 00:22:58,120 I think that this puppet's inclusion on this panel debases

448

00:22:58,240 --> 00:23:01,360 the process of debate, and smothers any meaningful

449

00:23:01,480 --> 00:23:02,760 discussion of the issues.

450

00:23:02,880 --> 00:23:05,160 So I return to my original question,

451

00:23:05,280 --> 00:23:07,320 is that really what this is for?

452

00:23:07,440 --> 00:23:10,840 He has nothing to offer and he has nothing to say. 453 00:23:10,960 --> 00:23:15,400 Prove me wrong. Huh? Speak, Waldo.

454 00:23:15,520 --> 00:23:17,200 Please.

455 00:23:18,480 --> 00:23:20,600 Come on. Speak up.

456 00:23:22,560 --> 00:23:24,960 There you see, nothing.

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00:23:25,080 --> 00:23:26,400 Aw, go fuck yourself.

458

00:23:26,520 --> 00:23:28,160 (laughter)

459

00:23:28,280 --> 00:23:29,920 There. More swearing.

460

00:23:30,040 --> 00:23:32,640 You're a joke. You look less human than I do

461

00:23:32,760 --> 00:23:34,680 and I'm a made-up bear with a turquoise cock.

462

00:23:34,800 --> 00:23:37,680 (laughter)

463

00:23:37,800 --> 00:23:41,560 What are you? You're just an old attitude with new hair.

464

00:23:41,680 --> 00:23:44,640 Assuming you're my superior because I'm not taking you seriously? 465 00:23:44,760 --> 00:23:47,040 No one takes you seriously, that's why no one votes.

466

00:23:47,160 --> 00:23:49,840 - The vast majority do vote. - Bullshit.

467

00:23:49,960 --> 00:23:50,880 Surely this is enough?

468

00:23:51,000 --> 00:23:52,120 You think you deserve respect?

469

00:23:52,240 --> 00:23:53,600 Well, just common courtesy.

470

00:23:53,720 --> 00:23:55,480 Because you went to public school and

471

00:23:55,600 --> 00:23:56,720 grew up believing you're entitled to everything?

472

00:23:56,840 --> 00:23:59,080 Ad hominem nonsense.

473

00:23:59,200 --> 00:24:00,760 Gwendolyn Harris we...

474

00:24:00,880 --> 00:24:02,160 Something's got to change.

475

00:24:02,280 --> 00:24:04,080 No one trusts you lot 'cause they know

#### 476

00:24:04,200 --> 00:24:06,040 you don't give a shit about anything outside your bubble.

#### 477

00:24:06,160 --> 00:24:08,200 What about your mate Gladwell, the kiddy-flasher, you knew

478

00:24:08,320 --> 00:24:11,800 him for 20 years, did you not know what he was like?

479

00:24:11,920 --> 00:24:13,320 No, of course not.

480

00:24:13,440 --> 00:24:15,320 Yeah, 'cause you're all just front, like him,

481

00:24:15,440 --> 00:24:18,960 sly and pretending, and in that way you're all the same.

482

00:24:19,080 --> 00:24:23,440 Gwendolyn Harris, is all of politics a waste of time?

483

00:24:23,560 --> 00:24:26,360 Well, of course I think no.

484

00:24:26,480 --> 00:24:29,520 Oh, shut up. You're worse.

485

00:24:29,640 --> 00:24:31,760 Seriously, she's faker than him.

486

00:24:31,880 --> 00:24:34,440 For once I find myself agreeing with Liam Monroe in

# 487

00:24:34,560 --> 00:24:36,320 that this really doesn't get us anywhere, and there's 488 00:24:36,440 --> 00:24:37,880 not much point in us continuing to...

489

00:24:38,000 --> 00:24:39,960 Why are you here? Tell them why you're here.

490

00:24:40,080 --> 00:24:42,920 Tell them why you're here. Tell them why you're here.

491

00:24:45,520 --> 00:24:48,280 She's here to build a showreel. I'm not kidding,

492

00:24:48,400 --> 00:24:51,120 that's literally it. Knows she's not going to win,

493

00:24:51,240 --> 00:24:53,680 this is all experience, to get herself on telly.

494

00:24:53,800 --> 00:24:56,240 She actually gives less of a shit about anyone round here

495

00:24:56,360 --> 00:24:58,880 than he does because he'll actually have to represent you.

496

00:24:59,000 --> 00:25:00,480 Am I wrong?

# 497

00:25:00,600 --> 00:25:04,040 A career politician, someone else less real than me,

498

00:25:04,160 --> 00:25:05,800 and I can do this. 00:25:05,920 --> 00:25:08,560 (laughter)

500 00:25:08,680 --> 00:25:10,480 Can I just make a couple of points...

501

00:25:10,600 --> 00:25:13,440 Oh, shut up, you pebble.

502

00:25:13,560 --> 00:25:16,120 What is this for? Is that what you wanted to know?

503

00:25:16,240 --> 00:25:19,080 And the truth is, none of us know any more thanks to you.

504

00:25:19,200 --> 00:25:21,920 What are you for? What are you for?

505 00:25:22,040 --> 00:25:24,600 Thank you and goodnight.

506 00:25:35,280 --> 00:25:38,200 (loud panting)

507 00:25:38,920 --> 00:25:43,280

508

00:26:12,520 --> 00:26:14,320 (knocks on door)

509

00:26:15,120 --> 00:26:17,200 (Tamsin) Jamie.

510

00:26:18,480 --> 00:26:20,960 Jamie?

# 511

00:26:21,080 --> 00:26:23,720 Jack says he wants to see us.

512 00:26:24,880 --> 00:26:27,320 You can't avoid it.

513

00:26:31,440 --> 00:26:34,320 Get dressed. He'll meet us outside.

514

00:26:49,960 --> 00:26:52,600 (Reporter) And yet accusations of vapidity aside, it's clearly

515

00:26:52,720 --> 00:26:57,120 tapped a nerve: in just three days, Waldo has gone viral.

516 00:26:57,240 --> 00:27:00,240 The video of his clash has already been viewed over a

517

00:27:00,360 --> 00:27:02,280 million times on YouTube.

518

00:27:02,400 --> 00:27:04,280 There are Facebook groups calling on

519

00:27:04,400 --> 00:27:07,200 Waldo to form a national party.

#### 520

00:27:07,320 --> 00:27:09,640 (Waldo) You're a joke. You look less human than I do

521

00:27:09,760 --> 00:27:11,600 and I'm a made-up bear with a turquoise--

522

00:27:11,720 --> 00:27:16,040 What are you? You're just an old attitude with new hair. 00:27:16,160 --> 00:27:17,880 Assuming you're my superior because I'm

524

00:27:18,000 --> 00:27:20,720 not taking you seriously? No one takes you seriously.

525

00:27:30,240 --> 00:27:33,280 Oh, look here he is, the man of the moment!

526

00:27:33,400 --> 00:27:35,040 How does it feel to be a phenomenon?

527

00:27:35,160 --> 00:27:36,720 (Jamie) Shitifying.

528

00:27:36,840 --> 00:27:38,520 You are everywhere, my son.

529

00:27:38,640 --> 00:27:40,960 Twitter, the news, have you seen the poll?

530

00:27:41,080 --> 00:27:44,960 You're in third place, mate. You overtook that Lib Dem prick.

531

00:27:45,080 --> 00:27:46,560 Yeah, well, he's a glass of water.

532

00:27:46,680 --> 00:27:47,760 This is an opportunity, Jamie.

533

00:27:47,880 --> 00:27:49,240 He knows my name now.

534

00:27:49,360 --> 00:27:51,240 (Jack) We could really do something here.

535 00:27:51,360 --> 00:27:52,880 You know everyone's pissed with the

536

00:27:53,000 --> 00:27:55,440 status quo, and Waldo gives that a voice.

537

00:27:55,560 --> 00:27:58,560 Waldo's a bear, a blue bear.

538 00:27:58,680 --> 00:27:59,800 Tell him, Tams.

539 00:27:59,920 --> 00:28:02,520 We've been asked on Consensus.

540 00:28:02,640 --> 00:28:04,600 It's a ten minute one-to-one interview

541 00:28:04,720 --> 00:28:06,640 - with Phillip Crane. - "Pitbull Crane"?

542 00:28:06,760 --> 00:28:07,840 Big guns for big guns.

543

00:28:07,960 --> 00:28:09,880 Hello? I'm not a politician, okay?

544

00:28:10,000 --> 00:28:11,240 I don't want to be a politician.

545

00:28:11,360 --> 00:28:13,200 (Jack) We know that you hate politics.

546 00:28:13,320 --> 00:28:14,800 I don't hate them, I'm just not interested in them.

547

00:28:14,920 --> 00:28:16,440 You don't need to be interested in them.

548

00:28:16,560 --> 00:28:19,160 You just need to be Waldo.

549

00:28:19,280 --> 00:28:21,000 And when Crane asks something tricky and

550

00:28:21,120 --> 00:28:22,760 I look stupid because I don't know how to answer?

551

00:28:22,880 --> 00:28:26,600 You'll know the answer. Because you have a producer.

552

00:28:26,720 --> 00:28:29,960 Look, I can tell you what to say.

553

00:28:30,080 --> 00:28:31,840 I can live-google any facts,

554

00:28:31,960 --> 00:28:34,040 give you stats, quotes, whatever else you need.

555

00:28:34,160 --> 00:28:36,600 So you've got a safety net for the concrete stuff

#### 556

00:28:36,720 --> 00:28:38,720 and the rest is Waldo and you can do that in your sleep.

# 557

00:28:38,840 --> 00:28:40,640 You'll piss all over Crane. 558

00:28:40,760 --> 00:28:42,720 He'll know there's a team around me, he'll see it.

# 559

00:28:42,840 --> 00:28:45,160 Yeah, good. I hope he does. I hope he points a camera at it.

560

00:28:45,280 --> 00:28:47,360 All the other MPs have got teams, we're just

561

00:28:47,480 --> 00:28:51,560 more honest about it. Now come on. What d'you say? Ey?

562

00:28:54,880 --> 00:28:56,000 Jamie. Jamie!

563

00:28:56,120 --> 00:28:57,960 Why would I want to do this?

564

00:28:58,080 --> 00:29:00,400 Look the world is knackered and you can do something about it.

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00:29:00,520 --> 00:29:02,000 I don't know what you're on about.

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00:29:02,120 --> 00:29:04,040 Waldo has got the attention of the young, and the young

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00:29:04,160 --> 00:29:07,520 don't give a shit about anything except trainers and pirating films.

# 568

00:29:07,640 --> 00:29:10,360 Do you have any other astounding theories about young people?

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00:29:10,480 --> 00:29:14,040 Yeah, yeah, I do actually. Look, they care about Waldo,

570

00:29:14,160 --> 00:29:17,640 they'll vote for Waldo. The video was a hit for a reason...

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00:29:17,760 --> 00:29:19,800 The video's embarrassing. I'm embarrassed by it.

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00:29:19,920 --> 00:29:21,440 I was lashing out. I wasn't even articulate -

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00:29:21,560 --> 00:29:22,680 It doesn't matter-

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00:29:22,800 --> 00:29:23,800 Or funny which is almost worse.

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00:29:23,920 --> 00:29:24,800 We can build on that.

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00:29:24,920 --> 00:29:26,520 Waldo's not real.

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00:29:26,640 --> 00:29:28,560 Exactly! That's what you said that really hit home,

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00:29:28,680 --> 00:29:31,120 he's not real, but he's realer than all the others.

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00:29:31,240 --> 00:29:32,880 He doesn't stand for anything. 00:29:33,000 --> 00:29:36,240 Yeah well at least he doesn't pretend to. Look we, we don't

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00:29:36,360 --> 00:29:40,120 need politicians, we've all got iPhones and computers right?

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00:29:40,240 --> 00:29:43,400 So any decision that has to be made, any policy we just

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00:29:43,520 --> 00:29:45,920 put it online. Let the people vote thumbs up,

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00:29:46,040 --> 00:29:48,800 thumbs down, the majority wins. That's a democracy.

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00:29:48,920 --> 00:29:50,680 That's a, that's an actual democracy.

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00:29:50,800 --> 00:29:53,640 So's YouTube and I don't know if you've seen it but the most

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00:29:53,760 --> 00:29:58,200 popular video is a dog farting the theme tune to Happy Days.

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00:30:00,000 --> 00:30:01,960 Well, today it's Waldo.

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00:30:02,080 --> 00:30:04,680 No. It's still the dog.

590

00:30:04,800 --> 00:30:07,160 Listen, can you imagine all the things we can change

591 00:30:07,280 --> 00:30:09,080 if we fucked the politicians out the equation.

592

00:30:09,200 --> 00:30:12,200 I've said what I've said and now I'm shutting this door.

593

00:30:15,720 --> 00:30:20,880 Do you know who owns Waldo? I do, I own the rights.

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00:30:23,160 --> 00:30:24,320 He's my character.

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00:30:24,440 --> 00:30:27,160 Yeah, written for my show.

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00:30:27,280 --> 00:30:29,080 You're too frightened to take to the next level.

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00:30:29,200 --> 00:30:33,320 Fine. I understand. But also: fuck off.

598

00:30:33,960 --> 00:30:36,680 And watch me fly.

599

00:30:36,800 --> 00:30:40,360 You own Waldo, you can't be Waldo.

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00:30:40,480 --> 00:30:44,280 (Waldo voice) Eh Jamie, Jamie. What's happening?

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00:30:45,400 --> 00:30:48,040 Pretty close I'd say.

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00:30:52,720 --> 00:30:58,600 What's happening? Ahh, Waldorific yeahh, yeahhh. 603 00:30:58,720 --> 00:31:00,480 Why's it going of left a bit?

604 00:31:00,600 --> 00:31:01,440 Because the...

605 00:31:01,560 --> 00:31:02,800 I know I've got my...

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00:31:02,920 --> 00:31:04,000 Put your thumb in the white thing -

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00:31:04,120 --> 00:31:05,320 I got that in there. Okay.

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00:31:05,440 --> 00:31:07,240 That's not how that works.

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00:31:15,640 --> 00:31:18,840 First tonight, a figure, or more accurately

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00:31:18,960 --> 00:31:21,440 a character who's been causing an upset in the

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00:31:21,560 --> 00:31:24,400 Stentonford by-election. Unlike the other candidates

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00:31:24,520 --> 00:31:28,600 he has no party affiliation. He doesn't even have a surname.

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00:31:28,720 --> 00:31:32,520 He is Waldo, a few weeks ago just a cult character in a

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00:31:32,640 --> 00:31:37,080 comedy show, today, an official

# mascot for protest voters .

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00:31:37,200 --> 00:31:38,960 Vote Waldo.

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00:31:39,080 --> 00:31:41,320 Cartoons don't play by the rules and Waldo's open disdain

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00:31:41,440 --> 00:31:44,920 for his opponents has clearly struck a chord.

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00:31:46,640 --> 00:31:49,320 Waldo, as a mascot for the disenfranchised aren't you

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00:31:49,440 --> 00:31:53,000 ultimately neutralizing seriously effective dissent?

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00:31:53,120 --> 00:31:55,840 Can I have subtitles for Mr Crane, please?

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00:31:55,960 --> 00:31:58,880 By encouraging people not to care, you're actively dangerous.

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00:31:59,000 --> 00:32:01,840 Dangerous, you think the public can't be trusted?

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00:32:01,960 --> 00:32:03,320 No.

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00:32:03,440 --> 00:32:04,640 Isn't that basically you calling them twats?

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00:32:04,760 --> 00:32:05,600 No, I... 626 00:32:05,720 --> 00:32:07,160 Bellends, then?

627 00:32:07,280 --> 00:32:09,000 Did you actually come here for a discussion or...

628

00:32:09,120 --> 00:32:10,920 You're snooty for a glorified Punch and Judy man, Phil.

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00:32:11,040 --> 00:32:12,760 You know you're gonna get your best ratings in months

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00:32:12,880 --> 00:32:14,080 'cause I'm here.

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00:32:14,200 --> 00:32:15,720 To even get close to the figures,

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00:32:15,840 --> 00:32:17,720 I'm gonna pull in for you tonight,

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00:32:17,840 --> 00:32:19,240 you'd have to fuck a prawn sandwich live on air.

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00:32:19,360 --> 00:32:20,920 Make a nice prawn cocktail.

635

00:32:21,040 --> 00:32:22,600 Yeah could we make a serious political point that is.

636

00:32:22,720 --> 00:32:24,440 I've got one big blue point to make, fool.

637 00:32:24,560 --> 00:32:26,600 Would you like to have a look at it?

638

00:32:26,720 --> 00:32:29,080 Great work tonight. Look at, Look at this, look at this.

639

00:32:29,200 --> 00:32:31,880 It's The Waldo polling app. Now this can pinpoint you

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00:32:32,000 --> 00:32:34,200 with GPS so that when you're at a polling station

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00:32:34,320 --> 00:32:36,040 it unlocks loads of free shit, look.

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00:32:36,160 --> 00:32:37,560 (Waldo) Thanks for voting, dickhead!

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00:32:37,680 --> 00:32:39,400 Thanks for voting, dickhead!

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00:32:39,520 --> 00:32:41,400 (laughs) It's good isn't it?

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00:32:41,520 --> 00:32:42,920 Who's this guy we're meeting?

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00:32:43,040 --> 00:32:44,760 I dunno. But he's from Washington

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00:32:44,880 --> 00:32:47,240 and he's got my restricted number.

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00:32:49,920 --> 00:32:51,800 Jeff Carter, from the agency. 649

00:32:51,920 --> 00:32:52,960 (Jack) Hey.

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00:32:53,080 --> 00:32:54,680 Hey. And I'll leap right in.

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00:32:54,800 --> 00:32:57,200 I think what you're doing with Waldo is fascinating.

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00:32:57,320 --> 00:32:59,080 From "the agency"?

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00:32:59,200 --> 00:33:02,240 Yeah, listen, Waldo may be the perfect political figurehead.

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00:33:02,360 --> 00:33:03,880 Waldo the bear.

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00:33:04,000 --> 00:33:06,800 The bear people like. The fact he's a bear's an assist.

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00:33:06,920 --> 00:33:08,680 - "An assist"? - It helps.

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00:33:08,800 --> 00:33:10,560 (Jeff) Right. You look at human politicians;

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00:33:10,680 --> 00:33:12,960 you're instinctively like brrrr - uncanny, right?

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00:33:13,080 --> 00:33:15,600 Like the girls in porn you just know something's wrong,

660 00:33:15,720 --> 00:33:17,200 'cause why else are they doing it?

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00:33:17,320 --> 00:33:18,520 It's usually Daddy issues, ey.

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00:33:18,640 --> 00:33:20,680 Just like politics. Waldo bypasses that.

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00:33:20,800 --> 00:33:23,560 You already know he's not real. So no personal flaws.

664 00:33:23,680 --> 00:33:24,840 I'm a person.

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00:33:24,960 --> 00:33:26,880 With respect, Waldo's more than you.

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00:33:27,000 --> 00:33:30,680 He's a team, and you're open about that, which is fantastic.

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00:33:30,800 --> 00:33:32,360 The honesty thing works.

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00:33:32,480 --> 00:33:36,960 Waldo is a construct people not just accept but embrace.

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00:33:37,080 --> 00:33:38,840 At the moment he's anti-politics,

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00:33:38,960 --> 00:33:41,440 which is a political stance in itself, right?

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00:33:41,560 --> 00:33:43,680 But he could deliver any brand of political 672 00:33:43,800 --> 00:33:46,960 content, minus the potential downsides of a human messenger.

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00:33:47,080 --> 00:33:50,560 In a debate, your team could google every word the other guy

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00:33:50,680 --> 00:33:53,680 says, then let Waldo hit him with debunk stats and spit a

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00:33:53,800 --> 00:33:56,600 Twitter-ready zinger into the next sentence.

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00:33:56,720 --> 00:33:58,920 He's the perfect assassin.

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00:33:59,040 --> 00:34:01,160 We won't win though.

678

00:34:04,880 --> 00:34:06,520 You guys are so British.

679

00:34:06,640 --> 00:34:09,960 No, of course he won't win, you started out too coarse off the

#### 680

00:34:10,080 --> 00:34:12,880 bat, there's no substantial basis to what you offer, and the

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00:34:13,000 --> 00:34:17,720 whole nihilist "democracy sucks" thing yeah is kind of wack-a-doo

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00:34:17,840 --> 00:34:21,800 but with a targeted, hopeful message which we of course can 00:34:21,920 --> 00:34:24,720 provide. Energising the disenfranchised without spooking

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00:34:24,840 --> 00:34:28,800 the middle via your new platform: you got a global

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00:34:28,920 --> 00:34:33,160 political-entertainment product people actually want.

686 00:34:34,400 --> 00:34:36,600 You could roll this out worldwide.

687

00:34:36,720 --> 00:34:40,080 - Like Pringles. - Absolutely.

688 00:34:44,560 --> 00:34:47,480 It's... It's interesting stuff though.

689

00:34:47,600 --> 00:34:50,000 When you're done with Stentonford,

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00:34:50,120 --> 00:34:52,040 there may be an opportunity in South America.

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00:34:52,160 --> 00:34:53,760 Se puede hablar español?

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00:34:53,880 --> 00:34:56,760 Vivi en Madrid tres años.

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00:34:56,880 --> 00:34:58,920 Excelente.

694 00:35:17,320 --> 00:35:19,000 What?

#### 695

00:35:20,080 --> 00:35:21,360 He's not coming.

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00:35:21,480 --> 00:35:24,240 But he's the party leader.

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00:35:24,360 --> 00:35:26,200 It's too toxic.

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00:35:28,800 --> 00:35:31,280 (woman) Meanwhile as support for Gwendolyn Harris appears to

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00:35:31,400 --> 00:35:34,800 be dwindling, Labour denies the party is losing faith

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00:35:34,920 --> 00:35:37,480 in their young candidate but Miss Harris spent most of the

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00:35:37,600 --> 00:35:40,880 day locked in crisis talks at party head...

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00:35:41,000 --> 00:35:42,480 (turns TV off)

703

00:35:43,840 --> 00:35:45,680 (radio) In the Stentonford by-election,

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00:35:45,800 --> 00:35:49,760 Waldo the cartoon bear continues to...

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00:35:49,880 --> 00:35:51,800 Did you see Gwendolyn Harris yesterday?

706 00:35:51,920 --> 00:35:54,080 She looks like she's been poisoned.

707 00:35:54,200 --> 00:35:56,760 Because he's gonna overtake her.

708

00:35:56,880 --> 00:35:59,400 If that thing is the main opposition, then the

709

00:35:59,520 --> 00:36:02,040 whole system looks absurd.

710 00:36:03,800 --> 00:36:06,080 Which it may well be.

711 00:36:06,200 --> 00:36:08,800 But it built these roads.

712 00:36:14,080 --> 00:36:15,920 (knocks on door)

713 00:36:16,040 --> 00:36:17,840 Just come in, Roy.

714 00:36:24,080 --> 00:36:26,880 I'm sorry, okay?

715 00:36:27,000 --> 00:36:29,840 It was wrong to speak to you like that...

716 00:36:29,960 --> 00:36:33,000 After the campaign, I would've called you.

717 00:36:33,120 --> 00:36:35,400 After the campaign.

718 00:36:35,520 --> 00:36:38,440 All you've done is strengthen Monroe. 719 00:36:38,560 --> 00:36:40,200 You won't win either, but I was at least attempting

720 00:36:40,320 --> 00:36:42,360 to represent...

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00:36:42,480 --> 00:36:45,240 Well, I don't know, not just bollocks to everything.

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00:36:45,360 --> 00:36:47,840 If you were preaching revolution, that'd be something.

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00:36:47,960 --> 00:36:52,200 But you're not because that'd require courage and a mindset.

724 00:36:52,320 --> 00:36:54,120 And what have you got?

725 00:36:55,360 --> 00:36:57,200 Who are you?

726 00:36:58,160 --> 00:37:00,240 What are you for?

727 00:37:06,400 --> 00:37:08,240

Morning.

728 00:37:17,440 --> 00:37:19,320 So final push.

729 00:37:19,440 --> 00:37:21,320 You remind everyone that's got the app, that if they

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00:37:21,440 --> 00:37:25,240 recommend it to friends it unlocks a little fez for Waldo. 731 00:37:25,360 --> 00:37:27,160 (Tamsin) We're here.

# 732

00:37:28,760 --> 00:37:30,880 Attention shoppers.

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00:37:31,000 --> 00:37:34,680 I'm here to ask you an important favour. Gather round.

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00:37:34,800 --> 00:37:37,200 Come over here and listen.

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00:37:39,320 --> 00:37:43,360 Don't vote for me, I'm an insult. Seriously.

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00:37:43,480 --> 00:37:46,560 Vote for Monroe or Harris or I dunno,

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00:37:46,680 --> 00:37:48,840 UKIP or even that Lib Dem guy.

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00:37:48,960 --> 00:37:50,680 (woman) He's a prick!

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00:37:50,800 --> 00:37:53,920 Seriously, only an arsehole would actually vote for me.

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00:37:54,040 --> 00:37:55,080 What Is this, irony?

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00:37:55,200 --> 00:37:57,240 I'm worse than a wasted vote.

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00:37:57,360 --> 00:37:58,640 He's from the Harris campaign. 00:37:58,760 --> 00:38:00,760 I mean it, you idiots! Don't vote for me!

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00:38:00,880 --> 00:38:03,080 Don't vote for me! Don't vote for me!

745 00:38:03,200 --> 00:38:05,000 Don't vote for...

746 00:38:07,600 --> 00:38:09,360 Booo!

747 00:38:09,480 --> 00:38:10,760 Shut up.

748 00:38:10,880 --> 00:38:12,480 No. Don't boo him, he's right!

749 00:38:12,600 --> 00:38:14,120 - What are you doing? - Resigning.

He's right.

750 00:38:14,240 --> 00:38:15,440 Jamie.

751 00:38:17,080 --> 00:38:18,680 Look! It's me, I'm Waldo.

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00:38:18,800 --> 00:38:21,440 This guy, whoever this guy is, he's a hero.

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00:38:21,560 --> 00:38:24,120 You should throw stuff at Waldo, he's bad bloody news.

754 00:38:24,240 --> 00:38:25,560 - (woman) He's funny. - He's not. 755 00:38:25,680 --> 00:38:27,960 Don't listen to that man, he's a lesbian. Ah!

756 00:38:28,080 --> 00:38:29,680 - (laughing) - So remember,

757 00:38:29,800 --> 00:38:31,880 the polls are open, and if you've got my app,

758 00:38:32,000 --> 00:38:34,040 you can unlock new stuff like catchphrases and a little

759 00:38:34,160 --> 00:38:37,760 hat n' that. Only an idiot wouldn't vote for me.

760 00:38:37,880 --> 00:38:39,640 So question the status quo!

761 00:38:39,760 --> 00:38:40,880 (Jamie) Kill it!

762 00:38:41,000 --> 00:38:42,320 Kick them where it hurts!

763 00:38:42,440 --> 00:38:44,680 The first man to hit him gets five hundred quid!

764 00:38:44,800 --> 00:38:48,160 Yeah, that's right. Knock him down. Knock him down.

765 00:38:48,280 --> 00:38:53,680 Smash it. Yeah, Yeah. Yeah, Yeah.

766 00:38:53,800 --> 00:38:55,440 Yeah.

767 00:38:58,720 --> 00:39:01,600

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00:39:05,000 --> 00:39:08,080 (TV) I the undersigned, being the returning officer for the

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00:39:08,200 --> 00:39:11,360 Stentonford and Hersham constituency, hereby give

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00:39:11,480 --> 00:39:13,640 notice that the total number of votes recorded for each

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00:39:13,760 --> 00:39:16,120 candidate at the election is as follows.

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00:39:16,240 --> 00:39:20,680 Finch, Simon Arthur. Liberal Democrats.

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00:39:20,800 --> 00:39:23,800 Two thousand four hundred and forty-nine.

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00:39:23,920 --> 00:39:25,960 (applause)

775

00:39:26,080 --> 00:39:29,680 Harris, Gwendolyn Jodie. Labour.

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00:39:29,800 --> 00:39:33,160 Eleven thousand, two hundred and thirty-seven.

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00:39:35,960 --> 00:39:39,960 Monroe, Liam George Tennyson. Conservative. 778 00:39:40,080 --> 00:39:43,640 Nineteen thousand, one hundred and sixty one.

779 00:39:49,680 --> 00:39:50,760 Waldo, Independent.

780 00:39:50,880 --> 00:39:54,480 (yelling)

781 00:39:54,600 --> 00:39:59,520 Sixteen thousand seven hundred and eighty four.

782 00:39:59,640 --> 00:40:01,760 (cheering)

783 00:40:01,880 --> 00:40:04,640 Ladies, Ladies and gentlemen, please, I declare that Liam Monroe

784 00:40:04,760 --> 00:40:08,640 is duly elected member of Parliament for the constituency.

785 00:40:08,760 --> 00:40:10,600 (applause, booing)

786 00:40:10,720 --> 00:40:12,280 (Waldo) Hey, hey everyone.

787 00:40:12,400 --> 00:40:15,800 Five hundred quid to anyone who can lob a shoe!

788 00:40:45,240 --> 00:40:47,920 (officer) Up you get, come on.

789 00:40:48,040 --> 00:40:49,400 Come on!

790 00:40:57,720 --> 00:41:00,320 Come on, out you go.

791 00:41:12,920 --> 00:41:14,680 Come on.

792 00:41:29,520 --> 00:41:32,600 (Chinese voice)

793 00:41:55,960 --> 00:41:57,440 (officer) Oi!

794 00:41:59,160 --> 00:42:00,280 (electricity crackles)

795 00:42:00,400 --> 00:42:04,320

796 00:42:28,880 --> 00:42:33,240



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