

DESK PIECE:

[OTS: MOCKUP OF SEAN SPICER AS A CRYING VANILLA ICE. TITLE: SPICE, SPICE, BABY]

{***JORDAN***}

THE MOST DELICATE AND UNRECOGNIZED BOMB WENT OFF IN D.C. TODAY, AND IT HAD PEOPLE IN THE WHITE HOUSE CAFETERIA SCRAMBLING TO SEE WHAT THAT PESKY NOISE WAS.

[VT-SOT: ANY SEAN SPICER PRESS BRIEFING DUBBED OVER BY A CHILD: "I DON'T WANT TO DO IT ANYMORE, AND YOU CAN'T MAKE ME!"]

SEAN SPICER HAS RESIGNED FROM HIS POSITION AS WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I'M SUPER SHOCKED.

SAY WHAT YOU WANT TO ABOUT THE SPICEMAN, BUT I'M PUTTING OUT THERE RIGHT HERE AND RIGHT NOW THAT HE'S A GENIUS, AND I'LL TELL YOU WHY.

LET'S START AT THE BEGINNING.

[FF: VIDEO RECREATION: SEAN SPICER-LOOKING ACTOR WITH A COLLEGE SWEATER WALKING THROUGH CAMPUS, POINTED AT AND MADE FUN OF BY PASSER-BYS.]

{VO:}

SEAN SPICER HAS HAD A TUMULTUOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MEDIA SINCE HIS COLLEGE NEWSPAPER, "THE COLLEGE VOICE," REFERRED TO HIM AS "SEAN SPHINCTER."

[FF: SEAN SPICER IMAGE AS A SPHINCTER-SPICER HYBRID]

[TAKE: MOZ1: SEAN SPHINCTER]

[TAKE: MOZ1: *THE COLLEGE VOICE, 4/26/1993, "THIS WEEK IN ASSEMBLY"]

AND THOUGH A SPHINCTER IS SUPPOSED TO REMAIN TIGHTLY CLOSED IN THE BODY UNTIL NERVES TELL IT TO LET LOOSE, SPICER EXPELLED HIS FURY TO THE NEWSPAPER OPPOSING THE LABEL.

THUS BEGAN HIS TIME UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT OF THE FAKE NEWS MEDIA.

[FF: SEAN SPICER IMAGE AS AN S&M DOMINATRIX]

[TAKE: MOZ2: SEAN SPANKER]

[FF: ADD, SPLIT SEAN SPICER IMAGE AS A SPERM]

[TAKE: MOZ2: SEAN SPERMATOZOA]

[FF: ADD, SPLIT SEAN SPICER IMAGE AS A CAMEL]

[TAKE: MOZ2: SEAN SPITTER]

FAST FORWARD THROUGH VARIOUS GOVERNMENT JOBS, AND VARIOUS NICKNAMES, AND HE ENDED UP IN THE WHITE HOUSE. THE ENTIRE TIME, I'M SURE, KEEPING A DIARY OF ALL OF THE MEAN THINGS PEOPLE HAVE SAID TO HIM.

{***JORDAN***}

SEAN SPICER IS NOW OFFICIALLY ONE OF THE ELITE GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN A PRESS SECRETARY.

THAT LIST INCLUDES UNFORGETTABLE NAMES LIKE JERRY TERHORST

[TAKE: MOZ3-OTS: JERRY TERHORST]

WHO RESIGNED AFTER 31 DAYS IN OFFICE DUE TO HIS OPPOSITION OF PRESIDENT FORD'S UNCONDITIONAL PARDON OF RICHARD NIXON, AND, OF COURSE, EVERYBODY REMEMBERS JAMES BRADY

[TAKE: MOZ3-OTS: ADD JAMES BRADY]

WHO WAS PARALYZED AFTER HE WAS SHOT ALONGSIDE PRESIDENT REAGAN 69 DAYS INTO THAT PRESIDENCY.

[TAKE: MOZ3-OTS: ADD SEAN SPICER A BIT LOWER THAN THE OTHER TWO]

A PATRIOT, SUCH AS MR. SPICER, SHOULD STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THIS ELITE GROUP.

NOW, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW, WIKIPEDIA TOLD ME THAT

[FF: "WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY" WIKIPEDIA ENTRY]

{VO:}

THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY IS A SENIOR WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL WHOSE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS TO ACT AS SPOKESPERSON FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO THE PRESIDENT, SENIOR EXECUTIVES, AND POLICIES.

{***JORDAN***}

THIS, LOGICALLY, ALLOWS THE PRESS SECRETARY TO KNOW THINGS ABOUT THE PRESIDENT AND THE FIGURES AND ACTIONS AROUND THAT PRESIDENT, THAT THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS NORMALLY NEVER MADE AWARE OF.

A LOT OF TIMES, PRESS SECRETARIES JUST EXPLAIN THE FLUFF THE NEWS NEEDS TO PUBLISH TO FILL THEIR POCKETS...ER, PAGES, AND THEY REMAIN IN RELATIVE OBSCURITY. IN RECENT YEARS, OBVIOUSLY, THAT HASN'T BEEN THE CASE BECAUSE OF THE ADVANCEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY AND IDIOCY.

[TAKE: LINE GRAPH SHOWING STEADY BLUE LINE CURVE UP REPRESENTING TECHNOLOGY IMPROVING, AND RED LINE REPRESENTING IDIOCY STEADILY INCREASING UNTIL JANUARY 2017 WHEN IT SHOOTS THROUGH THE TOP OF THE GRAPH.]

IT IS BECAUSE OF THAT SECRET KNOWLEDGE, THAT I UNVEIL AN EXCLUSIVE LOOK AT THE REASON SEAN SPICER WANTED TO BE PRESS SECRETARY.

BEHOLD, A FIRST COPY OF SEAN SPICER'S MEMOIR: A TOUCH OF SPICE.

[PROP: MOCKUP THAT LOOKS LIKE A COOKBOOK TITLED "A TOUCH OF SPICE, RECIPES FOR DISASTER." WITH SEAN SPICER IN A CHEF'S HAT ON THE COVER.]

(JORDAN HOLDS UP COOKBOOK)

EVEN THOUGH HE WAS IN OFFICE FOR JUST 184 DAYS, WHICH IS JUST 37 MORE DAYS THAN MARTHA STEWART WAS IN JAIL, THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT HIS TIME IN OFFICE WILL LEAD HIM TO A FAT ADVANCE ON A BOOK DEAL.

WHICH WILL ULTIMATELY RESULT IN EMBARRASSINGLY LOW SALES, AND A THROWBACK TO THE SEAN SPHINCTER OF OLD.

CASE IN POINT - FOLLOWING HIS RESIGNATION, HE WENT TO THE MOST WELL-TEMPERED AMERICAN JOURNALIST ON THE MOST PROMINENT CABLE NEWS NETWORK TO GIVE AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW TO SHARE HIS THOUGHTS.

[VT-SOT: SEAN SPICER, FOX NEWS INTERVIEW ON SEAN HANNITY (7/21/2017), DOUBLEBOX:

"SPICER: WELL, SEAN, I WILL SAY THIS. I'VE NEVER REVEALED PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN PRIVY TO THE PRESIDENT. I WILL SAY..."HANNITY: "BUT YOU'LL DO IT NOW." BOTH: LAUGHTER. DOUBLEBOX: HANNITY: "YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY OUT, YOU MIGHT AS WELL."

(FLASH) SPICER: "I WENT INTO THE PRESIDENT AFTER WE HAD THE DISCUSSION EARLY WITH ANTHONY AND SARAH ABOUT WHAT THE PRESIDENT'S DESIRES WERE. AND I SAID, SIR, I'VE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO THINK ABOUT THIS. I THINK IT IS THE BEST INTERESTS OF THIS

ADMINISTRATION AND YOUR PRESIDENCY THAT I GIVE THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS THE OPPORTUNITY TO OPERATE WITHOUT ME IN THE WAY SO THAT THEY HAVE A FRESH START, THAT I'M NOT LURKING OVER THEM. AND I THINK THAT'S IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE ORGANIZATION, OF THIS ADMINISTRATION, AND OF HIS PRESIDENCY.”]

[TAKE: OTS: “FRIENDS WITH HEALTH CARE BENEFITS”]

{***JORDAN***}

IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY WERE IN SOME KIND OF DEVIL’S THREESOME, DOESN’T IT?

“WHAT THE PRESIDENT’S DESIRES WERE.”

IT’S LIKE THE PRESIDENT IS THE PORNHUB SHOWRUNNER, AND SEAN SPICER IS PLAYING ROSS FROM FRIENDS, EXCITED TO BE IN THE ROOM, BUT SITTING ON THE SIDELINES.

[FF: FRIENDS CLIP, SEASON 6 EPISODE 16. ROSS TELLS JOEY HE HAD A THREESOME.

ROSS: “DID YOU EVER GO TO A PARTY AND THINK ‘WOULD ANYONE REALLY MISS ME IF I WEREN’T HERE?’”]

[VT-SOT: SEAN SPICER, FOX NEWS INTERVIEW ON SEAN HANNITY (7/21/2017), DOUBLEBOX: HANNITY: “DID YOU FEEL IN ANY WAY THAT YOUR ROLE HAD BEEN DIMINISHED? I MEAN, YOU STARTED SHARING THE PODIUM WITH SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS. ANTHONY SCARAMUCCI COMES IN. DID YOU FEEL IN ANY WAY THAT THIS WAS AGAINST YOU? DID YOU FEEL YOU WERE PUSHED OUT IN ANY WAY, OR THIS WAS JUST TOTALLY YOUR DECISION?”]

[FF: FRIENDS CLIP, SEASON 6 EPISODE 16. ROSS TELLS JOEY HE HAD A THREESOME. LATER. ROSS: “IT’S JUST...MY PART SEEMED TO BE OVER PRETTY QUICKLY, AND THEN THERE WAS A LOT OF WAITING AROUND.”]

[VT-SOT: SEAN SPICER, FOX NEWS INTERVIEW ON SEAN HANNITY (7/21/2017). SPICER: “NO, AS YOU MENTIONED, THE PRESIDENT OBVIOUSLY WANTED TO ADD TO THE TEAM MORE THAN ANYTHING. I JUST THINK IT WAS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT, OF OUR PRESS ORGANIZATION TO NOT HAVE TOO MANY COOKS IN THE KITCHEN. AND SO I THINK THAT’S A GOOD QUALITY.”]

{***JORDAN***}

SO, NOT ONLY DID THE PRESIDENT WANT TO ADD MORE PEOPLE TO HIS POLITICAL ORGY, BUT SEAN SPICER DECIDED AGAINST WHAT THE PRESIDENT WANTED TO DO.

AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DON’T DO WHAT THE PRESIDENT WANTS.

[VT-SOT: RICHARD COMEY TESTIMONY TO CONGRESS, 06/08/17. COMEY: “LORDY, I HOPE THERE ARE TAPES. I — I REMEMBER SAYING, ‘I AGREE HE’S A GOOD GUY,’ AS A WAY OF SAYING, ‘I’M NOT AGREEING WITH WHAT YOU JUST ASKED ME TO DO.’”]

{***JORDAN***}

BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME AMERICA HAS REALLY BEEN ON BOARD WITH GOING AGAINST OUR BETTER JUDGEMENT AND TURNING DOWN THE PROVERBIAL THREESOME.

ALTHOUGH THE POLITICAL FODDER IS SUCH THAT WE’LL MISS SEAN SPICER’S BLIBBIDYBLOBBIDY, I THINK AS A WHOLE, AMERICA IS LIKE “YEAH, I GET IT.”

I’LL EVEN TAKE IT ONE STEP FURTHER, AND DECLARE THAT HE’S A PATRIOT BY, IN FACT, NOT GRABBING THE OPPORTUNITY BY THE PUSSY.

WE’LL BE RIGHT BACK.

CORRESPONDENT CHAT:

CHARACTER: "JONATHAN BROOKS"

- A MID-30'S MIDWESTERNER-TURNED-BIG-CITY-BOY WHO HAS THE LOOK AND ENLIGHTENED VIBE OF A HIPPIE-SURFER, WHILE HAILING FROM A WHITE-WASHED, WHITE-PICKET FENCE HOMETOWN. HE'S ABLE TO CONNECT WITH THE "EVERYDAY" PUBLIC BECAUSE HE WEARS CARGO SHORTS AND IRONIC T-SHIRTS, FLANKED BY THE HAIRSTYLE OF AN APPROACHABLE CHIA PET, WHILE ALLOWING PEOPLE TO INCORRECTLY ASSUME HE STILL HOLDS TRUE TO HIS CATHOLIC-UPBRINGING VALUES. DRY-HUMORED AND EMPHATICALLY SARCASTIC, THIS CORRESPONDENT THRIVES ON THE DELICATE BALANCE BETWEEN DAD JOKES AND TALKING CIRCLES AROUND "RED STATE" PEOPLE.

[TAKE: "I'M LOATHIN' IT" DOUBLEBOX: JORDAN, JONATHAN]

{***JORDAN***}

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FOR MORE ON THIS, WE GO TO OUR SENIOR FASHION CORRESPONDENT, JONATHAN BROOKS, LIVE IN OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS.

[TAKE: JONATHAN AT CHROMAKEY WITH MCDONALD'S HAMBURGER UNIVERSITY VT]

[TAKE: MOZ2: LIVE, OAK BROOK, IL]

[TAKE: MOZ2: JONATHAN BROOKS, SENIOR FASHION CORRESPONDENT]

[TAKE: PROP: BIG MAC]

{***JONATHAN***}

THANK YOU, JORDAN. YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW THIS ABOUT ME, BUT UP UNTIL NOW, MY PARTICULAR FASHION STYLE HASN'T BEEN FULLY REALIZED.

[VT-SOT: PATRICE J. WILLIAMS (7/21, NBC TODAY SHOW, "TODAY'S TAKE", 00:52 IN): "I'M GONNA HELP YOU OUT, IT'S THE WEBSITE YOU WANT TO GO TO AND SHOP."]

[VT-SOT: SHEINELLE JONES: "HOW DO YOU SPELL BOOHOO?"]

[VT-SOT: PATRICE J. WILLIAMS: "B-O-O-H-O-O"]

[VT-SOT: JENNA BUSH HAGER: "HOW DO YOU SPELL BOOHOO?"]

[VT-SOT: AL ROKER: "HOW DO YOU SPELL BOOHOO?!"]

[VT-SOT: JENNA BUSH HAGER: "HOW DO YOU SPELL BOOHOO?!?"]

[VT-SOT: AL ROKER: "HOW DO YOU SPELL BOOHOO?!?!"]

{***JORDAN***}

I HADN'T REALLY NOTICED.

{***JONATHAN***}

I CAN TASTE YOUR SARCASTIC, JORDAN. NOT ALL OF US CAN AFFORD TO LOOK AS WRAPPED UP, AND FRESHLY COOKED AS YOU ALWAYS DO!

{***JORDAN***}

TELL ME ABOUT...

{*** JONATHAN***}

...UNTIL NOW.

FOR YEARS, AMERICANS HAVE BEEN AMONG THE BILLIONS AND BILLIONS SERVED WHO HAVE DELIGHTED IN FOOD THAT'S AS AMERICAN AS APPLE PIE.

[VT-SOT: RONALD MCDONALD (1990'S COMMERCIAL, 00:06 IN): "FOOD, FOLKS, AND FUN. FOOD, FOLKS, AND FUN! YOU KNOW THE ONE, MCDONALD'S - FOR FOOD, FOLKS, AND FUN."]

{*** JORDAN***}

MCDONALDS?

{*** JONATHAN***}

THAT'S RIGHT. MCDONALD'S.

{*** JORDAN***}

YOU CAN'T GET MUCH MORE AMERICAN THAN THAT.

{*** JONATHAN***}

YOU'D THINK SO, BUT THEY JUST UPPED THEIR OWN ANTE. BECAUSE ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 26TH, MCDONALD'S HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL DELIVER...

[CART: DRUMROLL SFX]

{*** JORDAN***}

THE ANTICIPATION IS NEARLY KILLING ME.

[CART: CYMBAL CRASH SFX]

{*** JONATHAN***}

LIMITED EDITION BRANDED CLOTHING WHEN YOU ORDER FOOD DELIVERY THROUGH THEIR CORPORATE OVERLORD PARTNER, UBER EATS!

[FF: MCDONALD'S SWAG]

{VO} THEY'VE GOT BIG MAC ONESIES, SUPER GOTH-LOOKING SWEATSHIRTS THAT IRONICALLY SAY "WORLD FAMOUS" ON THEM, AND WHAT I ASSUME IS A LOW-FAT, EGG MCMUFFIN HOODIE!

{*** JORDAN***}

BIG MAC ONESIE, HUH?

{*** JONATHAN***}

THEY EVEN HAVE BUSH-LEAGUE ONE-OF-A-KIND MCNUGGET DUNKER APPARATUS THAT LOOKS LIKE THE DUNK TANK AT MY HOMETOWN 4TH OF JULY CARNIVAL.

{*** JORDAN***}

SO, HOW MUCH DOES THE SWAG COST?

{*** JONATHAN***}

THAT'S THE BEST PART, JORDAN - IT'S ALL FREE!

THE ONLY CATCH IS THAT YOU DON'T GET TO CHOOSE WHAT YOU GET.

{*** JORDAN***}

THEY JUST GIVE YOU WHAT THEY WANT YOU TO HAVE?

{*** JONATHAN***}

IT'S THE AMERICAN WAY, JORDAN. WHICH IS WHY I'M HERE AT THE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS. I'M TRYING TO CHOOSE MY OWN FREE STUFF BY HAPHAZARDLY THROWING AROUND MY SUPER HUGE CELEBRITY STATUS BEFORE THEY'RE AVAILABLE TO THE REGULAR PEOPLE.

{*** JORDAN***}

THERE'S A LOT IN THERE I HAVE TO DISAGREE WITH.
BUT, WHY ARE YOU ACTUALLY EXCITED ABOUT THIS STUFF?

{*** JONATHAN***}

WELL, EVER SINCE I STARTED DOING MY OWN LAUNDRY, IT'S BEEN REALLY HARD TO FIND CLOTHES THAT ARE GUARANTEED TO REMAIN SHELF STABLE FOR YEARS TO COME. PIT STAINS AND WHATNOT.
PLUS, I HATE SHOPPING, SO THEY'LL JUST SEND ME STUFF AND I'LL WEAR IT FOREVER!

{*** JORDAN***}

I DON'T THINK THEIR CLOTHES ARE ALSO SHELF STABLE, JONATHAN.

{*** JONATHAN***}

THEY HAVE A REPUTATION TO UPHOLD, JORDAN.

{*** JORDAN***}

WHAT IF THEY SEND YOU THE WRONG SIZE?

{*** JONATHAN***}

JORDAN, MY SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS PUBLIC INFORMATION.
THE INTERNET KNOWS MORE ABOUT ME THAN MY PARENTS DO.
I SEE FACEBOOK ADS FOR CLOTHES - IN THE RIGHT SIZE - THAT I DREAMED ABOUT THE PREVIOUS NIGHT.
I DON'T THINK THAT ONE OF THE LARGEST CORPORATIONS IN THE WORLD COULD POSSIBLY SEND ME THE WRONG SIZE.
WHY WOULD YOU THINK THEY'D DO THAT TO ME?

{*** JORDAN***}

YOU? A HUGELY FAMOUS CELEBRITY?
YOU'RE RIGHT. I'M SURE YOU'LL GET THE RIGHT SIZE.

{*** JONATHAN***}

GOOD. WELL, I'D BETTER GO PRACTICE MY SUPER COOL RUNWAY WALK.
BLUE STEEL!

{*** JORDAN***}

JONATHAN BROOKS, EVERYBODY

SEGMENT PITCHES:

- “Prison Bitch”
 - With over 2.3 million people incarcerated in the United States, that’s approximately 1.4% of the population who might not be getting the most up-to-date news coverage. In this segment, our correspondent will go to maximum security prisons across the country, and have the people incarcerated tell the news as they know it. They will then “bitch” to each other about whatever is on their mind.
 - “That little elf guy recused himself from the Russia thing, so I decided I’m going to recuse myself from allegedly murdering my family. Why doesn’t the parole board listen to me, but that little dude gets off scot-free?”
 - “The President is looking into pardoning his whole family, so I would like to use this opportunity to share my 23andMe results confirming that we’re relatives, 10-times removed.”
 - “That Linkin Park dude killed himself a year after his friend did it. Why is everyone always so depressed on the outside? I mean, with him it’s probably because his friend had a better voice - but what about other, not rich people?”

- “Place Your Bets”
 - If Ellen is allowed to partner with Shutterfly and WalMart to give viewers who do good things tons of money, we can give charities that our correspondents champion payoffs for predicting the news in the future. From Animal Rescue to Planned Parenthood, our correspondents will have a weekly segment with CEO’s of the organization involved for predicting what crazy thing will happen in politics or pop culture the following week. At the end of the season, the organization with the most correct “future news” predictions will get a big check.
 - *Cecile Richards (CEO of Planned Parenthood):* “This week, we predict that LeBron James will be traded to the LA Lakers for the 2018 NBA Season.”
Correspondent: “Good answer, good answer! He already has a mansion there, they need a star, and the Indians wouldn’t extend his contract to a second sport.”
 - *Gary M. Reedy (CEO of American Cancer Society):* “Our prediction is that Reese Witherspoon’s new movie, Home Again, will earn less than \$5 million in the first week.”
Correspondent: “Smart bet! Smart. The last time Reese Witherspoon earned more than \$5 million in a week was from her divorce to Ryan Phillippe.”

- “Just KIDding”
 - Children are sponges, and from an early age, they’re able to regurgitate what they hear their parents and adults around them saying, as well as form and articulate their own opinions. In this segment, our correspondent will interview children (ages 8 to 13) on current news and pop-culture stories, asking them to explain it as they understand it.
 - *Correspondent:* Talk to me about Robert Mueller looking into the President’s collusion with the Russians.
Child: He’s the second guy that the President hasn’t fired yet, right?
Correspondent: Yes, so far, he still has a job.
 - *Correspondent:* Explain why Sean Spicer resigned as Press Secretary.
Child: I think he was just tired of looking stupid.

Correspondent: That's probably accurate. Did you think he would last longer?

Child: No? I don't really know how long they're supposed to last.

Correspondent: Generally they serve at least a year, but usually longer.

Child: I don't think anybody's going to be in the White House longer than a year.

- *Correspondent:* Did you know that it's shark week?

Child: Yeah! Michael Phelps is going to get eaten by a shark!

Correspondent: I don't remember seeing that in the promos.

Child: Yeah. Sharks eat everything. I had a dream about it. It was awesome.