

## PASTOR SIDE

HONEY

Oh please. Read me a Kipling poem, wouldja?

PASTOR

Well alright. Just to prove that your president doesn't hold a candle to this man.

[skipping ahead]

HONEY

Mm. What a lovely way with words! It's as if he wrote that about President Trump—being lied about, but not dealing in lies.

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PASTOR

Oh, give me a break! That man lies more than a rug.

HONEY

He does not!

*[PASTOR stares at HONEY]*

INTERNET TROLL

*[impersonating Trump]*

These undocumented immigrants from Mexico—Mexico's a tremendous country, I love Mexico—but they're bringing drugs. They're bringing crime. They're rapists.

PASTOR

He says everyone from Mexico is a criminal and he blames immigrants—

HONEY

He focuses on cleaning up crime and poverty in America. Unfortunately, there's a lot of that in areas with more immigrants.

INTERNET TROLL

*[to HONEY]*

50% of crime in America is caused by 13% of the population.

*[HONEY draws in a breath, about to repeat what  
INTERNET TROLL said]*

PASTOR

High crime rates occur in lower-income areas because the kids aren't educated or because they're pushed to limits you and I haven't had to deal with!

INTERNET TROLL  
*[to HONEY]*

13%!

HONEY

Poverty is one of many factors.

*[KAYLA enters unnoticed, on her phone.  
INTERNET TROLL jumps behind her and whispers  
in her ear incessantly]*

PASTOR

Immigrants improve our society. Take me for example! My grandparents were immigrants!

HONEY

Oh please! They were Mormons who fled to Mexico to camp out for a few generations because they were practicing polygamy! That colony was more like Salt Lake City than Guadalajara.

*[KAYLA looks up. INTERNET TROLL stops  
whispering in her ear]*

PASTOR

Immigrants—

KAYLA

Hi, Mom. Hey, Pops.

*[HONEY briefly acknowledges her]*

PASTOR

*[quickly]* Hi Kayla. *[to HONEY]* Immigrants still the same. And thanks to them, our country has at least one great politician: my cousin Mitt.

HONEY

*[she rolls her eyes]*

Shirt-tail cousin. And Mitt—

*[KAYLA, realizing the discussion they're having,  
directs herself to the counter/table/cabinet where  
she grabs some food to take to her room]*

PASTOR

Well now wait a minute. Our families were closer than that. When my dad was vice chancellor here at Eugene State and his office was bombed by Weather Underground, Mitt's dad, who was Nixon's HUD secretary at the time by the way, called him to see if he was alright. I'm proud of my relation to Mitt Romney.

*[KAYLA mouths the words "vice chancellor here at Eugene State" as PASTOR says them, feigning dramatic prestige]*

HONEY

Well, I'm not related to him. And I'm proud of that.

KAYLA

I'm going to my room. Have fun, you two.

HONEY

*[calling after her]*

Oh wait, Kayla! We need some extra help at Habitat for Humanity—will you be able to help us on Thursday?

KAYLA

Sur—oh, I actually already have a commitment on campus that day. But if I'm done early, I'll swing by.

HONEY

Ok, thanks.

*[KAYLA heads off to her room. PASTOR and HONEY return to arguing about Mitt Romney as the curtain closes]*

HONEY

Mitt Romney is a shame to our country—

PASTOR

Mitt Romney is the only saving grace this country has!

HONEY

How can you say that *[PASTOR talks over her]* when all he does is contrary to American values?

PASTOR

*[speaking over HONEY's last line]*

I can say that because he's the only Republican who's—he's the only one standing up for American values!

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