

WHITE HELMET SIDE

ACT II

Scene 2

The CoffeeHowse. BARISTA is behind the counter. At one table sits PASTAFARIAN. AT another sit WN MEMBERS 2 and 3. WHITE HLEMET sits at the bar Downstage Center.

[KAYLA enters holding a white helmet]

KAYLA

Hey, White Helmet?

[WHITE HELMET looks up from his drink]

I hope you don't mind...um, may I?

[KAYLA points to the empty seat beside him]

WHITE HELMET

[gesturing to the seat]

Please.

KAYLA

If you don't mind my asking, I'd like to hear more about what you said about the U.S. and the Middle East. And why you support Trump.

WHITE HELMET

I don't mind.

KAYLA

So, what's your take on things?

START

[He's silent for a while, concentrating on a point in the distance or looking down]

[He touches his black armband]

WHITE HELMET

You see, I am in mourning. I am from Syria, and I am proud of Syria. I love her beautiful countryside, her impressive cities, her rich history, her vibrant art, her lively music and dance, her satisfying food. Most of all, I love her people. Yet, I mourn for her. I mourn for her destruction. Her great cities have been...entered in and ruined. Her ways of life, disrupted. And her people have been displaced or killed.

KAYLA

Because of us?

[WHITE HELMET nods]

8. Black Armband

WHITE HELMET

That is why I support Mr. Trump. He is not globalist. He stays out of the Middle East. Syria is no longer Syria because of the West.

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