

Donny and Vladdy: A Play By M.G. Crisci

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AN EXCERPT:

ACT I

SCENE 1

SETTING: We are the formal meeting room at the Kremlin where a Russian President usually greets foreign dignitaries. A large ornate oval table is filled with a variety of foods. There are two chairs at opposite ends of the table.

AT RISE: The large doors open and VLADIMIR PUTIN walks in. He shakes hands with DONALD TRUMP who has been staring at the room's details.

TITLE: THE KREMLIN, MOSCOW

PUTIN

(warmly)

President Trump, please sit. Make your self comfortable.

TRUMP

(smiles warmly)

Nice place...reminds me of my apartment on Fifth Avenue.

PUTIN

(bullying)

Similar yes, but Kremlin has BIGGER rooms. No?

TRUMP

(shakes his head)

No...my rooms are HUGE, REALLY HUGE.

(Trump spreads arms wide apart to reinforce HUGENESS)

PUTIN

(playfully mimics Trump)

Perhaps. But my place has more gold. MUCH, MUCH MORE GOLD.

(Putin raises his arms up and up)

TRUMP

(matter-of-factly)

MY PLACE? (pause) Where I come from owning real estate means taking title and using the tax code to make income taxes disappear. With respect, you're just a guy with rental lease that has no option to buy clause.

PUTIN

Important correction. Guy with a very, very long lease.

TRUMP

How long is long?

PUTIN

Long as I want it to be.

TRUMP

I thought your constitution had term limits?

PUTIN

Yes and no. I always amend the constitution. Watched Mayor Bloomberg add third term in New York City.

TRUMP

(skeptical)

Changing the term limits of a Mayor is a lot different than amending a country constitution.

PUTIN

Not in Russia. Voters here very practical. Just want a man who won't take the usual crap from other world leaders and can ride a brown bear in the forest without falling.

(Putin proudly passes a platter of fish)

PUTIN

Enjoy Russian delicacy...Black Sea smoked whitefish.

TRUMP

(puzzled)

Black what?

PUTIN

(raises eyebrow)

So, reports are true!

TRUMP

Despite what you think you may have heard, I'm not a racist. I love black people, Hispanics, Muslims, Jews, and Gays.

PUTIN

No offense. I simply meant you appear to know little of the Russian way.

TRUMP

(shakes his head)

WRONGGGGG...My daughter IVANKA took a class in Russian history at Warton.

PUTIN

(smiles)

Ivanka...nice Slavic name. KGB paparazzi say she's a real hottie.

TRUMP

(insulted)

That's not very nice?

PUTIN

(puzzled)

Why? Not true?

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