

Mayor Billy
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FADE IN:

INT. BASEMENT - NIGHT

In the basement of his Mother's house in the small town of Banks Wisconsin twenty-eight-year-old BILLY MILLER is visited by his friend DOUG. They sit on a couch watching a basketball game on TV.

BILLY

Oh come on ref that was a foul!

DOUG

Betting on sports is a waste of money.
You need to get a job, buddy.

BILLY

This is my job. I have a system.
Every time I win, I donate the profits
to the homeless. It's important to
me. I'd be homeless if it weren't
for my Mom and Dad.

DOUG

That's great, but how's that working
out for you?

BILLY

I have a few kinks to work out then
the homeless will be rolling in dough.
Oh, come on! Make a shot!

DOUG

I might be able to get you a job in
the mail room at town hall.

BILLY

I'd rather die than work at town
hall.

DOUG

I work at town hall.

BILLY

And I commend you on not killing
yourself.

Billy's Mom, JILL, comes down the stairs with a tray of pigs
in a blanket and sets it down on the coffee table.

JILL

How's it going boys?

BILLY

Nobody can make a shot for me.

DOUG
Thanks for the snack, Mrs. Miller.

JILL
Did you talk to him about getting a job?

DOUG
In one ear and out the other. I'm not sure there's anything in between there.

BILLY
Hilarious.

JILL
Well enjoy the game boys.

BILLY
It's gonna be tough, Mom. I have the Celtics minus ten and they're losing by twenty points.

JILL
I guess the system hasn't kicked in yet.

BILLY
I'm close, Mom.

JILL
You need to get a job.

BILLY
Work is for suckers.

DOUG
I'm not a sucker.

Jill goes upstairs.

BILLY
Why can't anybody make a shot?

DOUG
Because you bet on them.

Billy throws a pillow at the TV. He writes something into a notebook.

DOUG (CONT'D)
What are you writing genius?

BILLY
Just another adjustment on my system.

DOUG
Can I see this work of genius you're
always working on?

BILLY
No, its proprietary information.

DOUG
Wow!

BILLY
What?

DOUG
I didn't know you knew that word.

BILLY
Proprietary?

DOUG
No information.

Billy throws down some pigs in a blanket and puts his feet
up on the coffee table.

BILLY
This one is a lost cause.

DOUG
I'll say.

BILLY
So why don't you tell me what you
did today at your big town hall job?

Doug eats a pig in the blanket.

DOUG
We screwed around a lot. We're
working on the mayoral election
ballot.

BILLY
We have a mayor?

DOUG
Yes.

BILLY
Where does he stand on pizza?

DOUG
I think he's pro pizza.

BILLY
If I voted, which I don't do because
politics are a sham, I would vote
for the pizza guy.

DOUG
You can't, he's retiring.

BILLY
I can't catch a break.

DOUG
The two people who are running for
mayor are crazy.

BILLY
I'm definitely not voting then.

DOUG
When's the last time you voted?

BILLY
I vote for all the major team sports
all-star teams.

DOUG
You're a fine upstanding citizen.

BILLY
I know.

DOUG
Know what me and my friend at work
did for laughs?

BILLY
I thought I was your only friend?

DOUG
You're my only stupid friend. Guess
what we did?

BILLY
What?

DOUG
We put your name on the mayoral
election ballot.

BILLY
You can do that?

DOUG
It's a small town. You can do pretty
much anything.

BILLY

I'm too busy perfecting my system to be mayor.

DOUG

Don't worry. Nobody in their right mind would vote for you.

INT. AUDITORIUM - NIGHT

Two mayoral candidates for mayor of Banks Wisconsin prepare to debate. Conservative JIM DIXON and uber liberal WILLOW GATES square off in a packed auditorium. A moderator waits to ask the first question.

MODERATOR

Welcome to our mayoral debate. I hope to have a lively debate about the issues plaguing our small, vibrant town. Let's get started.

JIM DIXON

I'm so excited tonight. I wish I brought my assault rifle with me to celebrate this great event.

WILLOW GATES

I'm gonna burn some sage to get the juju right.

Willow burns some sage. Jim grabs a fire extinguisher and puts it out.

WILLOW GATES (CONT'D)

That was rude.

JIM DIXON

That was a fire hazard. I'm the hero this town needs.

The moderator coughs from the combination of smoke and fire extinguisher gasses.

MODERATOR

Okay candidates our first question is an easy one. What are your policies on crime?

JIM DIXON

I think all criminals should be executed by firing squad. It would save us a lot of money.

MODERATOR
What about jay walkers?

JIM DIXON
They should be shot on site.

MODERATOR
Willow?

WILLOW GATES
I think every prisoner should be set free. Everyone deserves a second chance.

MODERATOR
Even serial killers?

WILLOW GATES
Yes, wasn't that Ted Bundy so handsome. He couldn't have been all bad.

MODERATOR
I think we should move on from that disturbing exchange. Where do you candidates stand on racism?

JIM DIXON
I'm for it.

MODERATOR
Really?

JIM DIXON
Yes, I'm a terrible human being.

The crowd boos.

MODERATOR
Yes you are.

JIM DIXON
Who's the racist now?

MODERATOR
Still you.

JIM DIXON
Your just another of those awakers.

MODERATOR
I think you mean woke. Willow your thoughts on racism?

WILLOW GATES

I hate racism I'm one and two hundred
fifty percent black.

The crowd boos.

MODERATOR

You're the whitest person in here.

WILLOW GATES

Screw you!

The crowd groans.

MODERATOR

Well, that was a truly appalling
take on racism by our candidates.
What about the economy Jim?

JIM DIXON

The rich should pay no taxes. I
haven't since 1995.

The crowd boos.

MODERATOR

Willow?

WILLOW GATES

I strongly believe all money should
be pooled and divided equally. Then
we could all live in communes.

The crowd groans.

JIM DIXON

The poor should go to West Virginia.
Then they wouldn't be poor anymore.

WILLOW GATES

You're a monster.

JIM DIXON

You're a stupid bitch.

The crowd boos louder.

MODERATOR

Let's try another topic. Global
warming. Where do each of you stand?

JIM DIXON

Fake news. I think it's actually
getting colder. I'm freezing my ass
off.

MODERATOR
That's the air conditioning.

WILLOW GATES
Global warming is real. I've had
hot flashes for weeks.

MODERATOR
You should probably see a doctor for
that. But what about global warming?

WILLOW GATES
I'm pretty sure the oceans are going
to swallow us all up in the next
four to six weeks.

JIM DIXON
You're a crazy bitch!

WILLOW GATES
You're the dumbest bastard I've ever
met!

The crowd boos louder than ever.

JIM DIXON
You want a piece of me?

WILLOW GATES
Bring it on white boy!

MODERATOR
Let's all calm down.

WILLOW GATES
Fuck that, it's on!

Willow and Jim race across the stage and tackle each other.
Willow pushes Jim's face in the floor.

WILLOW GATES (CONT'D)
Eat the floor scum bag, eat the floor!

JIM DIXON
Somebody shoot her!

MODERATOR
I think we should take a short break.

INT. BASEMENT - NIGHT

Doug comes down to see Billy watching sports as usual. He
sits next to Billy on the couch.

DOUG
How's it going buddy?

BILLY
The Mets can't get a hit. That's
how it's going.

Doug takes a few potato chips out of a bowl.

BILLY (CONT'D)
I should charge you for that while
my system is not paying off yet.

DOUG
Like your Mom didn't pay for these.

BILLY
As soon as my system clicks in, I'm
gonna be rolling in potato chips.
Actually, I feel like doing that now
for a change in luck.

Billy empties the bag of potato chips on the floor, gets on
the floor and starts rolling around on the potato chips.

DOUG
This is a sad new low.

Billy gets back on the couch.

BILLY
It worked! The Mets just got a hit!

DOUG
They're still losing ten to nothing.

BILLY
You're so negative.

DOUG
Aren't you gonna sweep up the crushed
potato chips?

BILLY
Not till the Mets finish off this
comeback.

DOUG
There are two outs in the ninth.

BILLY
There you go being negative again.

DOUG

They just lost. Sorry for being negative.

BILLY

It's ok. My system just has a few kinks to work out.

DOUG

You need a job guy.

BILLY

I have one. I'm a landscaper.

DOUG

Cutting your Mom's grass doesn't make you a landscaper.

BILLY

I cut Nana's grass too.

DOUG

I stand corrected.

BILLY

Was that sarcasm?

DOUG

At least you got it.

BILLY

I don't appreciate being mocked.

DOUG

You're so eminently mockable.

BILLY

When I perfect my sports betting system, I'll be mocking you.

DOUG

You've been working on that since high school. Don't you think it should start paying off by now?

BILLY

I'm so close. Plus, I help a lot of homeless people when I win. I like to help people.

DOUG

That's nice but you could give more if you got a real job.

BILLY

Not happening.

DOUG

Let's change the subject. Did you see the debate last night?

BILLY

Every second of it. I love Wilbon and Tony Kornhiser.

DOUG

Don't you watch anything but ESPN?

BILLY

ESPN two, ESPN three and when I'm feeling frisky ESPN Deportes.

DOUG

I'm talking about the mayoral debate. It was a disaster.

BILLY

Like the Cleveland Browns?

DOUG

Worse. I don't think there are two worse human beings on the planet than the two people running for mayor.

BILLY

Who cares. I despise politics. Who you voting for?

DOUG

I can't under good conscience vote for either one of those monsters so I'm gonna vote for you for laughs.

BILLY

Hey that's one vote for me.

DOUG

The end of the world is near.

BILLY

Could you stop yapping about unimportant things. The west coast games are about to start. I've got them all doped out.

DOUG

Well, you certainly are a dope.

INT. SPORTS BAR - NIGHT

Billy and Doug sit at a table at a sports bar and restaurant. Billy is guzzling a batch of wings.

DOUG
Take it easy buddy we've got all night.

BILLY
You're paying for these right?

DOUG
As always.

Billy motions to a waiter.

BILLY
Waiter, another round of wings please.

DOUG
You're gonna bankrupt me.

BILLY
Why are you so down tonight?

DOUG
It's election night and the two candidates are monsters and one of them is gonna be mayor.

BILLY
Who cares? Start rooting for the Bucks. I have them minus seven. If they cover the spread, I'll pay the tip and buy socks for the homeless.

DOUG
I don't care. I'm so depressed.

BILLY
Who cares who the mayor is? I don't even know who the guy that's retiring is.

DOUG
He's been the mayor since you were six.

BILLY
I've been busy.

DOUG
For twenty-two years?

Into the sports bar and restaurant comes thirty-year-old African American deputy mayor DALLAS JONES. She spots Doug and goes over to Doug and Billy's table.

DALLAS

Hi Doug.

DOUG

Have a seat Dallas and join us.

DALLAS

Is that okay with your friend?

BILLY

Oh, for Christ sakes! The Bucks just turned the ball over. You are bad luck!

DOUG

Don't mind him he's the idiot. Sit down.

Dallas sits down.

DALLAS

Thanks.

DOUG

Billy this is my friend the Deputy Mayor, Dallas Jones. Dallas this idiot is my friend Billy. The one I put on the mayoral ballot for kicks.

DALLAS

Oh yeh, the loser who lives in his Mom's basement and blows all his money on sports gambling.

BILLY

Every time I win, I donate the money to the homeless.

DOUG

I left that out.

BILLY

That's the most important part!

DALLAS

That's decent of you.

BILLY

I like to help out where I can.

A waiter brings Billy another tray of wings.

WAITER

Can I get you something Ma'am?

DALLAS

I'll take a beer please. I need to drown my sorrows.

The waiter goes away.

BILLY

First of all, I'm not a loser. I just haven't perfected my system yet and I live in my Mom's basement so I can take care of her.

DOUG

She's forty-nine and is a triathlete.

BILLY

I'm also a landscaper.

DALLAS

Let me guess you cut your Mom's grass?

BILLY

And Nana's! Nobody ever counts Nana!

DALLAS

Does she pay you in hard candies?

BILLY

No, she gives me money the hard candies are a tip.

DALLAS

I stand corrected.

BILLY

I don't like you!

DALLAS

Same here buddy!

DOUG

This is going well.

The waiter brings Dallas a beer and leaves. Dallas takes a big swig.

DALLAS

Maybe this will make me like you better.

She takes another drink.

DALLAS (CONT'D)

Nope. Still can't stand you.

BILLY

Your friend's a real bummer.

DALLAS

Well, I'd rather be a bummer than a bum.

DOUG

Let's all calm down. Dallas is just upset she has to work for one of the two morons running for mayor.

BILLY

I'm no genius.

DALLAS

That's for sure.

BILLY

But don't the candidate who win get to pick a Deputy Mayor?

DALLAS

First off, nice English. Secondly, no. I have a six-year contract and have to be the Deputy Mayor for whichever loser wins the election.

BILLY

Why?

DALLAS

Those are the stupid town rules.

BILLY

Just quit. I can mentor you on a sports gambling profession.

DALLAS

No thanks genius. I need the job. Some of us have rents to pay.

BILLY

I pay rent.

DOUG

Twenty dollars a month isn't rent.

DALLAS

It really took no time for me to hate you.

BILLY

Same here. What college did you go to?

DALLAS

Harvard.

BILLY

Harvard sucks at sports.

DALLAS

Screw you! Plus Who cares?

BILLY

Aren't you gonna ask what college I went to?

DALLAS

Is this idiot pulling my leg?

DOUG

Nope.

BILLY

You've just insulted me.

DALLAS

Okay genius what college did you go to?

BILLY

I haven't decided yet I'm taking a gap decade.

DOUG

You just lost the Bucks game!

BILLY

I never win anything.

DALLAS

You're the biggest loser I ever met.

On the TV a breaking news story comes on.

WAITER

Everybody quiet down. This must be big news.

On the TV an anchor speaks.

ANCHOR

Breaking election news. We have a new mayor in our small town.

DALLAS
Which monster is it?

DOUG
They both are such losers.

ANCHOR
And the new mayor of Banks is unknown
Billy Miller.

DALLAS
What the fuck!

DOUG
What the fuck!

BILLY
What the fuck!

INTERIOR BILLY'S BASEMENT - DAY

Doug and Billy are sitting on his couch. Dallas comes down
and sits.

BILLY
Welcome to my inner sanctum.

DALLAS
One second in and you're already
annoying me.

DOUG
The press conference is in three
hours.

BILLY
Just tell them I'm too busy with my
current work as a professional sports
gambler and homeless donator to be
mayor.

DALLAS
If you don't take the job Jim Dixon
becomes mayor because he came in
second.

DOUG
And he's pure evil.

BILLY
Are you saying you want me to be the
mayor?

DALLAS

Nobody in their right mind wants you to be the mayor but the alternative is even worse than you.

BILLY

Are you starting to fall in love with me or something?

DALLAS

I truly can't stand you.

BILLY

The line between love and hate is a thin one.

DALLAS

Maybe Jim Dixon won't be that bad?

DOUG

Really?

DALLAS

No, I'm just losing my mind. Our only option is Billy or a white supremacist.

BILLY

I'm not doing it.

DOUG

You have to for the town. You love helping people.

BILLY

I do, but no way! This sounds like a job.

DALLAS

It pays two hundred thousand a year.

BILLY

I could turn that into millions with my sports betting system. I can end the homeless problem.

DALLAS

That's nice but you're so fucking stupid.

BILLY

You want me not to be mayor?

DALLAS

Not is not the right word.

DOUG
Dallas will be your right-hand woman.

BILLY
I'm left-handed.

DALLAS
Oh my God!

BILLY
Two hundred thousand you say?

DOUG
Yes.

`DALLAS
I can't believe I'm saying this, but
we need you.

BILLY
You're definitely falling in love
with me.

DALLAS
I'm gonna strangle this son of a
bitch!

DOUG
Will you do it buddy? It's a small
town. You can't screw it up that
much.

BILLY
That sounds like a vote of confidence.

DALLAS
He doesn't even know what confidence
is.

DOUG
Do it for the town, Billy.

BILLY
I'm a true patriot.

DALLAS
Oh, good lord!

DOUG
So, you'll do it?

BILLY
Let's light this candle!

DALLAS
God help us all.

INT. TOWN HALL PRESS ROOM - NIGHT

The media is sitting waiting for Billy to come out. Dallas and Doug stand next to the podium. Billy comes out.

BILLY
The new mayor is in the house!

Billy does the raise the roof sign with his arms. Dallas swats them down.

DALLAS (whispering)
Say the exact opposite of what your instincts tell you to say.

BILLY (whispering)
That's a Costanza.

DALLAS (whispering)
What?

BILLY (whispering)
Seinfeld reference.

The press grow restless.

DALLAS (whispering)
What's a Costanza?

BILLY (whispering)
A Senifeld reference.

DALLAS (whispering)
I don't know what that means.

BILLY (whispering)
And you still think I'm dumb?

DALLAS (whispering)
With every fiber of my being.

DOUG (whispering)
Start the press conference!

BILLY
Welcome people of Banks.

DOUG (whispering)
You're not an alien making first contact with the human race.

BILLY

First, I would like to thank the Lakers for covering the spread last night allowing me to donate my winnings to the homeless. Second, I would like to thank my friend Doug for making this all possible.

Doug goes over to the mike.

DOUG

I don't deserve any credit or want any or want to be here.

BILLY

He's so modest. I would like to take your questions now but first I need to get a bet in on tonight's game.

Billy starts looking at his phone. Dallas comes over and elbows Billy. She puts her hand over the microphone.

DALLAS

Now is not the time Goober!

BILLY

You don't understand. The spread is constantly changing. I take advantage of that by using my system to hedge my bets. It's genius.

DALLAS

I don't care. This is more important. You're the freaking mayor!

Billy makes his bet and puts his phone in his pocket.

BILLY

Now I would like to answer all your questions.

A reporter stands up.

REPORTER ONE

Were you just gambling on your phone?

BILLY

It's not gambling if you have a system.

REPORTER ONE

Do you do that a lot?

BILLY

Yes, I'm a professional sports gambler
and now the dashing mayor. I donate
my winnings to the homeless.

REPORTER ONE

Do you win all the time?

DALLAS

Next question.

Another reporter stands up.

REPORTER TWO

What qualifies you to be our mayor?

BILLY

Absolutely nothing, but I'll give it
a whirl.

REPORTER TWO

What kind of mayor do you see yourself
being?

BILLY

I like to see myself as the towns'
Batman. I could fight villains at
night to compensate for the murder
of my parents when I was a kid.

REPORTER ONE

Aren't those your parents right there?

The reporter points to Billy's parents.

BILLY

Yes! Hi Mom and Dad!

Billy waves at his parents.

DALLAS

He likes to joke a lot.

BILLY

No, I actually have a Bat Suit that
I've been dying to use.

REPORTER ONE

Mister Miller?

BILLY

Billy.

REPORTER ONE

Billy.

BILLY

Mayor Billy.

REPORTER ONE

Mayor Billy what do you say to the people who think you're a joke?

BILLY

I'd like to quote Shakespeare to respond to that question, but I don't know any.

DOUG

Let's wrap this up guys. Mayor Miller has a lot to do.

BILLY

No keep firing away guys, I got all day.

REPORTER TWO

Where do you stand on gun control?

BILLY

I have no problem with guns. I just would outlaw bullets.

The reporters laugh.

BILLY (CONT'D)

I'm serious. Problem solved.

REPORTER TWO

What about the de fund the police movement?

BILLY

I'm against it. Most cops are heroes. We just need to weed out the bad ones.

The reporters go silent. Billy turns to Dallas.

DALLAS

They're just in shock at the coherent response.

REPORTER ONE

How do you plan to support local community?

BILLY

Again, I donate all my gambling winnings to the homeless.

REPORTER ONE

Do you win much?

BILLY

Next question.

Dallas comes over.

DALLAS

We'll take one last question.

REPORTER TWO

Do you think you can actually do the job?

BILLY

I like to think any idiot could be mayor, so I consider myself perfect for the job.

DALLAS

And we're done here people.

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - DAY

Dallas Doug and Billy go into his office for the first time.

DOUG

How do you like it buddy?

BILLY

Where are the flat screen tv's?

DALLAS

Your supposed to work here, not watch Sponge Bob.

BILLY

Who told you I watch Sponge Bob?

DALLAS

Educated guess since you're an idiot and all.

BILLY

Your personality is a d-minus at best.

DALLAS

How am I supposed to work with this guy every day?

BILLY

For!

DALLAS

What?

BILLY

You work for me not with me I'm the
freaking mayor.

DALLAS

I don't think I can do this and not
strangle him.

DOUG

He'll grow on you. I promise.

BILLY

I think you secretly have a huge ol
crush on me.

DALLAS

I find Danny Devito more attractive
than you.

BILLY

Can I fire her?

DOUG

No.

BILLY

Damn.

DALLAS

I'd quit if I didn't have to pay off
my Harvard tuition for the next twenty
years.

BILLY

You always like to mention you went
to Harvard in any conversation.

DALLAS

I'm a proud black woman you got a
problem with that white boy?

BILLY

Technically your brown and I'm tan
not white.

DALLAS

Technically you're an idiot!

BILLY

You're a snob!

DALLAS
I'll have no problem hitting him!

DOUG
Okay, lets all calm down. Why don't
you try sitting at your mayoral desk
Billy?

Billy sits down at his desk.

BILLY
I feel like a king.

DALLAS
You look like a jester.

BILLY
I don't know what that means but I
assume it's an insult.

DALLAS
Good assumption.

BILLY
I'm gonna need two flat screen HD
tv's on those walls so I can watch
all the games. Can you get on that
Dallas?

DALLAS
I'm the Deputy Mayor not your gofer.

DOUG
Why don't you ask your secretary to
get them.

DALLAS
Shouldn't he stop gambling now that
he's mayor?

DOUG
Yes.

BILLY
Not gonna happen. How do I call my
secretary?

DALLAS
On the intercom genius.

Billy presses the button on the intercom.

BILLY
Margaret, can you come into my office
asap?

DOUG

Her names not Margaret.

BILLY

I always dreamed if I got a secretary
her name would be Margaret.

DALLAS

Everything you say is wrong.

BILLY

You're the smartest person I've ever
met.

The secretary comes in.

SECRETARY

Hello Mr. Mayor.

BILLY

It's Mayor Billy. Were all family
here Margaret.

SECRETARY

My name is Jill sir.

BILLY

Do you mind if I call you Margaret?
It's a life long dream of mine.

SECRETARY

Anything you want sir.

BILLY

Mayor Billy.

SECRETARY

Sorry, Mayor Billy.

BILLY

So, Margaret I'm gonna need two forty-
inch flat screen tv's for my office.
Can you do that for me?

MARGARET

Is there money in the budget for
that Mayor Billy?

BILLY

I didn't know we had a budget.

DALLAS

You're amazing.

BILLY

Thank you.

BILLY (CONT'D)

Don't worry about the budget Margaret
I'll move some decimal points around
to find the money.

DALLAS

You can't just do that.

BILLY

Who's the mayor?

DALLAS

You are.

BILLY

Get right on that Margaret. The
games start early tonight.

MARGARET

Yes Mayor Billy.

Margaret leaves the office.

BILLY

Why can't you be more like her?

DALLAS

You mean white?

BILLY

No, I mean nice.

DOUG

I promise you guys are gonna get
along eventually.

BILLY

Could you guys go and do whatever it
is you do around here. It's nap
time and I'm gonna give that couch
over there a test run.

DALLAS

You're unbelievable.

BILLY

Thank you.

DOUG

Have a good nap buddy.

DALLAS
Don't encourage him.

DOUG
He gets cranky when he doesn't get his nap.

DALLAS
I'm feeling cranky too.

BILLY
You want to join me for a nap. We can spoon.

DALLAS
That's so inappropriate.

BILLY
Everything offends you.

DALLAS
Just as it pertains to you.

DOUG
Let's go Dallas.

DALLAS
Have a good nap jackass.

BILLY
Aloha

DALLAS
God help me!

Dallas and Doug leave Billy's office. Billy goes and lays down on the couch.

BILLY
This job is a piece of cake.

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - DAY

Billy comes into work.

BILLY
Hi Margaret, good morning.

MARGARET
Good morning, Mayor Billy.

Dallas comes in.

Billy and Dallas go into his office. Two forty-inch TV's are mounted on the walls.

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - DAY

BILLY
Oh baby! They're here!

Billy turns on the tv's.

DALLAS
It's noon where the hell have you been?

BILLY
Quiet. Sportscenter is on.

DALLAS
You're three hours late for work.

BILLY
The west coast games were riveting last night. I stayed up late. I was able to donate one hundred winter caps to the homeless with my winnings.

Billy sits at his desk and puts his feet on it.

DALLAS
That's nice but you're the freaking mayor now. You need to show up on time!

BILLY
If I'm the freaking mayor, shouldn't I be allowed to show up whenever I freaking want?

DALLAS
That's not how the real world works, moron.

Dallas sits down.

BILLY
I was hoping you were leaving now.

DALLAS
You've got to sign some papers now and the head of the Teachers Union is coming soon. They're threatening to go on strike if we don't meet their demands.

BILLY
That sounds boring.

Dallas hands Billy a stack of papers to sign. He signs the first paper and hands it to Dallas.

DALLAS
You can't sign it Mayor Billy idiot.
You need to sign your first and last
name.

BILLY
You have so many rules.

Billy keeps signing.

BILLY (CONT'D)
Oh, did you see that homer Ohtani
hit last night?

DALLAS
I don't watch sports.

BILLY
That's disturbing.

DALLAS
Yes I'm the disturbed one.

Doug comes in with the head of the Teachers Union.

DOUG
Billy this is the head of the Teachers
Union Mrs.Dunkin.

They sit down.

BILLY
I had you in fifth grade.

MRS DUNKIN
Yes, two years.

DALLAS
That's not surprising.

BILLY
I hate you!

DOUG
Billy!

BILLY
No, I need to get this off my chest.
I've kept it bottled in for almost
twenty years.

DALLAS
Just let it go.

BILLY
You were the worst teacher I ever
had!

MRS DUNKIN
You were no delight for two years!

BILLY
Do you know what this monster did?

DALLAS
Please Billy!

BILLY
She didn't let us have recess because
we needed to practice having no recess
for when we got to middle school.

MRS DUNKIN
That was always my policy.

BILLY
You don't need to practice to not
have recess.

MRS DUNKIN
I should have kept you back another
year. Now sit up straight, you're
slouching! And turn off the tv's!

Billy sits up straight in his chair and turns off the tv's.

DALLAS
How bout we start discussing the new
teacher's contract?

BILLY
Whatever.

MRS DUNKIN
Well, we need a five percent pay
raise.

BILLY
I don't care.

DOUG
We don't have it in the budget.

BILLY
Just take it from somebody else. I
want her out of here.

DALLAS

Who do you want to take the money from?

BILLY

Take it from the police. There's never any crime in this boring town.

DALLAS

They won't be happy.

BILLY

They can join the club then.

MRS DUNKIN

Well, is it a deal?

BILLY

Is it?

DALLAS

You're the mayor.

BILLY

It's a deal. Now get out of my office you old battle-ax!

MRS DUNKIN

Fine, but there's one thing I've always wanted to say to you.

BILLY

What's that grandma?`

MRS DUNKIN

Grow the fuck up and stop picking your nose!

Mrs. Dunkin gets up and starts to leave.

BILLY

I'll see you in hell!

MRS DUNKIN

I'll be waiting for you!

Mrs. Dunkin leaves.

BILLY

Well, that went well.

DALLAS

The police are gonna be pissed.

BILLY

I don't care. I'm hungry. I'm going for lunch.

Billy gets up.

DALLAS

You just got here.

BILLY

And now I'm leaving for lunch. You coming Doug?

DOUG

I could eat.

BILLY

You want to come Dallas? We're going to Buffalo Wild Wings, I've got some money riding on Chinese Ping-Pong and they show it there.

DALLAS

I'm going to stay here and actually do work.

BILLY

Ok, see you in three hours.

Billy and Doug leave the office. Dallas sits in her chair and looks at the ceiling.

DALLAS

What have I gotten myself into?

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - DAY

Billy walks past his secretary on his way to his office.

BILLY

Good morning, Margaret. How are you today?

MARGARET

I'm good Mayor Billy. Mrs. Jones is waiting for you in your office.

Billy walks into his office. Dallas is sitting down.

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - DAY

DALLAS

You're late again.

BILLY
It's only ten thirty. That's good
for me.

DALLAS
Congratulations!

BILLY
Sarcasm, right?

DALLAS
Yes.

BILLY
We're starting to get each other.

DALLAS
I couldn't not get you anymore if
you were an alien.

BILLY
I think you are starting to like me?

DALLAS
No. You think you are going to make
millions on sports betting.

BILLY
By the way, I had an incredible night
last night.

DALLAS
I don't care.

BILLY
Six and one. My system is really
starting to cook. I bought the
homeless shelter prime rib for
tonight.

DALLAS
That's very kind of you but you're
gonna blow all the money you make
here.

BILLY
I'm gonna turn it into millions.

DALLAS
You're so freaking stupid it amazes
me more and more every day.

BILLY
I'm the mayor how bout a little
respect.

DALLAS

Do something respectable and you'll get respect.

BILLY

You're definitely falling for me.

DALLAS

Changing the disturbing subject, the Chief of Police is coming soon. He's pissed over the five percent you took from his budget.

BILLY

Did I do that?

DALLAS

Yes Urkel, For the teachers.

BILLY

I really don't remember that.

DALLAS

It was yesterday!

BILLY

I've got to do research for tonight's games. Do you mind beating it? You're so distracting with all this town crap.

DALLAS

Sorry to bother you, Mayor.

BILLY

Sarcasm?

DALLAS

Severe.

Dallas gets up and leaves. Billy starts to look at his computer to analyze sports statistics. Margaret calls Billy on the intercom.

MARGARET (O.S.)

The Chief of Police is here Mayor Billy.

BILLY

I'm kinda busy right now Margaret. Can you get rid of him?

CHIEF OF POLICE (O.S.)

No she cannot. I'm coming in boy!

The chief comes into Billy's office and sits down.

BILLY

Chief my man it's good to meet you finally. We'll good to meet you. I'd never heard of you until five seconds ago.

Billy stands up and puts out his right hand. The Chief doesn't move. Billy sits down.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Mr Mayor.

BILLY

It's Mayor Billy.

CHIEF OF POLICE

I spent ten years in the Navy Seals I'm not calling you that.

BILLY

Wow ten years. I still don't know how to swim. What can I do for you Chief on this glorious day?

CHIEF OF POLICE

You could stop disrespecting your police force and give us back our five percent of the budget.

BILLY

I didn't want to do it but then the teachers were gonna go on strike and I had to do something.

CHIEF OF POLICE

You don't understand how hard and dangerous our jobs are.

BILLY

Yes, I do. I watch reruns of Barney Miller all the time. How bout that Fish.

CHIEF

Rumor was you were an idiot, now it's been confirmed.

BILLY

That sounded like an insult but I'm gonna let it slide because I'm terrified of you.

Dallas comes in.

DALLAS
Good morning Chief.

Dallas sits down.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Did you let this moron cut our budget?

DALLAS
I just work for the idiot. He has
all of the power.

BILLY
I'm starting to get insulted even
though I'm on a high from winning
last nights games.

CHIEF OF POLICE
You gamble?

BILLY
No, I win.

DALLAS
He gambles.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Gambling is the devil's work.

BILLY
I lost a ton of money on the Devils
last season.

DALLAS
See what I'm dealing with Chief?

BILLY
How is five percent gonna make that
big a deal? We don't even have
jaywalkers in this town.

CHIEF OF POLICE
It'll put my men and woman in danger.

BILLY
I don't believe in the moon landing
or anything else Kyrie doesn't believe
in or that.

CHIEF OF POLICE
What the hell is he talking about?

DALLAS

He doesn't think five percent is gonna effect you and it pains me to no end that I agree with him.

CHIEF OF POLICE

You're just another of those smart de fund the police people.

BILLY

No, I'm not.

DALLAS

He was talking about me.

BILLY

How do you know?

DALLAS

He said smart.

BILLY

I'm sorry Chief but I just don't think you need the money.

CHIEF OF POLICE

How about this kid. You come for a ride along with a couple of my cops for one night shift before you cut our budget?

BILLY

Really. Can I have a gun?

CHIEF OF POLICE

No.

BILLY

How bout a baton?

CHIEF OF POLICE

No.

BILLY

Hand cuffs?

CHIEF OF POLICE

No, you just sit in the back seat and keep your mouth shut and observe.

BILLY

I guess I could stream the late games on my phone.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Is that a yes?

DALLAS
No!

CHIEF OF POLICE
Can't the Mayor speak for himself?

BILLY
Can you promise we won't shoot any
unarmed black guys? I don't want
that on my record.

DALLAS
I'm the only black person in this
town.

BILLY
Okay then no shooting Dallas.

CHIEF OF POLICE
You have my word.

BILLY
Can I wear my Bat Suit, I've been
dying to try it out.

DALLAS
No!

CHIEF OF POLICE
I don't give a fuck what you wear!
You can't be anymore embarrassing
than you are now.

DALLAS
Don't underestimate him.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Is it a deal?

Billy stands up and salutes the Chief.

BILLY
I'm ready for duty Chief!

CHIEF OF POLICE
Dallas, you and I have had our
differences over the years but you
have my deepest sympathies working
for this one.

BILLY

She went to Harvard and now she's
working for me. Ain't that hilarious?

CHIEF OF POLICE

I need to leave here before I shoot
you.

DALLAS

Me too.

BILLY

Great I'll get back to my job.

DALLAS

Being Mayor?

BILLY

No that's just my side hustle. Sports
gambling is my life's work.

DALLAS

Idiot!

INT. HOMELESS SHELTER - DAY

Billy and Dallas hand out dinners to homeless people.

BILLY

Thanks for coming with me.

DALLAS

It's the least I could do.

BILLY

That's true.

DALLAS

Stop talking. That always ruins
anything.

A man comes up for his meal.

HOMLESS MAN

Billy my man It's good to see you.
Thanks for the grub. I haven't eaten
this good since I was working on
Wall Street

DALLAS

You used to work on Wall Street?

HOMLESS MAN

Yup

BILLY
Tell her where you went to college.

HOMLESS MAN
Harvard.

DALLAS
No way!

HOMLESS MAN
Straight A student.

DALLAS
Me too. What happened?

HOMLESS MAN
Life.

BILLY
He's gonna make a comeback one of these days.

HOMLESS MAN
Billy you're the greatest.

The homeless man goes off with his dinner.

DALLAS
This feels great.

BILLY
It's the best.

DALLAS
Sometimes you surprise me.

BILLY
I'm a very complicated person.

DALLAS
I guess you are.

Billy and Dallas continue handing out prime rib dinners to all of the homeless people.

INT. POLICE STATION - NIGHT

Billy enters the Chief of Police's office. And salutes him.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Stop doing that. This isn't the army.

BILLY
Mayor Billy reporting for duty.

CHIEF OF POLICE
I'm really trying to like you.

Billy starts looking at his phone.

CHIEF OF POLICE (CONT'D)
What are you doing?

BILLY
I'm checking the scores. I have a
six-team parlay tonight.

CHIEF OF POLICE
You might have a problem kid.

BILLY
I will if the Royals don't score
soon.

CHIEF OF POLICE
I've already had enough of you. Let
me take you to the two officers you're
riding with tonight.

BILLY
Bad boy bad boys watcha gonna do.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Stop that!

BILLY
I'm just super pumped.

The Chief takes Billy to meet the two officers he's going
to ride with. They're both female police officers.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Mayor.

BILLY
Mayor Billy

CHIEF OF POLICE
I refuse to call you that. These
are the two officers you're going to
ride with tonight. Officer Clark
and officer Harris.

BILLY
Wow, two hot babe police officers.
I've had this dream before.

CHIEF OF POLICE
That's inappropriate!

BILLY
I'm sorry I'll try to be more
appropriate like my TV hero Michael
Scott from the Office.

CHIEF OF POLICE
I'm gonna leave now for sanity
purposes.

The Chief leaves Billy with the two officers.

OFFICER CLARK
Nice to meet you Mayor.

BILLY
Mayor Billy.

OFFICER HARRIS
Nice to meet you Mayor Billy.

BILLY
Are we ready to roll? I want to
catch a murderer tonight. It'll look
good on my Facebook page.

OFFICER HARRIS
It's a pretty quiet town.

Officer Clark gives Billy a bulletproof vest.

BILLY
I thought it was a quiet town?

OFFICER CLARK
You never know what's gonna happen
out on the streets.

Billy puts on his bulletproof vest.

OFFICER HARRIS
Let's roll!

BILLY
Just to let you know I'm pretty afraid
of the dark.

OFFICER CLARK
It's going to be a long night.

INT. POLICE CAR - NIGHT

Billy sit's in the back seat as the two officers sit up front.

BILLY
When do we stop for donuts?

OFFICER CLARK
That's a stereotype.

BILLY
Sorry, I'm not normally like that.
So, when did they let women become
cops? Was it recently? Because I'm
always busy with my sports gambling
and I might have missed the news.

OFFICER HARRIS
1957.

BILLY
Wow! That's crazy!

OFFICER HARRIS
We're just as good of cops as men.

BILLY
Oh, of course. I would never say
your lack of upper body strength
makes you inferior to men.

OFFICER CLARK
Are you gonna talk all night Mayor
Billy?

BILLY
Yes.

The police spot a car going through a stop sign and turn on
their lights.

BILLY (CONT'D)
Oh, baby! Here we go!

OFFICER HARRIS
It's just a minor traffic violation.

BILLY
Can I handcuff the son of a bitch!

OFFICER CLARK
Stay in the car.

Both officers exit the car. Billy comes out and follows
them. The officers and Billy go up to the car.

BILLY
Let me see your hands you bastard!

A little old lady puts her trembling hands out of the window.

OFFICER CLARK
It's okay ma'am. Just give us your
license and registration.

BILLY
Shouldn't we frisk the perp?

OFFICER HARRIS
She's like ninety-years-old.

BILLY
Hey, do you know my Nana Miller?

OLD LADY
Yes, I play bingo with her on Friday
nights.

BILLY
Small world. Nice to meet you I'm
the new mayor.

OLD LADY
Oh, I voted for you.

BILLY
God bless your old rapidly decaying
heart. I think we can let her off
with a warning.

OFFICER CLARK
Sorry the rules are for everybody.

OFFICER HARRIS
You ran a stop sign ma'am.

OLD LADY
Oh, I'm so sorry.

BILLY
How can you expect her to see? I'm
sure she has cataracts.

OFFICER HARRIS
Here's your ticket mam.

The officer hands the old lady her ticket.

BILLY
Let me see that.

Billy takes the ticket and rips it up.

OFFICER CLARK
You can't do that Mayor Billy.

BILLY

What are you gonna do, arrest me?

Officer Harris writes down another ticket and hands it to the lady.

BILLY (CONT'D)

This is an outrage!

OFFICER CLARK

Get back in the car!

BILLY

Make me!

OFFICER HARRIS

I've had enough!

Officer Harris turns Billy around and handcuffs him.

BILLY

Oh, this is a demonstration on how you handcuff criminals.

OFFICER CLARK

Sure it is.

The officers take a handcuffed Billy back to the car. They take the handcuffs off and Billy gets in.

INT. POLICE CAR - NIGHT

Billy and the officers ride around town.

BILLY

Goddamned it!

OFFICER CLARK

Everything ok back there Mayor?

BILLY

It's Mayor Billy and no, my six-team parlay is a bust.

OFFICER HARRIS

Sorry.

BILLY

When is something gonna happen?
This is so boring.

Billy spots a homeless guy on the side of the road.

BILLY (CONT'D)
 Could you pull over I wanna give
 that homeless guy some money. I
 know him.

OFFICER CLARK
 Okay, that's very nice of you.

They pull over Billy gets out and gives the homeless guy
 some money and gets back in the car.

BILLY
 Thanks, helping the homeless is really
 important to me.

OFFICER HARRIS
 That's sweet.

On the radio a call for an armed robbery in progress at a
 fast-food place. They hit the sirens.

OFFICER HARRIS (CONT'D)
 This is it Mayor Billy!

BILLY
 Let's roll baby!

EXT. FAST FOOD RESTAURANT - NIGHT

The officers drive up to the fast-food place.

OFFICER HARRIS
 Okay, stay in the car. This is a
 dangerous situation.

BILLY
 Okay, You have my word.

The officers sneak up on the restaurant in the dark. Officer
 Harris feels someone tap her on the shoulder. She turns
 around with her gun out.

BILLY (CONT'D)
 It's just me. I couldn't see anything
 from the car and I'm getting really
 hungry.

OFFICER HARRIS
 It's an armed robbery guy!

BILLY
 I won't order until after you catch
 the perp.

The two officers storm the fast-food place. Billy freezes and stays put. The officers with their guns drawn arrest the armed robber. Officer Harris comes out with the man in cuffs.

OFFICER HARRIS

It's all over now Mayor Billy.

BILLY

I think I need to use the bathroom
and get some new underwear.

Officer Clark comes out.

OFFICER CLARK

You okay Mayor Billy? You look a
little pale.

BILLY

I'm certainly not terrified. It's
just my pristine alabaster skin
glowing.

OFFICER HARRIS

You can get your food now.

BILLY

I lost my appetite.

INT. POLICE CAR - NIGHT

Billy gets in the back seat of the car with the armed robber.

BILLY

Hi, I'm Billy the new Mayor.

ARMED ROBBER

I'm Chuck. I read about you.

BILLY

Nice to meet you, Chuck. Why the
armed robbery guy?

CHUCK

I lost all my money gambling. I'm a
compulsive gambler.

BILLY

Small world. I'm a professional
sports gambler. I donate all my
winnings to the homeless. It's God's
work.

CHUCK

Good for you.

BILLY
Do you have a job?

CHUCK
I'm a criminal.

OFFICER CLARK
You really shouldn't be talking to
him Mayor Billy.

BILLY
It's okay were bonding.

CHUCK
I'm really not that bad of a guy.
There were no bullets in the gun.

BILLY
Oh, that was swell of you.

CHUCK
Thanks.

BILLY
Maybe I can get you a real job. I'm
the Mayor I have a lot of pull.

CHUCK
I'd appreciate that.

OFFICER HARRIS
He's going to jail for a while.

BILLY
But there were no bullets. Can't we
just let him off with a warning.

OFFICER HARRIS
Nope.

BILLY
Well, when you get out of jail stop
by Town Hall and see me.

CHUCK
Thanks, I wish I voted for you.

BILLY
Oh, let me put my bets in for the
west coast games.

CHUCK
I like the Warriors minus seven
tonight.

BILLY

Me too!

CHUCK

I like you.

BILLY

I made a new friend, officers.

OFFICER CLARK

Fantastic Mayor Billy.

CHUCK

Maybe you can visit me in jail?

BILLY

It'd be my pleasure.

CHUCK

I like the Suns tonight, too.

BILLY

Me too! Great minds!

OFFICER CLARK

Thank God our shift is almost over.

BILLY

We never got those donuts.

CHUCK

I could eat.

INT. POLICE STATION - NIGHT

Billy and officer Clark and Officer Harris are talking.

BILLY

It was a real honor working with you officers tonight. I learned a lot. You're true heroes. Do I get a medal or anything?

OFFICER HARRIS

It was a real interesting shift, Mayor Billy.

BILLY

I'm gonna give the police back their five percent.

OFFICER CLARK

Thanks Mayor Billy. You're as annoying as hell, but you're a sweet guy.

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - DAY

Billy comes in at Noon. Dallas and Doug are waiting for him in his office.

DALLAS

You can't keep showing up at lunch time.

DOUG

You need to set an example for all town employees.

BILLY

I was out all night keeping the town safe being a Superhero. Cut me some slack.

DALLAS

I heard you crapped your pants.

BILLY

No, I peed a little. I have a tiny bladder and I had three Diet Cokes.

DOUG

Did the police really catch an armed robber?

BILLY

We sure did.

DALLAS

We?

BILLY

I was part of the team

DALLAS

Annoying mascots don't count.

DOUG

Was the guy a thug?

BILLY

No, he was actually a really good guy who was down on his luck because he had a gambling problem. I'm gonna send him an Edible Arrangement in jail.

DALLAS

Did you learn anything from that?

BILLY
What are you talking about?

DOUG
You might have a tiny gambling
problem.

BILLY
I have a-

DALLAS
-system, we know.

BILLY
It's almost-

DALLAS
-perfected.

BILLY
You'll see. Can I go to lunch now?

DOUG
No, you have to go to the hospital
and visit sick kids today.

BILLY
I'm not doing that. You know I'm
terrified of hospitals and kids for
that matter. They're like little
people.

DALLAS
Grow a set you big baby. You're
going!

BILLY
Why are you so mean to me? Is it
because you're falling in love with
me?

DALLAS
Sure, that's it.

BILLY
Well, I'm not going!

DALLAS
You're going if I have drag you there
buy your sorry ass!

BILLY
Fine can we stop at Five Guys on the
way? I'm starving. Do you know its
lunch time already?

DALLAS
Yes, we can tell by what time you
come into work.

INT. HOSPITAL - DAY

Billy, Dallas and Doug are in the hospital.

BILLY
Do I feel hot? I think I caught
something already.

DALLAS
We just walked in the door.

BILLY
Hospitals are death traps. Feel my
head Doug.

Doug feels Billy's forehead.

DOUG
Ninety-eight point seven.

BILLY
It feels like one hundred four.

DALLAS
Just relax you big baby.

A doctor comes and meets Billy, Doug, and Dallas.

DOCTOR
Welcome Mr. mayor. It's an honor to
have you.

Billy doesn't say anything, Dallas elbows him in the side.

DALLAS
He's talking to you mayor.

BILLY
Oh, nice to meet you too. I forgot
I was mayor for a second there.

DOCTOR
Let's go meet some of our pediatric
patients.

BILLY
I thought we were gonna meet with
kids?

DALLAS

He's just kidding. He knows that
pediatrics means kids. Right, mayor
Billy?

BILLY

Actually, I had no clue but now
I've learned a new word today.

The doctor takes Billy to the children's ward. Little kids
are there. Many of the kids are bald.

BILLY (CONT'D)

I think I'm gonna faint.

DALLAS

At least we're in a hospital.

DOUG

You can do this buddy.

DOCTOR

Kids, this is Mayor Miller. He made
a special visit to come see you today.

BILLY

You guys can call me Mayor Billy.

KIDS

Hello Mayor Billy.

The doctor brings Billy to a young cancer patient.

DOCTOR

Mayor Billy this is Cindy.

BILLY

How's it hanging Cindy?

DALLAS

No!

CINDY

Hi Mayor Billy. My Mom and Dad said
you're a clown.

BILLY

I wish I was a clown. They're always
happy. What are you in here for
Cindy?

CINDY

I have leukemia.

BILLY

I can relate.

DALLAS

No, you can't!

BILLY

I suffer from occasionally moderate restless leg syndrome.

DALLAS

Try for a Castanza.

BILLY

I'm rubbing off on you.

DALLAS

Now I'm feeling sick.

BILLY

Well, Cindy, it's been a pleasure to meet you. I know you're gonna get all better soon.

CINDY

Thanks Mayor Billy. You're an okay fella.

Billy goes around meeting sick kids then The doctor rounds up all the kids.

DOCTOR

Okay kids do you have any questions for the Mayor?

KID

Mayor Billy did you bring us any toys? The last mayor always brought us toys.

BILLY

It would have been nice to know that.

DALLAS

The kid is lying because he knows you're stupid.

BILLY

I actually am having a whole truckload of toys sent here for all of you.

The kids cheer.

DALLAS

You can't do that. We have no money in the budget.

BILLY

I'll pay for the toys or do you have a problem with that too?

DALLAS

That's actually very generous of you.

BILLY

You're liking me again.

DALLAS

Don't push your luck jackass.

Another kid asks Billy a question.

KID TWO

Mayor Billy how's it feel to have such nice hair? We all miss our hair.

BILLY

That is very observant of you. I like to think I look like John Travolta during his sweat hog days.

The kids are silent.

DOUG

They have no clue what you're talking about.

DALLAS

They can join the club.

BILLY

And you're back.

Another kid asks Billy a question.

KID THREE

Do you think we look bad with our bald heads? I hate it.

DALLAS

Careful what you say.

BILLY

Relax, I got this.

BILLY (CONT'D)

Are you kidding? You guys look awesome. Lex Luther would be so proud if he weren't a super villain

DALLAS

You're doing it again.

BILLY

Doesn't anybody watch TV anymore.

KID THREE

I hate being bald.

BILLY

You know what? I think you guys look so cool I'm gonna have one of the nurses shave my head so I can look just like you guys.

The kids cheer.

DALLAS

You are really going to do that?

BILLY

What can I say. I'm Mayor Billy.

Billy sits in a chair. A nurse comes over and buzzes his head and then shaves it. The kids cheer.

KIDS

Mayor Billy, Mayor Billy, Mayor Billy!

BILLY

Now we all look the same. And we're all gonna get better real soon!

DOCTOR

Let's thank Mayor Billy for coming today.

The kids give Billy a standing ovation.

Billy, Doug, and Dallas start to leave.

DOUG

You did great buddy!

KID THREE

Don't forget the toys Mayor Billy.

BILLY

They'll be here tomorrow.

DALLAS

I hate to give you two compliments
in one hour but that was awesome.

BILLY

I'm a great humanitarian.

DALLAS

You can never just say nothing.

BILLY

Come on, we gotta go back to the
office and get on Amazon and toy
shop.

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - DAY

Billy Doug and Dallas sit around his computer.

BILLY

Buying ten thousand dollars' worth
of toys is almost as fun as hitting
a ten-team parlay.

DOUG

The kids are gonna freak out when
these get delivered.

DALLAS

This is so generous of you Billy.

BILLY

Money isn't worth anything until you
spend it.

DOUG

That was profound.

BILLY

I'm very deep.

DALLAS

Look at the time.

BILLY

Wow, this day went buy fast. I didn't
even put in my bets yet.

DOUG

I'm hungry do you guys wanna get
some dinner?

BILLY

I can always eat.

DALLAS

I'm starving but I don't want to go to Buffalo Wild Wings.

BILLY

I don't just go there. I go to Wing Stop too.

DOUG

Oh, I forgot. I have to meet my accountant tonight. I guess you guys will have to get dinner without me.

DALLAS

Oh, we can just scrap it.

BILLY

What? You can't go out to dinner with just me? Is it because I'm bald now.

DALLAS

I didn't say that.

BILLY

You meant that. That's very hurtful.

DALLAS

What are you Mr sensitive now?

BILLY

No, we don't have to go out for dinner if your too good for me.

DALLAS

Oh for Christ sakes, let's go!

BILLY

Oh the fun were gonna have!

DALLAS

I've already lost my appetite.

Billy and Dallas get up to leave.

DOUG

Have fun guys.

INT. RESTAURANT - NIGHT

Billy and Dallas sit down at a table.

BILLY

This is a classy restaurant.

DALLAS
It's Dairy Queen.

Billy looks at his phone.

DALLAS (CONT'D)
Let me guess you want to put in your
bets?

BILLY
No, you don't know me!

DALLAS
Sorry.

BILLY
But now that you mention it.

DALLAS
Go ahead.

BILLY
No, I'm taking tonight off to
celebrate our first date.

DALLAS
Hold your horses guy. This is in no
way a date.

BILLY
I was just kidding. I know someone
like you would never date someone
like me.

Billy looks down.

DALLAS
Oh God did I hurt your feelings? I
thought you didn't have any.

BILLY
No, I don't want to date you. I can
do much better. No offense.

DALLAS
I'm very offended.

BILLY
Join the club.

DALLAS
You're smarter than I thought.

BILLY
I very smart.

DALLAS

Oh God!

BILLY

So, Dallas Jones, tell me about yourself.

DALLAS

Well, I went to Harvard.

BILLY

Yes, the whole world knows that. Do you have a boyfriend?

DALLAS

No, my work is my life.

BILLY

Mine too.

DALLAS

Being mayor is hard.

BILLY

I meant my sports gambling career. Being mayor is a piece of cake.

DALLAS

The waiter is taking forever with our food.

BILLY

Do you think it's because we're black.

DALLAS

We?

BILLY

Just joking. I'm pretty sure there's no waiters at Dairy Queen.

DALLAS

It pains me to say this but you're funny.

Billy gets up and goes to the counter to order the food and comes back with it.

DALLAS (CONT'D)

So, I'm sure the answer is no but do you have a girlfriend?

BILLY

No.

DALLAS
Boyfriend?

BILLY
No!

DALLAS
Just checking.

BILLY
Not that there's anything wrong with
that.

DALLAS
Of course not.

BILLY
But I'm not.

DALLAS
Yes, I've got it.

BILLY
Loud and queer... Clear!

BILLY (CONT'D)
So, tell me about your parents?

DALLAS
They both went to Harvard and are
doctors.

BILLY
Wow, you're the family disappointment
just like me.

DALLAS
You're the mayor and I'm the deputy
mayor.

BILLY
See what I mean.

DALLAS
I really love my job. I get to help
people every day.

BILLY
I like doing that too even though
I'm not as good at it as you.

DALLAS
Know what's scary?

BILLY

What's that?

DALLAS

I'm starting to-

BILLY

-like me?

DALLAS

Get used to you. We're still a long stretch of highway away from me liking you.

BILLY

I'll take what I can get.

Billy looks down at his phone.

DALLAS

You want to make your bets don't you?

BILLY

No, I'm taking tonight off. I just want to be with you.

DALLAS

That's so sweet of you. What you did for the kids was amazing.

BILLY

I just wanted to make them feel a little better so badly.

DALLAS

You're a really good guy.

BILLY

Thanks, you're really a lot less mean than I thought you were.

DALLAS

I'll take that as a compliment.

BILLY

Look at us all getting along.

DALLAS

Easy cowboy.

BILLY

You like me and it's killing you.

DALLAS

It is!

EXT. DALLAS' APARTMENT - NIGHT

Billy and Dallas are standing outside her apartment.

BILLY

I had a good time tonight.

DALLAS

Me too would you like to come in for coffee?

BILLY

I don't drink coffee.

DALLAS

I know but would you like to come in for coffee?

BILLY

No, I don't drink coffee. I hate it.

DALLAS

I know but would you like to come in for coffee.

BILLY

Who's on first.

DALLAS

Kiss me you idiot.

Billy kisses Dallas.

INT. DALLAS BEDROOM - DAY

Billy and Dallas wake up in her bed.

BILLY

Good morning. Last night was the greatest night of my life!

DALLAS

Oh my God! Last night was the biggest mistake of mine.

BILLY

What color do you think our kids will be? Maybe like a latte with cream?

DALLAS

There will be no kids, This night
never happened.

BILLY

Oh it happened. I can't wait to
tell everyone at work.

DALLAS

You can never tell anyone this
happened!

BILLY

Are you breaking up with me already.
I think we're such a cute couple.

DALLAS

We are not a couple. We never did
this.

BILLY

But you invited me in for coffee.

Billy makes air quotes.

DALLAS

I had brain freeze from that Dairy
Queen Blizzard and with your shaved
head you looked like a white Michael
Jordan, and I temporarily lost my
mind.

BILLY

But I think I love you.

DALLAS

Nobody loves anybody. Just go home
and sleep for three hours and show
up for work at noon like always and
never mention last night again.

BILLY

Do I really look like a white Michael
Jordan?

DALLAS

Just go home!

BILLY

Okay, but last night was amazing.

DALLAS

It never happened!

BILLY

Yes it did.

DALLAS

It never happened!

BILLY

Okay, but I'm pretty sure you love me.

DALLAS

I most definitely don't!

BILLY

Is this like when you asked me in for coffee and you didn't mean coffee.

DALLAS

No, I don't love you with every fiber of my being.

BILLY

Repressed love is bad for the heart.

DALLAS

Get out!

BILLY

Okay. It never happened.

Billy makes air quotes.

DALLAS

Thank you.

BILLY

I'll see you at work honey.

DALLAS

Are you trying to kill me because I feel like dying.

BILLY

I'm just kidding. Nothing ever happened. No unbelievable coffee.

DALLAS

Oh God what have I done?

BILLY

I'll see you at noon.

Billy gets dressed and leaves.

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - DAY

Billy strolls in at noon. Dallas and Doug are waiting for him in his office.

DALLAS
You're late again.

BILLY
What a great day it is.

DOUG
Did you hit a parlay?

Billy sits down at his desk and puts his feet on it.

BILLY
Nope, but I had the greatest cup of coffee last night.

DALLAS
It wasn't that great.

DOUG
You're happy over a cup of coffee?

BILLY
Over the moon.

DOUG
I hate to say it but you're getting even weirder buddy.

BILLY
Do you think like I look like a white Michael Jordan, Dougey?

DOUG
I was thinking more like Bobon.

DALLAS
You look nothing like Michael Jordan in the daylight. Nighttime is very deceiving.

DOUG
Hey, I forgot you guys went out to dinner last night. How'd it go?

DALLAS
It was horrible.

BILLY
She means amazing.

DOUG
Where'd you go.

BILLY
Dairy Queen.

DOUG
Way to spend big buddy.

BILLY
Hey, I just spent ten grand on toys
and my system is hemorrhaging money
and I give all my rare winnings to
the homeless.

DALLAS
I just want to make it clear that I
hate coffee and I'm never ever having
it again!

DOUG
Ok.

BILLY
I think you're in denial.

DOUG
Over coffee?

BILLY
Yes.

Margaret comes into the office.

MARGARET
Mayor, I think we have a problem.
We just had our town's water tested
and it came back contaminated.

BILLY
That sounds bad. Who do we tell?

MARGARET
You.

BILLY
People, I think we have a problem.

DALLAS
I'll send out emails to all our
residents and tell them not to drink
the water.

DOUG
I'll talk to the water company.

Billy takes a sip of a glass of water.

DALLAS
I wouldn't drink that If I were you.

Billy spits it out all over Dallas.

BILLY
Thanks.

DALLAS
No. Thank you.

BILLY
Sarcasm?

DALLAS
You're getting less dumb.

BILLY
Okay, while you guys do what you have to do, I'll do my research for tonight's games.

DALLAS
Billy this is a serious problem.

BILLY
I don't do problems well.

DOUG
You're the Mayor buddy.

BILLY
Yeah, it's starting to feel like a job.

DALLAS
Welcome to the real world.

BILLY
It sucks.

DALLAS
Just one more time before I leave, I want to reiterate that I despise coffee.

BILLY
We get it already! This day sucks!

INT. TOWN HALL PRESS ROOM - NIGHT

All of the people from the town are there. Billy stands behind the microphone. Doug and Dallas stand by his side.

The townsfolk lineup behind a microphone.

BILLY
Welcome everyone. Isn't it a
beautiful night.

The crowd boos.

DALLAS (whispering)
This is a terrible situation!

BILLY (whispering)
But I'm still on a high from all
that coffee last night.

DALLAS (whispering)
Just forget about that and act like
the freaking mayor!`

BILLY
I just want to clarify that it is
not a great night for all of us just
me maybe. Now I'll take your
questions.

TOWN RESIDENT
What's wrong with our water Mayor
Billy?

BILLY
I'll let my Deputy Mayor handle that
one.

Dallas steps to the mike. Billy looks at his phone.

DALLAS
The lead levels in our water are
high.

TOWN RESIDENT
How high?

DALLAS
Twenty-two parts per billion.

TOWN RESIDENT
What's that mean Mayor Billy?

Billy is still looking at his phone. Dallas elbows him in
the side. Billy steps back behind the mike.

BILLY
Can you repeat that question? I was
a little distracted by the game.

TOWN RESIDENT

Are you watching a game on your phone
while our town has contaminated water?

BILLY

In my defense it's the playoffs and
I have a sizable bet on the game.

Dallas nudges Billy out of the way,

DALLAS

It means we can't drink the water
until we can resolve the problem.

The crowd boos.

TOWN RESIDENT

What kind of mayor are you?

Billy still looking at his phone.

BILLY

You stupid mother fucker!

The townspeople gasp. Dallas elbows Billy even harder. He
steps to the microphone.

TOWN RESIDENT

Did you just call me a stupid mother
fucker Mayor?

BILLY

No, I was talking to the Sharks
goalie. He's a sieve.

Another resident goes up to the microphone.

TOWN RESIDENT TWO

What is wrong with you?

BILLY

I haven't perfected my system yet.

TOWN RESIDENT TWO

If you could take your attention
away from the game for a second.
Could you tell us what you're going
to do to fix the problem?

BILLY

We're not sure yet.

The crowd boos.

TOWN RESIDENT TWO
What are we supposed to drink now?

BILLY
Coke or Pepsi? I'm a Diet Coke guy
myself. It keeps me trim.

Dallas pushes Billy aside.

DALLAS
We're going to have to drink bottled
water for the near future until we
can remedy the problem.

TOWN RESIDENT TWO
Are you the mayor or is that clown
the mayor?

Billy steps back to the microphone.

BILLY
I am not a clown. If you'd like to
step outside and handle this like
men I will,

TOWN RESIDENT TWO
I'm a woman.

BILLY
Oh, wow you should really try a new
haircut. It's confusing.

The crowd boos Billy. Another resident goes up to the
microphone.

TOWN RESIDENT THREE
Are you gonna just stand there all
night looking dumb or are you gonna
tell us how you're going to fix this
problem?

BILLY
I've been told by experts that we
have to dig up all the lead pipes
and replace them with new ones.

TOWN RESIDENT THREE
How long is that gonna take?

Billy looks at Dallas.

TOWN RESIDENT THREE (CONT'D)
Don't look at her. Answer the dam
question!

BILLY

Months.

The crowd boos.

TOWN RESIDENT THREE

How are we supposed to pay for all
this bottled water?

BILLY

With money. And you think I'm stupid.

TOWN RESIDENT THREE

You're the dumbest mother fucker
I've ever met!

The crowd gives the woman a standing ovation.

BILLY

Give me a break! I'm new at this
and the Sharks just cost me five
large.

TOWN RESIDENT THREE

Screw you Billy!

The crowd starts chanting "Billy sucks".

BILLY

Right back at you! I've got feelings
you know.

Dallas pushes Billy aside.

DALLAS

That will be all for tonight.
Everything you need to know will be
on our town website.

The crowd continues chanting "Billy sucks".

DOUG

Let's get out of here buddy.

BILLY

This started out as such a great
day.

DALLAS

Speak for yourself.

BILLY

They all hate me now.

DOUG
It'll be okay buddy.

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - DAY

Billy sits at his desk looking depressed. Dallas and Doug come in and sit down.

DALLAS
What are you doing here? It's eight am.

BILLY
Everybody hates me now. You'd think I poisoned the water myself. I just wanted to help those people.

DOUG
The mayor always takes the heat when something goes wrong.

DALLAS
When you're out in public you shouldn't be looking at your phone for your games.

BILLY
I know that was bad.

DALLAS
Your job is mayor now.

Margaret comes into the office.

MARGARET
Mayor Billy all of our stores and the stores in towns close to us are out of bottled water.

BILLY
What a coincidence.

DALLAS
It's not a coincidence Einstein.

DOUG
Everybody rushed out to get it. I got two cases.

DALLAS
Me too.

BILLY
Why can't you guys drink Diet Coke like normal people.

MARGARET

People are calling in asking where they can get water Mayor Billy.

BILLY

How should I know? I'm not the water police.

Margaret leaves Billy's office.

DALLAS

I think we should call the governor for help getting water.

BILLY

What's some guy in England gonna do about our water shortage.

DALLAS

You never cease to amaze me.

BILLY

I'm tired of you putting me down.

DALLAS

Stop being an idiot.

BILLY

You know what your problem is.

DALLAS

Do tell.

BILLY

You really want some more coffee.

DALLAS

I would drink our polluted town water before I had more coffee.

BILLY

You love coffee you just can't admit it.

DALLAS

Coffee is so overrated. I can't stand it!

DOUG

Why are we arguing about coffee again?

BILLY

How do we call this governor guy?

DALLAS
With the phone guy.

BILLY
How am my supposed to know his number?

DALLAS
I have it. Just remember to do a
Costanza.

Dallas dials the phone and hands it to Billy.

BILLY (in a cockney accent)
Hello governor.

DALLAS
Costanza!

BILLY
I'll put you on speaker, I'm here
with my staff.

GOVERNOR (O.S.)
Who exactly am I speaking to?

BILLY
Mayor Billy from Banks.

GOVERNOR (O.S.)
Oh, are you the guy that got voted
in as a joke?

BILLY
That's me Gov.

Dallas elbows Billy.

GOVERNOR (O.S.)
What can I do for you Mayor?

BILLY
Were having a bit of a crises here.

GOVERNOR
What's wrong?

BILLY
To start my system isn't perfected
yet and I'm losing a fair share of
cash most nights and when I win I
give it away so I'm a little short.

GOVERNOR
I don't follow.

DALLAS

Our other problem Mayor Billy

BILLY

Oh yeah. Our water supply is contaminated so we have no running water in the whole town.

GOVERNOR (O.S.)

That's rough, how can I help?

BILLY

Everyone rushed to the stores and bought up all the bottled water and now we have none left.

GOVERNOR (O.S.)

What are you doing to fix the problem?

BILLY

Calling you.

GOVERNOR (O.S.)

How long till you fix the problem?

BILLY

They say it'll take months.

GOVERNOR (O.S.)

I could send in the Army Core of Engineers to help speed up the fix.

BILLY

I don't want to shoot our citizens. They're just thirsty.

DALLAS

He's joking that would be very helpful.

BILLY

Is there any way you could send us a butt load of bottled water?

GOVERNOR

I'll put my team right on it.

BILLY

Hey, you're not as big a dick as I thought you would be.

DALLAS

More of Mayor Billy's hilarious humor.

GOVERNOR (O.S.)
Is there anything else I can do for
you?

BILLY
Well, there's one thing. I've been
going back and forth on tonight's
Knicks game-

DALLAS
-that will be all Governor.

GOVERNOR (O.S.)
Okay nice talking to you.

BILLY
Tally ho old chap.

Dallas hangs up the phone.

DOUG
Good job buddy.

DALLAS
It wasn't a disaster.

BILLY
Should we tell our people I fixed
the situation.

DALLAS
The situation isn't fixed It's just
gotten a little better.

BILLY
Because of me.

DALLAS
In spite of you.

Billy presses the intercom button.

BILLY
I love doing this it feels like I'm
on Star Trek.

DALLAS
You're a regular Captain Quirk.

BILLY
Margaret, come in here please.

Margaret comes in.

BILLY (CONT'D)

Margaret, can you put on our town web site that the governor is sending bottled water and the army. So if people see thousands of guys parachuting into town don't worry were not being invaded.

DALLAS

You seriously think that's how the Army Core of Engineers are going to come here?

BILLY

How should I know.

MARGARET

Will that be all Mayor Billy?

BILLY

Yes Margaret. Fetching outfit today.

Margaret leaves the room.

BILLY (CONT'D)

What time is it? I'm ready for bed.

DALLAS

It's only nine.

BILLY

I'll just have to skip watching the late games tonight.

DALLAS

AM!

BILLY

What the hell am I doing here at nine am!

DALLAS

Being you.

BILLY

That sounds like an insult!

DALLAS

It was!

BILLY

Well since I deftly handled our crises today you can both leave and turn off the lights. It's nap time.

DOUG
Good job today buddy. Right Dallas?

DALLAS
You weren't horrendous.

Doug and Dallas leave. Billy puts his feet on his desk and puts on a sleep mask.

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - DAY

Dallas and Doug are in Billy's office. Billy comes in.

BILLY
Did we get our water shipment yet?

DALLAS
Nope.

BILLY
What about the army guys?

DOUG
Not here yet.

BILLY
It's been three days since I talked to that guy in England.

DALLAS
The towns' people are not happy.

BILLY
Yeah a few of them screamed at me this morning.

Margaret comes running in.

MARGARET
The big delivery of water is here!

BILLY
Thank God. Where is it?

MARGARET
Outside our building.

Billy looks out the window.

BILLY
That's a lot of water.

BILLY (CONT'D)

Call everyone in town and tell them
that the water is here and that
they're hero Mayor Billy is handing
it out at town hall.

MARGARET

I'm on it sir.

EXT. TOWN HALL PARKING LOT - DAY

Billy Doug and Dallas hand out bottled water to the residents

BILLY

Enjoy this free water brought to you
buy your pal Mayor Billy.

TOWN RESIDENT

You still suck jackass!

Billy keeps handing out bottled water.

BILLY

Enjoy the water now.

TOWN RESIDENT TWO

What took so long idiot?

BILLY

Don't you dare call my deputy mayor
an idiot.

TOWN RESIDENT TWO

I wasn't.

BILLY

Thank you.

Billy Dallas and Doug keep handing out cases of water.

DALLAS

We're starting to get low on water.

BILLY

There's still a lot of people in
line.

DOUG

Start handing out only a half case
of water per person.

DALLAS

Good Idea.

Billy hands out a half case of water to a woman.

WOMAN

Why do I only get a half case?

BILLY

Because we're running low on supplies.

WOMAN

You can go fuck yourself asshat!

BILLY

Come back soon now.

The woman gives Billy the finger.

DALLAS

The natives are getting restless.

Billy hands a half case to an old man.

BILLY

Enjoy your water kind sir.

OLD MAN

Go jump in a lake and drown moron!

Billy stands on a chair and addresses the rest of the people there.

BILLY

You people should be ashamed of yourselves.

DALLAS

Not a good idea!

BILLY

I have done everything in my power to get you some water and you ingrates are still unhappy.

MAN

I should have voted for the Nazi!

Dallas tugs on Billy's shirt.

DALLAS

Get down here!

BILLY

I am so disappointed in the Town of Banks' residents. You are all terrible human beings and that comes from a degenerate sports gambler.

Billy comes back down. A young girl comes up to him.

YOUNG GIRL
You suck Mayor Billy!

The girl kicks Billy in the shins.

BILLY
You little bastard!

DALLAS
Okay folks the show is over. We're
out of water.

The crowd boos.

BILLY
I know your mothers!

OLD LADY
My Mother has been dead for fifty
years, moron.

BILLY
You people all should go home and
think about what you've done today.
Shame on you all!

YOUNG MAN
Screw you Billy! You're a Joke.

BILLY
So what? Everyone loves a good joke.

DALLAS
We're done here people.

The crowd boos and disperses.

BILLY
I hate this town!

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - NIGHT

Dallas Billy and Doug sit in Billy's office.

BILLY
This was just a terrible day. All I
wanted to do was help people. Why
can't they see that.

DALLAS
It's probably gonna get worse.

BILLY
Somebody told me to drown myself.

DOUG
You're doing you best buddy.

BILLY
I've had it. I'm so down on the
human race. Me included.

Billy hits the intercom.

BILLY (CONT'D)
Could you come in here Margaret.

Margaret comes into the office.

MARGARET
What can I do for you mayor Billy?

BILLY
Tell the people of Banks I'm resigning
as mayor as soon as we can find a
suitable replacement.

MARGARET
So immediately?

DOUG
Don't quit now buddy.

BILLY
I'm tired of being the jackass. The
town deserves better than me.

DALLAS
You're not that big of jackass.

BILLY
You don't even respect me.

DALLAS
But you're you.

BILLY
I'm tired. I'm going home and watch
the games.

Billy gets up and leaves.

INT. BASEMENT - NIGHT

Billy is watching TV. Dallas comes down the stairs.

BILLY
What do you want?

Dallas sits next to Billy.

DALLAS
I just want to apologize. I've
treated you poorly.

BILLY
I know I'm an idiot.

DALLAS
You're not an idiot. I told Margaret
not to tell anybody you want to resign
as mayor.

BILLY
You want me to still be mayor?

DALLAS
Yes, underneath it all, deep, deep,
deep, down you're the most decent
human being I know.

BILLY
You're not getting any coffee tonight.
I'm still upset.

DALLAS
That's okay, plus your parents are
upstairs guy.

BILLY
I'm not gonna quit. I actually love
being the mayor and helping people
with their problems.

DALLAS
Why aren't you watching the games?

BILLY
Since when are you interested in the
games?

DALLAS
Since I fell for a degenerate gambler.

Dallas kisses Billy.

BILLY
I've actually given up gambling.
Being the Mayor is too important.
I'll just donate half of my salary
to the homeless. They'll get more
that way.

DALLAS
I'm proud of you.

BILLY
I need to grow up.

DALLAS
You're doing it right now.

BILLY
Thanks, Blossom is on. Wanna watch together?

DALLAS
I would love that.

Billy kisses Dallas.

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - DAY

Margaret comes in,

MARGARET
I'm overjoyed you didn't resign Mayor Billy.

BILLY
I wish the rest of the town felt that way.

DOUG
They'll come around soon. The Army Core of Engineers started digging up the old water pipes.

BILLY
I did that.

DOUG
Yes!

Margaret leaves the office.

BILLY
I think things are finally starting to change I quit gambling for good last night.

DOUG
Good for you buddy.

BILLY
I need to concentrate on being the best Mayor for this town.

Margaret comes running into the office.

MARGARET

The Police Chief is on the phone
Mayor Billy.

Billy picks up the phone.

BILLY

Chief how's it going buddy?

CHIEF OF POLICE (O.S.)

Listen to me closely. We have a
hostage situation at the bank and I
need you to come here immediately.

BILLY

Holy crap. I'm on my way!

DOUG

What's up buddy?

BILLY

There's a hostage situation at the
bank and they need me down there
asap.

DOUG

Oh no Dallas went to the bank this
morning!

BILLY

Oh my God! I gotta go!

Billy runs out of the office.

EXT. BANK - DAY

There are police and swat teams in front of the bank. Billy
runs up to the Police Chief.

BILLY

I got here as fast as I could.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Half of the town is in the bank.

BILLY

My deputy mayor is in there too.

CHIEF OF POLICE

The guy holding the hostages says
he's a friend of yours.

BILLY

Are you sure? I've only got one friend.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Yes, his name is Chuck. He's the guy we arrested when you were on the ride along with our officers.

BILLY

He's really not my friend.

CHIEF OF POLICE

You bailed him out of jail!

BILLY

It seemed like a good idea at the time.

CHIEF OF POLICE

He wants to talk to you.

BILLY

Ok he's not dangerous he doesn't even have bullets in his gun.

CHIEF OF POLICE

He shot the security guard in the leg.

BILLY

Oh crap!

The Chief dials his phone, puts it on speaker and hands it to Billy.

BILLY (CONT'D)

Chuck it's mayor Billy. What's going on buddy?

CHUCK (O.S.)

I need you to come in here Mayor Billy or I'll start shooting hostages.

BILLY

Oh, why don't you just give up. Then we can get a bite to eat.

CHUCK (O.S.)

Are you serious? Get in here now or I'll start shooting hostages!

BILLY

Ok buddy I'll come in. I'm just gonna need a little while.

CHUCK (O.S.)
Don't make me wait long!

BILLY
Ok.

Chuck hangs up.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Ok, when you get in there try to calm him down and get him to give up.

BILLY
All right I'm gonna need ten pizzas to bring with me.

CHIEF OF POLICE
He didn't ask for food.

BILLY
You can't go into a hostage situation empty handed. It's hostage situation etiquette one o one.

CHIEF OF POLICE
It's nine am.

BILLY
Call Giuseppe's. I always get my breakfast slice there.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Ok you better be right.

BILLY
I'm always right except for when I'm wrong.

CHIEF OF POLICE
This is a disaster.

BILLY
Do you want me to take him down with some karate when I get in there? I took one lesson when I was a kid.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Only if you want to get shot.

Ten minutes go buy. Chuck calls the chief who puts it on speaker.

CHUCK (O.S.)
Where the hell are you mayor Billy?

BILLY

I'm just waiting for the pizza to arrive.

CHUCK (O.S.)

You ordered pizza?

BILLY

I thought you might be hungry.

CHUCK (O.S.)

That's so thoughtful of you.

BILLY

See I told you Chief. Any chance you want to come out before the pies get here. They's mouth watering

CHUCK (O.S.)

I'm not coming out! Just get the pizza and get your ass in here or I'll start shooting hostages!

BILLY

Okay buddy, I'm on it like fat on a sumo wrestler.

Chuck hangs up.

CHIEF OF POLICE

When you get in there try to get him close to a window. I have snipers on the building across the street.

BILLY

Okay, no problem boss.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Don't call me that.

BILLY

Oh yeah I forgot I'm your boss.

CHIEF OF POLICE

I should have been an accountant.

Twenty minutes go by and the pizza arrives. The Chief calls Chuck.

CHIEF OF POLICE (CONT'D)

Okay Chuck. We have the pizza. I'm sending the Mayor in now.

CHUCK (O.S.)

Okay don't try any funny business.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Okay, no problem.

Chuck hangs up.

CHIEF OF POLICE (CONT'D)
Remember try to get him in front of
the windows.

BILLY
Gotcha Chief.

Billy carries ten pizzas toward the bank entrance. Chuck with his gun opens the door.

INT. BANK - DAY

Billy goes in the bank with the pizzas. Chuck follows him. All the hostages are sitting on the floor. The guard who was shot has a tunicate on his leg. Billy hands out the pizza.

BILLY
Never fear Mayor Billy is here.

HOSTAGE
We're all going to die.

CHUCK
Thanks for coming in here buddy.

BILLY
No problem Chuck. Guess what? I
quit gambling last night.

CHUCK
Oh, good for you!

BILLY
It really feels good. So buddy what's
going on here?

CHUCK
I'm desperate Billy. I need money.

Chuck starts to walk towards the window. Billy tackles him.

BILLY
Hold on buddy!

Billy goes over to the windows and closes the blinds

EXT. BANK - DAY

The police see Billy lowering the blinds.

CHIEF OF POLICE
Did that idiot just do that?

INT. BANK - DAY

Billy comes back to Chuck and helps him up.

CHUCK
Why'd you do that Mayor Billy? I
need sun light I'm Vitamin D
deficient.

BILLY
They have snipers out there. I don't
want you to get shot.

CHUCK
You're a swell guy.

HOSTAGE
You're the dumbest son of a bitch in
the world!

Chuck goes over to the hostages.

CHUCK
Don't you ever insult the Mayor again!

HOSTAGE
I'm sorry.

BILLY
It's okay Chuck. I'm used to it.

Billy takes a piece of pizza and hands one to Chuck.

CHUCK
This is great pizza!

BILLY
Giuseppe is a genius.

HOSTAGE
Why don't you two just make out
already?

BILLY
Chuck, do you mind if I go talk to
my deputy mayor over there?

CHUCK
Sure, no problem pal.

Billy goes over to Dallas.

DALLAS
I'm glad you're here.

BILLY
Nobody's ever said that to me before.

DALLAS
I'm scared.

BILLY
Me too. I'll figure something out.

CHUCK
That's enough chit chat buddy. Get
over here.

Billy starts to walk away.

DALLAS
Billy, I love you.

Billy comes back to Dallas. I love you two. They kiss.

HOSTAGE
What is this a freaking Hallmark
movie?

Billy goes back over to Chuck.

BILLY
So, Chuck did you really shoot the
security guard?

CHUCK
It was an accident. I've never had
bullets before.

BILLY
I figured as much.

CHUCK
I put a tourniquet on his leg.

BILLY
Nice work.

CHUCK
I was an Eagle Scout.

BILLY
Do you think you can let him go so
he can go to the hospital?

CHUCK

I don't know. I'm trying to be a
real hostage taker.

BILLY

Just do it for me buddy.

CHUCK

Okay just him though.

BILLY

Great you're a mensch.

Billy goes and helps the security guard to his feet. They
walk over to Chuck.

BILLY (CONT'D)

I'm gonna let the chief know you're
releasing the security guard.

CHUCK

Okay.

Billy dials the phone.

BILLY

Chief I'm bringing out the security
guard now.

CHIEF OF POLICE (O.S.)

Why the fuck did you close the blinds?

BILLY

Love you too Chief. Here we come.

CHUCK

Don't try anything stupid Billy.

BILLY

That's hard for me but I'll try.

Billy walks the security guard to the door. The police meet
him there and take the guard.

CHUCK

Lock the door Billy.

Billy locks the door. And comes back in.

BILLY

See Chuck nothing stupid.

HOSTAGE

What about the rest of us mayor Billy?

BILLY

Patience, I'm working on it. So Chuck, what do you need to end this and don't say a car and a plane. I've seen that movie before and it never works.

CHUCK

I want a car and a plane.

BILLY

Not smart buddy.

CHUCK

Tell the Chief.

Billy calls the Chief.

BILLY

Chief, Chuck here wants a car and a plane so he can go to Mexico with the money.

CHUCK

I want to go to Aruba. Mexico is too dangerous for me.

BILLY

Check that he wants to go to Aruba. Aruba is nice this time of year.

CHIEF OF POLICE (O.S.)

Focus! Tell him I'll work on it.

BILLY

Really?

CHIEF OF POLICE (O.S.)

No, but tell him that anyway, can you handle that moron?

BILLY

I'm on it Chief.

CHUCK

What did he say?

BILLY

No car no plane. I tried my best buddy.

CHUCK

Damn it. I'm gonna have to shoot a hostage.

BILLY

You can't do that buddy.

Chuck goes over to Dallas and gets her up.

CHUCK

I'll shoot your girlfriend if you don't get me a plane and a car.

BILLY

Please Chuck don't do that I love her.

Chuck brings Dallas over to Billy. He holds his gun at her. His hands are shaking badly. The gun goes off by accident again. Billy throws himself in front of Dallas taking the bullet.

CHUCK

Oh my God I'm so sorry. This stupid thing keeps going off.

BILLY

I think it's because your hand is always shaking when you point it at someone.

CHUCK

I hate guns.

Billy gets up holding his side. Blood is on his hand

BILLY

I think it's just a flesh wound. I'll be alright.

Dallas puts her hand on Billy's wound.

DALLAS

You saved my life.

BILLY

It hurts like a son of a bitch.

CHUCK

I'm mortified.

BILLY

It's okay I'll still get you the car and the plane.

CHUCK

You can do that?

BILLY
Of course, I'm Mayor Billy.

CHUCK
Great!

BILLY
Why don't you go round up all the
money while I work on the plane and
car.

CHUCK
Good Idea!

BILLY
Okay you'll need both hands to grab
the loot. I'll hold your gun.

CHUCK
Good thinking.

Chuck hands Billy the gun. And goes to the vault.

BILLY
Everybody get up and leave!

HOSTAGE
That was the dumbest fucking thing
I've ever seen!

The hostages get up and run out the door. Dallas stays with
Billy.

DALLAS
That was amazing Billy. You're my
hero.

Chuck comes back with bags of cash.

CHUCK
Where'd everybody go?

BILLY
It's over buddy.

CHUCK
But I'll shoot you.

Billy waves the gun at Chuck.

CHUCK (CONT'D)
Oh, I'm such a moron.

BILLY
It's okay buddy. The food is free
in jail.

The police rush in and take Chuck. Dallas kisses Billy.

Billy and Dallas walk out of the bank triumphantly. All the
hostages are there, and they give Billy a standing ovation.
Billy goes over to the Chief and hands him the gun.
Paramedics tend to Billy's wounds.

CHIEF OF POLICE
That was brilliant Mayor.

BILLY
What was?

CHIEF OF POLICE
Tricking him into handing you his
gun.

BILLY
I was just doing my job.

CHIEF OF POLICE
You're a good Mayor. Proud to be
your Police Chief.

DALLAS
Yes, he is. Plus, he took a bullet
for me. He's my hero.

BILLY
Thank you, babe.

CHIEF OF POLICE
I never pegged you for a hero.

BILLY
I'm just a guy.

Every one of the hostages comes over and shakes Billy's hand.

INT. TOWN HALL BILLY'S OFFICE - DAY

Billy Dallas and Doug sit in his office.

DOUG
How's the flesh wound?

BILLY
All healed.

DALLAS

The new pipes are in and the water is back on for the town.

BILLY

I also have great news I haven't made a bet in three months. Donating half my salary to the homeless is so much more satisfying than gambling for it.

DOUG

Your approval ratings are through the roof.

BILLY

I love this job so much. Who knew?

DOUG

I always thought you had it in you buddy.

DALLAS

I'm so proud of you.

BILLY

It means everything to me.

DALLAS

Your hair is growing in nicely.

BILLY

Remember Cindy from the hospital?

DOUG

Yes.

BILLY

Dallas and I took her to the fair last night. She's in complete remission.

DOUG

That's amazing.

BILLY

I've never been so happy.

DALLAS

Me neither.

DOUG

You're the best mayor this town ever had.

BILLY
Who saw that coming!

The end

