

A Flag For Koblinsk

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INT.BOARD ROOM - DAY

Silken Red and Silver drapes adorn a vast room littered with important Politicians. A banner reads 'THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN KOBLINSK'.

A bearded man of great presence, signals. The murmurs stop instantly. He is the PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT

Brothers. Together we have been down the long hard road, some of us have accomplished great deeds, some of us not so...

The President casts a scornful look at Politician #2.

PRESIDENT

But now the time has come to bring a symbol of our country's greatness to our willing people. Yes, we must design...a flag.

Cue lots of beard stroking and nods in agreement from the Politicians, maybe the odd 'cough'.

PRESIDENT

We need to come up with an icon for our people, something lofty and suggestive to represent this great country of ours.

A single bony finger wearily reaches to the sky.

POLITICIAN #1

How about a Giraffe.

A solid HUSH spreads across the room.

POLITICIAN #2

A Giraffe you say, what would he be wearing exactly?

POLITICIAN #3

Who says it's a he. No, I propose the magnificent imp of Koblinsk!

PRESIDENT

That's not-

POLITICIAN #4

-What? Who ever heard of an imp with stature.

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PRESIDENT

I think we're going off track here.  
Perhaps we should stay away from  
animals or mythical creatures.

POLITICIAN #3

He's not mythical I met him last  
Tuesday.

PRESIDENT

That may be the case, look perhaps  
we should look too something else,  
something powerful, dynamic, we  
want to show our people how we're  
gonna clean this country up from  
top to bottom.

POLITICIAN #3

What, like a Dyson?

The President leans over to his assistant.

PRESIDENT

Cancel my twelve O'clock...

TIME DISSOLVE:

SUPER - SEVEN HOURS LATER.

As a lonesome piece of paper with a crude drawing of a  
giraffe wafts in the breeze, SOBS can be heard.

The President is now grizzled, tie askew, with an empty  
gaze.

PRESIDENT

Seven hours of my life have  
passed...Never before has time been  
so...grueling, I have lost all  
hope. We haven't even decided on  
colour scheme for Christ Fucking  
sake!

POLITICIAN #1

(To Politician #3)

Looks like mauve's out of the  
questions.

FADE OUT

THE END.