

*A conservative pundit reacts to an interview with Limony, Prince of England.*

### **CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Ronald Gaeren - a conservative news host  
Sandra Beaver - a news reporter for ZXY News  
Prince Limony - Prince of England  
Richard Tastic - his lover

### **SETTING**

Concurrently:  
The news room of Raging Ronnie on The Flame Network  
and  
An interview set for ZXY news

### **TIME**

Some vague 2010s-2020s time

*At rise, two news set-ups. One, a newsroom, downstage. Conservative pundit for The Flame, RONALD GAEREN. The other, an intimate interview set-up upstage. There sits anchor SANDRA BEAVER, frozen.*

RONALD

Good evening, America. Thank you for joining me here at the Raging Ronnie on America's number one news network, the Flame, where truth is all that matters. Today? Let's talk about cultural degradation. The best jumping off point? ZXY's top so-called "journalist" Sandra Beaver's much viewed interview with the Prince of England. Now you know how this goes. In the interest of keeping you all informed, I'll play you a clip, and then I'll give you a triple shot dose of truth. Let's watch.

*He presses play on a remote. SANDRA unfreezes.*

SANDRA

The U.S. Government this past week announced new sanctions on the small nation state of Africa. When pressed by reporters, Press Secretary Bridgette Lysalot said that no, it wasn't racist to refer to Africa as a tiny country. Tune in tomorrow when I have noted sociology professor Limpy Tustep tell us definitively whether or not racism is in fact kosher. But for today's show, we have something even more pressing. I have an exclusive interview with the Prince of Darkness, Limony. Welcome, Limony.

*PRINCE LIMONY enters and sits opposite SANDRA.*

LIMONY

It's nice to finally meet you, Sandra. Though I have to clear the record.

SANDRA

Oh, I'm sorry, I didn't realize it was dirty.

*She hands him a vinyl record.*

LIMONY

This is very opaque.

SANDRA

The opposite of clear.

LIMONY

But no, I meant to correct the record.

SANDRA

Has it told a lie?

LIMONY

I'm not aware of its history. I'm the Prince of England, not of Darkness.

SANDRA

You're mistaken.

LIMONY

I'm not a girl, and my last name isn't Taken.

SANDRA

Yes, you're single.

LIMONY

Back to England.

SANDRA

I've never been.

LIMONY

The topic.

SANDRA

Ah, yes. In America, we call England the Kingdom of Darkness on account of all the overcast days.

LIMONY

We do tend to put too many actors into our days.

SANDRA

As do we all.

LIMONY

Thank you for having me.

SANDRA

You're very welcome. So, Limony, may I call you Limony?

LIMONY

I don't think you have my cell.

SANDRA

You have a good point. What is it you wanted to tell us, Limony?

LIMONY

Well, Sandra, I have a big announcement. If any anchor could handle a big announcement, I knew it'd be ZXY's Sandy Beaver.

SANDRA

I can handle the biggest in the business. Lay it on me, Limony.

LIMONY

Right, Sandra. Here we go. I, Prince Limony of the Great Kingdom of Britain, love Dick.

*RONALD presses a button on his remote.*

*SANDRA and LIMONY freeze.*

RONALD

Let's stop it there. Now, we all know that the Flame has never stood for homophobia. Sure, you might say, we do sit for it. We even kneel for it. Pray for it, some might say. But I don't think it's homophobic to say that the Prince of England calling for an interview to announce to the world that he likes, well, penis? That's a sure fire sign of the cultural degeneration. I called it. I called it ten years ago when fast food restaurants stopped selling burgers by having nearly naked women chow down on a bucket of grease. That's always the first sign. Why did Rome fall? McDonald's stopped having sex symbols moan around their McNuggets. Let's keep watching.

*He presses play. The freeze ends.*

SANDRA

You love Dick?

LIMONY

That's right, Sandra. I can't get enough.

SANDRA

This is an unusual way to make such an announcement. It's very to the point.