

CH-3 Event for Srajar

Prelate glanced over his shoulder and checked his watch again, damn, where was he? His foot tapped impatiently on the cement as he wondered where Srajar could be. The busy street corner in Raleigh bustled with life but Prelate was immune to the sights and sounds, failing to notice the small crowd that observed him. Just as he went to check his watch for what must have been the hundredth time, a small hand-pulled on his lower pant leg and he looked down.

"Mister, why are all those people staring at you?"

Prelate's face turned red and he swallowed as he noticed the child and her mother. He quickly relaxed his shoulders and ceased his ritualistic foot-stomping.

"You know, I'm not quite sure but I'll bet if we ask politely they'll explain."

Prelate turned to the child's mother who responded before he had a chance to say anything.

"Go ahead, Senate Majority Leader haha"

Prelate wondered whether she knew from his face or the humourless agents guarding him; probably the latter. Ignoring that distraction, he took the child's hand and slowly walked over to the crowd in the nearby park while the child's mother recorded the event with her phone.

"Hello everyone my new friend here wants to know what all the excitement is about. What's going on?"

The crowd exchanged confused looks with one another before one man finally spoke up.

"I guess we were all wondering what the leader of the US Senate is doing in Raleigh; at least I was anyway."

"Well, to unconfuse all you good people and our future leader standing next to me, I'm here to meet a friend of mine - Lt. Gov Srajar who is running for US Senate. We were supposed to attend a little gathering with some fine citizens of this great state but he seems to be running late. I'm guessing and hoping, he is delayed by some very important and serious business."

The child spoke up, seemingly unaware of the increasing number of people gathering around and recording the event.

"That's not very nice of him to be late."

The crowd laughed collectively with Prelate joining them as he crouched and spoke to both the child and the crowd but primarily the former.

"No, you know what, that's not very nice of him is it? I think I might be able to let it slide though because Srajar is a really great friend of mine and he wants to be so nice to so many others. He wrote this bill that everyone where I work is really excited about, it's called the Immigration Reform Act of 2019. We're hoping it can deliver meaningful reform to how people not born in this country get to come to this country. Visas, which are special cards that allow people to apply to come here, are going to be easier to get and a lot more available. This will continue our proud tradition of welcoming immigrants who strengthen our society and expand our worldview. I bet if we all think really hard we can think of some people who decided they wanted to be American. What this law would also do is make it harder for people who don't follow the rules and want to cheat the system. It's not fair to all those who wait patiently and follow the rules to get placed at the back of the line for the next serving of ice cream haha. Why people like me are really excited is because so many of my friends have talked about this problem for so long but nothing's gotten done because of silly old politics. We all agree on these changes and if everyone agrees Rainbow Dash is the best pony, isn't she?"

The crowd laughed and awwed at the child's nodding and smiling.

"Another reason I really like Srajar is because of this Transportation Reform Act he won't stop calling me about haha. The roads we all take to the juice store, the ice cream bar, school, all of those roads need to be maintained and paid for by everyone chipping in a little bit. What's not fair though is when the President and people not from Chesapeake want to tell you guys how to spend your infrastructure money. The view of Srajar is that the people here, all of these nice folks, best understand how to make their state work. That people like me, from the faraway land of Dixie, sometimes don't know what life is really like over her. So instead, let's just give y'all the money and you can decide how many bridges straight to the playground Raleigh needs to have. Also, because it can be hard to pay for all these improvements, he wants to allow the really expensive ones, like the highway, to have tolls put on them. This way, the people who use the first national adult stuff highway get to support it with their money, and the rest of you who decide adult stuff is dumb, you don't have to!"

"The last reason, at least for now, that I like your very late Lt. Governor is his College Admission Reform Act of 2019. This action has all the people I talk to about it very eager to see it get passed. And why? Because it gives America that special little quality we all try to teach our children, and toys, to have - equality. Just because you have red hair and a friend of yours has blue hair, Srajar doesn't think your friend with blue hair should be treated better than you. He wants all people to have the same opportunity regardless of parts of themselves they can't change and have no control over. If we get this passed when people apply for school because they want to become super smart everyone will get a fair chance without any secret little advantages for silly things. It isn't right to treat people bad just because they are different from you, and it isn't right to treat people better than you just because they might be different. Let's treat everyone the same and if we have to like one person more than another, let's use how they act as our guide, not a silly division that we have all created. The bill isn't just a one-trick pony

though, it also allows us to help those who weren't treated fairly in life by focusing on real and unfair differences, like the community someone grew up in."

The child, having lost interest, wandered back to their mother and inquired about supper. Prelate laughed and stood up, turning to the crowd.

"I think what our friend just demonstrated better than any of us can is that this isn't always the most interesting news, but it is important. We all have a duty, in my view, to ensure that this is the best country in the world when she becomes the next President. Lt. Gov Srajar truly cares about Chesapeake and wants to champion legal immigration while cracking down on those who break the rules, he wants to reform infrastructure spending and give y'all more control of it, he wants to reform education and finally move this country to real equality, and so much more I'm sure you'll find out over the course of the campaign. Please vote Srajar for US Senate."

The crowd applauded and the various people recording the interaction immediately posted it to Facebook and other social media sites. Prelate thanked the child and her mother for their participation and checked a notification on his phone from Srajar reading "We're all set for tomorrow yes?". He shook his head and retreated to the crowd, silently thinking it might be time to hire an aide for this.