

{***TREVOR***}

THIS WEEK, REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ARE BATTLING TO FRAME JUST HOW MUCH TRUMP ACCOMPLISHED IN HIS FIRST 100 DAYS IN OFFICE. FOR MORE, PLEASE WELCOME OUR SENIOR ACCOUNTABILITY CORRESPONDENT, CJ HUNT.

{***CJ***}

THANKS, TREVOR. AND CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT TRUMP FOR WHAT HAS BEEN A SPECTACULAR FIRST 100 DAYS.

{***TREVOR***}

SPECTACULAR? HE BOTCHED THE OBAMACARE REPEAL. HE DRAINED THE SWAMP RIGHT BACK INTO HIS OWN CABINET. HOW CAN YOU SEE HIS FIRST 100 DAYS AS ANYTHING BUT A STRING OF BROKEN PROMISES?

{***CJ***}

LET'S BE CLEAR. HE HASN'T *BROKEN* ANY OF HIS PROMISES. HE JUST HASN'T *KEPT* THEM. AND THAT'S AN IMPORTANT DISTINCTION. A MAN WHO BREAKS HIS PROMISES IS A LIAR. BUT A MAN WHO HASN'T KEPT HIS PROMISES *YET* - THAT JUST SOUNDS LIKE A BUSY GUY WHO IS PROBABLY A PRETTY GREAT DAD.

{***TREVOR***}

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH-

{***CJ***}

TREVOR, YOU KNOW HOW 98% OF US GREW UP WITH DIVORCED PARENTS?

{***TREVOR***}

THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S ACCURATE.

{***CJ***}

WELL, THAT'S WHAT MY FATHER TOLD ME WHEN HE LEFT. SO, IT MUST BE TRUE. THE POINT IS: EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT WHEN A MAN FAILS TO KEEP HIS WORD, IT'S BECAUSE HE LOVES YOU VERY VERY MUCH AND IS BUSY BUYING YOU AN EVEN BIGGER BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR NEXT YEAR.

{***TREVOR***}

UMMM....WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH PRESIDENT TRUMP?

{***CJ***}

TRUMP'S KIDS - I MEAN, HIS *SUPPORTERS* - LOVE HIM BECAUSE HE'S UNPREDICTABLE. TRUMP IS HIS OWN MAN. HE ANSWERS TO NO ONE. NOT THE GENERALS. NOT THE SPECIAL INTERESTS. NOT EVEN TO HIMSELF! HE'S THE TYPE COOL DAD WHO BOMBS SYRIA WITH NO CLEAR MILITARY STRATEGY. A GUY WHO WAKES YOU UP AT 3AM BY REVVING HIS MOTORCYCLE AND SHOUTING "CJ, IF YOU'RE IN THERE. I PROMISE TO BUILD YOU A TREE HOUSE THIS WEEKEND. AND MEXICO IS GONNA PAY FOR IT."

{***TREVOR***}

WHY WOULD A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT PAY FOR YOUR TREEHOUSE?

{***CJ***}

"MEXICO" IS JUST A SLUR MY FATHER USED FOR MY MOTHER'S BOYFRIEND, DIEGO. BUT WHEN MY DAD SAID THAT, WE ALL KNEW HE WASN'T ACTUALLY AGREEING TO BUILD A TREEHOUSE. HE WAS JUST SAYING, "WOULDN'T A TREE HOUSE BE COOL? ALSO, FUCK YOU, DIEGO"

{***TREVOR***}

SO ARE YOU SAYING THAT TRUMP HAS QUICKLY BECOME AMERICA'S DEADBEAT DAD?

{***CJ***}

I WOULD NEVER USE THE WORDS, "DEADBEAT DAD." MY MOTHER, HOWEVER -

{***TREVOR***}

HOW MANY PROMISES DOES TRUMP HAVE TO BREAK OR "FAIL TO KEEP" BEFORE HIS BASE TURNS ON HIM?

{***CJ***}

THERE IS NO NUMBER. ISN'T THAT COOL? EACH TIME TRUMP FAILS TO KEEP A PROMISE, HE PROVES TO HIS BASE THAT HE IS THE UNPREDICTABLE BURN-IT-DOWN WILDCARD THAT ONLY THEY UNDERSTAND.

{***TREVOR***}

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HIS SUPPORTERS LOSE THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE OR WHEN THEY EVENTUALLY REALIZE COAL IS NEVER COMING BACK?

{***CJ***}

HE'LL GIVE THEM THE ONE ANSWER THAT ALWAYS WORKS: BLAME DIEGO.

{***TREVOR***}

THANKS FOR STOPPING BY, CJ. WE'RE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU ON THE TEAM.

{***CJ***}

(Takes out baseball mitt and looks giddily out into the audience)

THANK YOU, TREVOR. AND THANKS TO MY DAD FOR FLYING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE.
GIVE A WAVE, DAD.
DAD?

{***TREVOR***}

CJ, I'M SORRY. IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE MADE IT.

{***CJ***}

(Looks down for a minute, battling tears. Rebounds with a smile)

THAT'S MY DAD FOR YOU; HE'S HIS OWN MAN!