INT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - DAY

The Mayor is seated at her desk with her assistants behind her.

Jimbo and Chef are sitting down in chairs, facing the Mayor.

MAYOR

Gentlemen, I understand you are here to present both sides of an issue. I want to hear you both out, and do this in a civil and constructive manner, so that I can give you both the time and attention you deserve. Jimbo, Why don't you begin?

JIMBO Mayor, it's about the South Park flag.

MAYOR Oh Jesus Christ not this again.

JIMBO We cannot change the South Park flag Mayor!

CHEF Mayor, as I've said before I find that flag to be racist and insensitive.

JIMBO

Chef, I respect you very much. But you have to understand that this has BEEN the South Park flag since some of our ancestors, like my great-grandfather, founded this land.

CHEF

That flag represents a time when blacks were persecuted by whites. How can a black man not be bothered by it?!

MAYOR Alright, Chef, I'll have my assistants hold up the flag, and YOU tell me what exactly you find racist about it.

Behind the Mayor, the two assistants hold out the large flag. The flag shows four white men hanging a black man.

> CHEF You don't see anything wrong with that flag!?

> > JIMBO

Chef, what about the baseball team the Cleveland Indians, huh? Should they change their name because its racist?!

CHEF

Yeah.

JIMBO NO! Because its their HISTORY!!

CHEF

(Standing up) Look, I have gone through every quiet protest I could. I've written everyone, I've put up signs. But now I'm TELLING you. THIS FLAG WILL BE CHANGED.

JIMBO AND I'M TELLING YOU IT WON'T!!

MAYOR

Oh boy.

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

The kids are all at school, with Garrison teaching at the head of the class.

## MR. WYLAND

Okay, children, in Mr. Garrison's absence, I would like to turn the class's attention to current issues. Some people think the South Park flag should be changed, while others believe that changing the flag is wrong. I think this is a perfect subject for your DEBATE CLUB!!

KIDS

AW!!

#### MR. WYLAND

I see that you've already had a lot of interesting debates this year... pro choice versus Cartman, pro gun control versus Cartman, and People against the clubbing of baby seals versus Cartman.

The kids all blink.

MR. WYLAND (CONT'D) And apparently, the winner of all your debates so far has been -- Cartman.

CARTMAN Thaaaaat's right! KYLE Cartman doesn't always win! He just gets pissed off and goes home, so we can't debate any more!

## KIDS

YEAH!

CARTMAN Nu-uh! I'm just a better debater than you guys!

STAN You don't even know what you're debating about half the time!

CARTMAN

YES I DO!

## CRAIG

NO YOU DON'T!

CARTMAN Oh yeah?! Well, screw you guys, I'm going home!

Cartman walks out. The door slams.

#### KYLE

Told ya.

## MR. WYLAND

Alright, children, well unlike Mr. Garrison, I want you all to go out and RESEARCH this debate BEFORE we pick teams. Tomorrow you will need to choose which side of this poignant debate you are on.

The kids all look at each other.

EXT. JIMBO'S PORCH - DAY

Jimbo and Ned are sitting on their porch, with rifles in their hands.

JIMBO THIS IS ABOUT, HISTORY, KIDS!!!

Stan and Kyle are standing opposite of Jimbo and Ned.

JIMBO (CONT'D) If you don't have respect for your past, then you can never expect to BIRD!!!!!!!

Jimbo and Ned both shoot their rifles into the air. A dead bird drops in the distance behind Stan and Kyle, where a huge

pile of dead, shot birds are piling up.

#### JIMBO (CONT'D)

-then you can never expect to have a future. Nowadays, everyone wants to change mascots and flags because they're not "Politically Correct", but where does it end? I mean, people will start saying that the Denver Broncos are offensive to horses!!! And then we'll have to SQUIRREL!!!!!!!

Jimbo and Ned fire their rifles again. The squirrel falls dead.

#### JIMBO (CONT'D)

-And then we'll have to change everything and pretty soon, ALL our history will be forgotten. But to REALLY understand the South Park flag's importance, you need to know about South Park's history. Ned here is a big history buff, and he can tell you the WHOLE story... Ned?

Ned sets down his rifle and picks up his voice box.

NED (Through his voice box) In 1867, fourteen pioneers from the East Coast travelled across the plains--

STAN Uh, that's okay dude, I think we got it.

KYLE Yeah, we got it.

JIMBO You sure?

ou burc.

STAN & KYLE

Yup.

JIMBO You boys go do me proud now, and win that debate CHRIS PETERSON!!!!!

Jimbo and Ned fire their rifles.

A guy (Chris Peterson) was just walking across the street when he suddenly was fired upon.

CHRIS PETERSON (Dodging the bullets) AAAGHGH!!!!

Aw, Dammit we missed him again! EXT. GROCERY STORE - DAY Chef is standing at the entrance/exit to the grocery store with a clipboard and pen. Wendy and a few other kids are standing next to him. CHEF Sign up to join me as I march onto the Mayor's Office in PROTEST of the South Park flag!!! A few townspeople just smile at Chef as they pass him by and enter the grocery store. CHEF (CONT'D) You see that children? Nobody wants to get involved. Stan's Father walks out of the store with a grocery bag. CHEF (CONT'D) Randy - sign up to march with me against the South Park flag on Wednesday? STAN'S FATHER Ooh, Look, Chef, you know I'm not a racist...But...ah... I just don't really feel strongly one way or the other about the flag. CHEF Well, alright, Marsh, you're entitled to your own opinion... Randy walks away. CHEF (CONT'D) That's how it is in this town. I haven't gotten ONE signature on this DAMN SHEET and I'VE BEEN HERE ALL DAY !!!

> WENDY WE'LL march with you Chef.

CHEF That's nice, but I need a need the support of some REGISTERED VOTERS!!

Mr. Mackey walks out with a bag in his arm.

CHEF (CONT'D)

HEY! MACKEY!

Mr. Mackey stops.

CHEF (CONT'D) Sign up to march on Wednesday?

MR. MACKEY Ooh, Wednesday? Wednesday's tough, I guess MAYBE I could maybe do Thursday afternoon.

Just then Principal Victoria walks up heading into the store, but she stops.

CHEF Alright, fudge it! Thursday! Anyone else that will go Thursday?!

PRINCIPAL VICTORIA Thursday's no good, we've got choir council.

MR. MACKEY

Oh yeah.

Two more people walk up, with groceries.

PRINCIPAL VICTORIA What about next Sunday?

CHEF FINE! NEXT SUNDAY!!

TOWNSPERSON 1 You mean during the ball game?!

TOWNSPEOPLE 2 Yeah, we can't do Sunday.

CHEF

MONDAY?!

Three more townspeople walk up, two exiting with groceries and one from the other direction, heading in.

PRINCIPAL VICTORIA Ooh, I can't do Monday.

TOWNSPERSON 3 I could do Tuesday.

MR. MACKEY Yeah, Tuesday morning's good.

TOWNSPERSON 4 You know what would be better for me is Saturday afternoon.

TOWNSPERSON 1 Saturday is PERFECT for me! PRINCIPAL VICTORIA Yeah, how about Saturday at eleven thirty?

The townspeople all look at each other.

TOWNSPEOPLE Yeah/Okay/Hmm/Sounds good/etc.

CHEF Okay, on Saturday we march!

The townspeople stop and stare.

TOWNSPERSON 1 Ooh, march? What are we marching for?

CHEF TO BRING DOWN THE SOUTH PARK FLAG!!!!!!

TOWNSPEOPLE Oooh... I gotta go/See you later/Marching's not for me/etc.

Chef watches angrily as everyone walks away.

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

Garrison is at the chalkboard. Written on one side of the board is 'Flag Should Stay The Way It is', on the other side is written 'Flag Should Be Changed'.

There are little marks under each heading, as Garrison makes ticks on the chalkboard while reading off a piece of paper.

MR. GARRISON Well, I've counted all your secret ballots, children and it looks like about half of you think the flag should stay, and half think the flag should be changed.

WENDY How could ANY of you think that flag should stay the way it is!

MR. GARRISON Save it for the debate, Wendy! Now, I'm going to assign the debate leaders. Who wants to lead the 'flag should stay the way it is' team?

Stan and Kyle both raise their hands with big smiles.

STAN AND KYLE ME!! ME ME ME!!!! WENDY Stan?! How could you be so insensitive?!

STAN What, dude? I don't see anything wrong with that flag.

KYLE Yeah! Me neither!!

MR. GARRISON Alright Stan and Kyle, you can both be the team leaders for the 'flag should stay the way it is' team. Okay now who wants to lead for the 'Flag should be changed' team?

Wendy shoots her arm up angrily.

Cartman sees this and puts his hand up, giggling a little.

CARTMAN Huh... Huh, huh...

MR. WYLAND Okay, Wendy and Eric can team up.

WENDY

NO!!

CARTMAN Huh-huh... huh...

MR. WYLAND Alright children, do you homework and let's get ready for a GREAT DEBATE!!!

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

Stan and Kyle are in line with other kids for lunch. They make it into the kitchen.

STAN AND KYLE Hello Chef!!!

CHEF My name isn't Chef, anymore, children, I've converted to Islam.

STAN Islam?

CHEF From now on my name is 'Abdul Mohammed Jabar Rauf Kareem Ali. Chef steps back and the boys see that instead of 'Chef' written on Chef's apron, it now reads 'Abdul Mohammed Jabar Rauf Kareen Ali. But only 'Abdul Mohammed' fits, so a little middle Eastern man stands next to Chef, reading a sign that reads 'Rauf Kareem Ali'. When Chef moves, the sign guy moves with him.

## CHEF (CONT'D)

With everyone in town being so insensitive about the flag, I find it no longer fitting to use my slave name!

STAN

Well, we need help with our debate club. We have to explain why we think the flag should not be changed.

CHEF You WHAT?! YOU DON'T THINK THEY SHOULD CHANGE THE FLAG?!!?

KYLE Not really.

STAN

Yeah, we don't see what the big deal is.

CHEF

Well that FIGURES you don't, because your Cracker Ass parents turned you into little Cracker ass Cracker-Racists!!! I never thought I'd live to see this many of the people I considered FRIENDS turn against me!!!!

((As Chef speaks, he moves around so much that the little middle eastern guy has to try and stay with him.))

STAN But Chef, we don't know what you're talking about-

CHEF But NOTHIN'!!! BUT MY ASS!! FIX YOUR OWN DAMN FOOD!!!!

Chef throws down the spoon and storms off. The little sign guy chases after him.

The boys look at each other.

INT. SCHOOL LIBRARY - DAY

Wendy and seven other kids are sitting around a large, round table with some books and pens and paper.

WENDY

Okay, now, in order for us to win the debate to change the South Park flag, we will need to do a lot of research. Now, my plan is to divide up into three research teams. We will present our argument based on-

We hear a door slam and Cartman appears.

CARTMAN It's okay, I'm here!

# WENDY

(Sarcastic) Nice of you to show up. We were just discussing how we should state our case.

Cartman starts pacing back and forth in front of the table with his hands behind his back.

#### CARTMAN

Yes, this is a difficult case... In order to win the debate we'll need to attack Stan and Kyle's credibility.

WENDY

WHAT?!

#### CARTMAN

That's how you win these things! Attack your opponents credibility! (To the kids) Butters! Take some kids and go dig up whatever dirt you can on Kyle's past. I'm talking boobie magazines, whatever.

BUTTERS (Leaving and saluting) Wu-Okay!

#### CARTMAN

The rest of you get us the goods on Stan. His mom grounded him once for setting something on fire, let's find out what that something was -- And then lie and say it was a puppy!

## CLYDE

(Also leaving) Right!

With everyone gone, Cartman sits at the table and starts eating chips.

CARTMAN

Mmm!!

WENDY Cartman, we can't just attack Stan and Kyle's credibility! We need to present our side of the debate!

#### CARTMAN

You're right, we'll need to look like we've prepared a case too, so that they look all the weaker. Good plan. So... what's the issue again?

WENDY THE SOUTH PARK FLAG!!!!

CARTMAN Interesting... And what side are WE on?

WENDY

AAAGHGH!!!!

CARTMAN

Woa, calm down, ho. EXT. SOUTH PARK - DAY

Out on the square and near the Mayor's office, several people have gathered.

Chef is standing outside the Mayor's office, in Native African clothing. He is shouting up to the top window of the Mayor's office.

> NEWS REPORTER Tom, I'm standing out front of the South Park Mayor's office, where both sides of this debate have gathered.

CHEF CHANGE THE FLAG!!!

JIMBO DON'T CHANGE HISTORY!!

The Mayor is looking out her window with her aides packed around her.

MAYOR Oh brother, what now?

NEWS REPORTER Earlier today, the South Park TOWNSPEOPLE voiced THEIR opinions...

VIDEO FOOTAGE of an uncomfortable townsperson with a mic in his face.

TOWNSPERSON 1 Well, I think that the flag is racist... but then again it IS a part of history...

CUT TO another townsperson.

TOWNSPERSON 2 Well, I guess the flag is a part of history... But I can see how it IS racist...

CUT TO another townsperson.

TOWNSPERSON 3 I think it is history... I think it is racist...

NEWS REPORTER

Well, one thing's for sure; Tensions are high and pressure is mounting of the South Park Mayor to do something.

Chef holds up the famous black & white picture we've all seen of the monk who lit himself on fire.

CHEF In the nineteen sixties, there was a monk, who set himself on fire to protest!!

Chef throws down the picture and holds up a large can of gasoline and a lighter.

CHEF (CONT'D) YOU HAVE LEFT ME NO CHOICE!!! TO PROTEST YOUR LACK OF HUMANITY - I WILL NOW DO THE SAME THING!!!!

Chef lifts the gas can and match up a little higher - then PULL OUT to reveal that there is a little bald monk sitting on the ground, lotus style, next to Chef.

Chef dumps the gasoline on the monk and then lights him on fire.

Suddenly, a group of voices is heard in the distance.

VOICES WHITE POWER!!! WHITE POWER!!! WHITE POWER!!!

NEWS REPORTER What's this? Ah, Tom it looks as if the KKK has shown up to voice THEIR opinion!

The Klan members, sticking together in one big group, walk up to Jimbo.

KLAN LEADER

Hello, brother! We are here to support your noble cause!!!!

JIMBO (Worried) HUH?! Hey now... We don't want YOUR support. We're not racists, this is about history.

JIMBO'S FOLLOWERS Yeah!

KLAN LEADER Well, whether you want our support or not, WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE!!!! (Marching away) WHITE POWER!!! WHITE POWER!!!!

Kyle's mother walks in front of them, and notices that Mr. Garrison is standing on the left side.

KYLE'S MOTHER Mr. Garrison! YOU'RE a KLAN member?!

MR. GARRISON NO, NO!!! But Mr. Hat is...

PAN OVER to Garrison's right arm, on which sits Mr. Hat, in full Klan gear.

MR. HAT WHITE POWER!!! WHITE POWER!!!!

MR. GARRISON (Rolling his eyes) Ugh... YOU'RE A RACIST BASTARD, MR. HAT!!!!!

KLAN MEMBERS WHITE POWER!!

CHEF CHANGE THE FLAG!!

JIMBO DON'T CHANGE HISTORY!!

MAYOR Oh Jesus, what a mess.

ACT 2

EXT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - DAY

Establishing.

INT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - DAY

The Mayor is sitting at her desk, with her two aids behind her, speaking to Chef who sits opposite, in his African wear.

> MAYOR Chef, we realize that you find the South Park flag racist, and we certainly understand your case.

Chef just sits there, looking angry.

MAYOR (CONT'D) We have been working diligently on this problem, put in a lot of hours, and we have finally altered the flag in a way that we think will make you very happy. Gentlemen?

The Aids unroll the flag. It looks exactly the same.

MAYOR (CONT'D) There! Is that better?

CHEF

NO, DAMMIT!!

MAYOR No, but look. He's got a little smile now.

The Mayor points to the hanging black man, who indeed now has a sloppily drawn on smiley face.

MAYOR (CONT'D) See? He's HAPPY! Much better, don't you think?

Chef just gets up and walks out.

The Mayor watches him go, then let's out a deep sigh.

MAYOR (CONT'D) Well, some people just won't work with you at all! This is getting out of hand, how do I absolve myself of any responsibility with this?

AIDE Mayor, the South Park Elementary children are discussing the flag issue in their debate club on Friday.

AIDE 2 We COULD use the debate as an excuse to hold a vote on the issue...

MAYOR Yes, of course! Let the children be responsible! Everyone loves children! Tell the press! South Park ELEMENTARY will be holding a vote on Friday!

EXT. SCHOOL LIBRARY - DAY

Establishing. Outside of the two large wooden double doors that read 'Library'.

INT. SCHOOL LIBRARY - DAY

Wendy and Cartman are alone at the big, round table. Wendy has a pile of books in front of her, and is scanning one of them feverishly. Cartman is sitting next to her, playing with two dolls; one in each hand.

> WENDY (More to herself than to

Cartman) This might come in handy... It says here that recently a case was brought before the South Carolina courts about THEIR flag...

CARTMAN I warn you, bog monster... Do not mock Captain CandyCorn... (In Bog Monster voice) Oh yeah? How'd you like I should kick you in the nuts?

WENDY If we could show a parallel between the South Carolina case...

CARTMAN (Captain CandyCorn voice) Oomf! Oh yeah? I'll kick YOU in the nuts! (Bog monster voice) Oomf! I'LL KICK YOU IN THE NUTS!!!! (Captain CandyCorn) I'LL KICK YOU IN THE NUTS!!!!

Finally the last kick sends Captain Candy Corn's head flying off.

WENDY Cartman, why don't you just go home?! You aren't helping any!

CARTMAN You won't let me help!

WENDY That's because you're stupid and you're a racist. Cartman just sits there and thinks for a long time... CARTMAN (Finally) Touche'... But dude, you might as well let me help you, we're in this TOGETHER. I mean, just tell me what to do... And I'll do it. Wendy just stares at Cartman. Cartman holds up his doll. CARTMAN (CONT'D) (Bog monster voice) Wendy... Let Cartman help, seriously. Wendy can't help but smile. She fights it off. CARTMAN (CONT'D) (Bog monster voice) Wendy... seriously... The bog monster speakith. Wendy giggles, in spite of herself. EXT. LAW OFFICE - DAY Establishing. INT. LAW OFFICE - DAY The kids on Kyle and Stan's debate team sit at a rectangular table. Kenny reaches into a bowl, filled with a few white, round tablets grabs a couple and eats them. KYLE Okay, so since my dad's a lawyer, he says we can use any of his books we want. Who wants to read them? Nobody raises their hands. STAN Come on you guys, we ALL have to work on this! Kenny again reaches into the bowl and eats more mints. KYLE Kenny, how many of my dad's mints are you

gonna eat, Jesus?

KENNY Mph rmph rm rmph rm!

KYLE

I KNOW your family's poor, but you can't just eat an entire bowl full of mints for dinner!!

KENNY (Eating more) Fuck you.

STAN I don't think we stand a chance in this debate, because Wendy's leading the other side.

KYLE Dude, you're just saying that 'cuz she's your girlfriend.

STAN She is not!

Kenny burps.

KENNY Mprm rmph rm rmph rm?

KYLE Yeah you can have a drink of water, the dispenser's over there.

STAN Yeah, you MUST be thirsty after eating sixty mints!!

Kenny hops down and out of frame. Just then, Kyle's dad walks in.

KYLE'S FATHER Hey boys, how is the research coming?

KYLE Pretty good I guess.

STAN Do YOU think they should change the flag.

KYLE'S FATHER Oh... Uh... I don't know-

Kyle's father reaches for the bowl, but sees that it is empty.

KYLE Kenny ate all the mints, dad. KYLE'S FATHER
 (Looking at empty bowl)
Oh, those weren't mints, they were
antacid tablets.

KYLE

Oh.

Everyone looks fine, but then suddenly looks very worried.

STAN AND KYLE KENNY!!!!!

Kenny finishes drinking his large glass of water just in time to look up. He blinks at the boys, then his eyes get big...

Kenny's body smoothly swells up, foam starts dripping from his eyes.

Foam shoots out of Kenny's mouth and ass. Finally, Kenny bursts open, exploding in a spray of blood and foam.

Everyone sits at the table, covered in foam with a look of horror. Finally, Stan, Kyle and Kyle's dad all laugh.

STAN AND KYLE (CONT'D) HA HA HA HA HA!!!

KYLE'S FATHER Ha ha ha ha!

STAN That was a good one!

EXT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - DAY

The Klan is now positioned in front of the Mayor's office.

KLAN MEMBERS WHITE POWER! WHITE POWER!

KLAN LEADER DO NOT CHANGE THE FLAG! IT IS A SYMBOL OF WHITE POWER!

KLAN MEMBERS WHITE POWER!!!

Chef glares at Garrison.

MR. GARRISON Ugh, I'm sorry, Chef. Mr. Hat is a racist son of a bitch.

MR. HAT Don't apologize for me to that

## spearchucker!

Garrison looks shocked.

Chef looks absolutely livid. He heads towards Garrison.

## MR. GARRISON

WAGH!!

Garrison runs away.

Chef walks over to Officer Barbrady and a group of townspeople.

CHEF How can you all just stand by and let these racists do this?!?!

BARBRADY Well, Chef... It's freedom of speech. We don't LIKE it, but we can't arrest them for talking.

Now suddenly, we're back to the NEWSMAN talking to camera.

NEWS REPORTER Should the Klan be allowed to rally on the steps of the capitol? Here's what some people think.

# TOWNSPERSON 1 Well, I think they are racist... But I think freedom of speech is important.

TOWNSPERSON 2 Well I for one, believe in freedom of speech. But then again I think they ARE racists...

TOWNSPERSON 3 I believe that they are racists. But I believe in-

Suddenly Chef pushes the guy out of frame.

CHEF AW TO HELL WITH ALL OF YOU INDECISIVE BASTARDS!!!

NEWS REPORTER On Friday South Park Elementary will present a debate and after the debate, there will finally be a vote. Preliminary polls show 3 in favor of changing the flag, 3 AGAINST changing the flag, and 4,382 undecided. So the pressure is on those South Park kids! KLAN LEADER Well, that's enough rallying for this afternoon, members! Let's take a hot shower.

KLAN MEMBERS (Walking away) HOT SHOWER! HOT SHOWER! HOT SHOWER!

JIMBO Ned, nobody's gonna vote for OUR side if its the side those KKK members are on! Come on, we gotta put a stop to them!

Jimbo and Ned walk off.

EXT. LIBRARY - NIGHT

Establishing.

INT. LIBRARY - NIGHT

Wendy and Cartman are still at the round table. Start off WIDE in the Library, showing that it is empty except for Wendy and Cartman, and then slowly TRACK IN on the two as they flip through books, looking tired.

Between the two of them, sits a plate of DoubleStuff cookies.

WENDY

I can't believe it... All the pressure's on US. I mean... This debate is going to actually AFFECT the outcome of the vote!

CARTMAN

Uh-huh.

WENDY (Worried and tired) Oh man... We've GOT to come up with rebuttals to the history argument.

CARTMAN Why don't we just talk about the swastika.

WENDY

Huh?

#### CARTMAN

I mean, Germany was united under the swastika, right? But obviously, history wasn't as important as changing their views after the war and stuff, so they changed it. Wendy thinks for a second...

WENDY Hey... That's a pretty good point, Cartman.

#### CARTMAN

Yeah!

WENDY Not bad at all! I'm gonna make that our FIRST argument!

## CARTMAN

Cool.

Wendy starts to write something down, while at the same time she grabs a DoubleStuff and eats in.

> WENDY Doublestuff cookies are my FAVORITE!

#### CARTMAN

Really? Mine too! What I REALLY like to
do (Demonstrating)
-is I like to take tops off of two
cookies, and then put them together and
make QUADRUPLE stuffs!!

WENDY Hey... That's what I always to do too!

CARTMAN

No way!

WENDY Yeah... Jesus, I never thought I'd have any thing in common with you, Cartman.

## CARTMAN

Me neither!

# WENDY (Laughing) Huh...

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# CARTMAN

Huh...

WENDY & CARTMAN (At the same time) Well, anyway, let's get back to work-

They stop and look at each other.

## CARTMAN

Woa...

WENDY Weird... Um... Okay... Now let's say that first we talk about history of the flag. We can show that the-

Without looking, Wendy reaches for a cookie. Cartman, also not looking, reaches for one at the same time.

Their hands touch above the cookie. They both stop and look at their hands, one on top of the other, and then snap them back.

CARTMAN Sorry... Go ahead.

WENDY No... YOU go ahead...

They look at each other, uncomfortably.

EXT. MR GARRISON'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Establishing.

INT. MR GARRISON'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Mr. Garrison walks into the living room, holding Mr. Hat out in front of him. Mr. Hat is again in full KLAN wear.

MR. GARRISON Mr. Hat, what do you think you're doing?

MR. HAT There's another Klan rally tonight. I have to be there in fifteen minutes.

MR. GARRISON Oh no, Mr. Hat. You are NOT dragging me to another Klan meeting.

MR. HAT But there electing a new assistant to Grand Dragon. I might be elected!

MR. GARRISON Well good for you, puppet pants! I'LL have nothing to do with it!!

MR. HAT I'M GOING WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT!!!!!

MR. GARRISON

Oh yeah?!?!

Garrison sits down in his living room chair.

CLOSE UP on Garrison's face.

MR. GARRISON (CONT'D) I'm not going Mr. Hat, and that's FINAL. Let's just see you try and go without me!

PULL out to reveal that Mr. Hat is gone.

MR. GARRISON (CONT'D)

MR. HAT!!!

EXT. WOODS - NIGHT

In a clearing in the woods, the Klan members are holding a rally. They stand around a large, burning cross. Mr. Hat is there, too, just laying on the ground in the background.

# KLAN MEMBERS WHITE POWER! WHITE POWER!

Jimbo and Ned sneak up behind some bushes and watch from a distance.

JIMBO (Quietly) Alright, Ned... We've got to be careful, these are mean, evil men we are dealing with...

NED (Very loud thru voice box) Okay.

JIMBO (Whipsering) Dammit, Ned, doesn't that thing have a volume control?!

NED (Just as loud) No.

KLAN MEMBERS WHITE POWER! WHITE POWER!

The Klan leader steps out and raises his arms.

KLAN LEADER

Good evening, brothers!! Our first order of business tonight is to have brother Anderson update us on last weeks minutes.

KLAN MEMBER (Reading off a notepad) Last week we decided that we hate blacks and Jews. A LOT. KLAN LEADER Alright, and now, it is time for us all to come together and... Do our cake raffle!

KLAN MEMBER Ooh!/Alright!/Cake Raffle!/etc.

The Klan members all take out little ticket stubs and look at them.

Jimbo and Ned look at each other, confused.

KLAN LEADER This week's winner is... 2974.

The Klan members all look at their tickets. Finally, one guy in the back goes crazy.

KLAN MEMBER #2 I WON! I WON!!! I won the cake!

He runs up and collects his cake.

KLAN LEADER Okay, good job, brother!

EXT. BEAUTIFUL FIELD - DAY

Wendy is in a rolling green field, standing amongst hundreds of colorful flowers. She picks a flower up and smells it with a smile, then looks up and sees-

Cartman, bare chested on a white horse. He looks at Wendy and smiles.

Wendy's eyes light up.

WENDY Cartman!!!

She starts to run for him.

Cartman gets off the horse and runs for her.

The two run towards each other with their arms outstretched.

Finally, they reach each other, with a tight embrace. They hold on to each other like they never want to let go.

They slowly fall to the ground and kiss. Then they start to roll with each other.

They roll down the hill, over and over, every time that we see Cartman's back we can see his butt crack.

WENDY (CONT'D) Say it will be like this forever...

CARTMAN Okay... It will be like this forever.

WENDY

Oh, Cartman...

INT. WENDY'S HOUSE - WENDY'S ROOM - NIGHT

Wendy wakes up with a start and looks around in horror.

# WENDY (Panting)

AGH! Ugh...

She gets up and slams her entire head into the fish bowl, pulls it out and shakes all the water.

WENDY (CONT'D) Brrrrrrr!!!!!!! What's wrong with me?!

Wendy dashes off for the bathroom.

INT. WENDY'S BATHROOM - MORNING

Her bathroom is very girly. She walks in through the door, next to which is a light switch and a sexy poster of Russel Crowe. Wendy flips on the light switch and heads to the bathroom sink.

REVERSE - Wendy walks up to the sink and hops up to look into the mirror. She sticks out her tongue. She pulls down her eyelid. Seeing that nothing's wrong, Wendy let's out a deep breath.

> WENDY It's okay... Get a grip, girl.

Wendy hops back down, and back to the door-

REVERSE - where she goes to shut off the light, she looks up at the Russel Crowe poster and hear's a faint voice.

CARTMAN (V.O.) Wwweeennnddyyy...

Wendy watches in horror as the poster stays the same, except that Russel's face morphs into Cartman's

CARTMAN (CONT'D) Wwwweeennndddyyyyyy....

WENDY

Agh!

# CARTMAN (Fading away) Wwwennnndddyyyyyyyy...

Wendy watches as the Cartman's face fades away and Russel Crowe's face comes back.

Wendy rests her head against the wall, and almost starts to cry.

WENDY (Softly) Oh God... Please don't let this be happening...

EXT. WOODS - NIGHT

The Klan rally continues.

KLAN LEADER Alright brothers, listen up!!

Jimbo and Ned, dressed in Klan outfits, quietly and secretly join the crowd of Klan members who are listening to the leader.

KLAN LEADER (CONT'D) As you know, this fine city is holding a vote on whether or not to change their flag! But lynching minorities is HISTORY! So what are we gonna do about it?!

KLAN MEMBER Let's say that if they change the flag, we'll BURN DOWN THE CAPITAL!!!

KLAN MEMBERS

YEAH!!!

KLAN MEMBER #2 Let's say that if they change the flag, we'll NEVER LEAVE THIS TOWN!

KLAN MEMBERS

YEAH!!!!

JIMBO LET'S SAY THEY SHOULD CHANGE THE FLAG!!!

Everyone stops and looks at Jimbo and Ned.

KLAN LEADER What's that, brother?

JIMBO I think we should SWITCH SIDES! NED

Me too. That's a good idea.

Everyone looks confused.

JIMBO

Look, We have to accept the fact that most people in the world hate us, right?

KLAN MEMBERS Yeah/uh-huh...

JIMBO So whatever side WE'RE on, is the side that's gonna LOSE, right?

KLAN MEMBERS

Right...

JIMBO So why don't WE all say that WE want the flag CHANGED. That way, most folks will vote to keep it the way it is!!!

The klan members all think...

KLAN LEADER GREAT IDEA BROTHER!!!

KLAN MEMBERS

YEAH!!!

KLAN LEADER Alright, it is decided! We will officially TELL everyone that we want the flag changed so that they will all vote against us!!!

#### KLAN MEMBERS

Hooray!!!

As the Klan members celebrate, Jimbo and Ned sneak away again.

JIMBO That worked perfectly, Ned!

KLAN LEADER Alright, well, now that all THAT'S out of the way... It's time to play 'Who's got the silliest thing on, under their robe?'!

## KLAN MEMBERS

HOORAY!!!

The Klan Leader walks over to a large boombox and presses

'play'. A really shitty, upbeat version of 'If You're Happy And You Know It' starts to play.

The Klan Members all dance into a line and clap on the appropriate beats to the song.

Then, one by one, they start to lift up their robes.

The first one is wearing nothing but heart boxers. The other members giggle.

Then another one steps forward, lifts his robe, and shows that he's wearing lederhosen. The members giggle.

Then another one steps forward and lifts up his robe - he's wearing women's lingerie. The other members giggle harder.

Then another one steps forward and lifts his robe - he has a bird costume on. The members all laugh harder.

Jimbo and Ned, now with their hoods off, stand in the distance and watch with open mouths.

JIMBO Jesus, Ned... These guys are completely nuts.

NED

Yup.

The little dance continues as another guy pulls up his robe, revealing that he is actually upside-down, standing on his hands. The members all laugh harder.

Meanwhile, Jimbo and Ned are heading back to their car. They are still wearing the robes, but have the hoods in their hands.

JIMBO That is the most insane thing I've ever seen. I can't believe those people are on OUR side... I mean... Is OUR side that crazy?

Just then Jimbo and Ned get caught in some headlights. Chef pulls up in his car, and stops to look at Jimbo and Ned.

JIMBO (CONT'D) Oh, hello, Chef. Big debate tomorrow I guess.

Chef just stares angrily.

Jimbo looks confused, then finally looks down at the clothes he and Ned are wearing.

JIMBO (CONT'D)

OH JESUS THE ROBES!!! CHEF, THIS ISN'T WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!! YOU GOTTA LISTEN TO US-

CHEF I AIN'T GOTTA LISTEN TO NOTHING!!! THIS WHOLE CRACKER ASS TOWN CAN KISS MY ASS!!!!

Chef speeds away, sloshing Jimbo and Ned with Mud.

JIMBO Ned... I'm startin' to think maybe history ain't worth defending sometimes...

## ACT 3

INT. WENDY'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Wendy walks into the living room with Bebe following behind her.

WENDY Thanks for coming over, Bebe... I have something to tell you.

BEBE

Sure, what?

Wendy turns around to face Bebe.

WENDY Bebe... I'm attracted to Cartman.

Bebe just sits and stares.

Finally, she let's out a high pitched scream.

WENDY

I know.

BEBE Why would you TELL me this?! Why would you tell ANYONE this?!

WENDY Because I don't know what to do! I can't concentrate, and if I can't concentrate, then I can't win the debate tomorrow!

Bebe takes a deep breath and sits down on the couch.

WENDY (CONT'D) The whole VOTE is dependant on ME doing a good job...

BEBE

Alright, look. When two people work closely for a long time, sometimes they feel what's called SEXUAL TENSION. Sometimes you just have to act on the impulse and get it over with.

WENDY You mean... I should kiss him?

BEBE Kiss him and get it out of your system.

WENDY

Oh God...

INT. SOUTH PARK ELEMENTARY - GYMNASIUM - DAY

The school gym has been set up for the debate club. In the middle of the gym floor, sit two rectangular tables; at one sits the 'THE FLAG SHOULD STAY' team, with a sign on their table reading such -- and at the other table 'THE FLAG SHOULD BE CHANGED' team, with their sign.

Mr. Wyland stands at a podium between the two tables. There is a microphone on his podium.

Opposite all this, are the bleachers, which are absolutely FILLED with South Park Townspeople. Everyone has come to watch this school debate, because they are so unsure how to vote.

MR. WYLAND Well I certainly would like to thank all the parents for their support of our debate club.

Chef is in the crowd too, arms folded and looking pissed.

MR. WYLAND (CONT'D) I realize that many of YOU are torn on this issue as well, so perhaps the children can shed some light on us! We'll start with Wendy Testaburger, on the 'Flag should be changed' team!

Wendy nervously gets up and heads to the podium, looking at Cartman at least twice on the way. Finally she reaches the podium, where she takes a deep breath, and tries to stay calm.

WENDY (After clearing her throat) The... The... Uh...

Wendy closes her eyes and takes another deep breath.

WENDY (CONT'D) (lets out a deep breath) The... Uh... First argument we... Uh...

Wendy's eyes dart around. She can't think. She can't do anything.

The townspeople watch on.

Stan looks confused.

WENDY (CONT'D) Lemme start over. The... Uh... Oh God... Could you all excuse me for a moment?

Wendy very calmly steps down, then walks over to the table where Cartman is sitting, picks him up, dips him, and starts giving him a HUGE kiss.

Cartman looks shocked.

The Townspeople look shocked.

Stan looks REALLY shocked.

Both tables of kids just sit and stare wide-eyed and open mouthed as Wendy continues to kiss Cartman.

After several seconds, Wendy finally lets go of Cartman, dropping him back into his seat, and wipes her mouth. Then she very casually walks back to the podium.

WENDY (CONT'D)

(Now totally in control) There. Now, the main point we would like to make is that OFTEN times, it IS prudent to change history. As times change, we hope to grow, and as we grow, our rules must change, it is a natural part of evolution. Thank you.

Wendy sits back down. The substitute steps up to the mic.

MR. WYLAND Okay, and Kyle and Stan's team, your main point?

Kyle walks up to the podium. Stan just sits there staring, open mouthed at Cartman.

KYLE Our main point is that the flag shouldn't offend anyone because killing has been around since the beginning of time. All animals kill, and the animals that DON'T kill are stupid ones, like cows and turtles and stuff. So, people should not be so upset about killing. Thank you.

The townspeople look confused. Kyle happily walks back to his table.

Chef stands up in the audience.

CHEF Woa, woa, woa!!! YOU JUST MISSED THE POINT ENTIRELY!!!

KYLE

Huh?

CHEF I'm not mad because the flag shows somebody getting KILLED, it's because it's RACIST!!!

KIDS (Looking at the flag) RACIST?!?!

CHEF

CHILDREN! Don't you even KNOW what this argument is ABOUT?! That flag is RACIST because a BLACK man is being hung by WHITE people!!!!

This time the kids all look long and hard at the flag (except for Stan who is still staring at Cartman in disbelief).

KIDS 000hhhh...

CHEF OOOHHHH?!?!

KYLE We didn't really see it that way...

CHEF But that's a BLACK MAN up there!!!

Kyle looks at the flag again.

KYLE (Confused)

Yeah but... the color of someone's SKIN doesn't matter. Chef tries to understand. CHEF Well of COURSE it matters when... Oh my God... Wait a minute... Very delicate, MUSIC starts to fade in as Chef has a sudden change of heart. CHEF (CONT'D) You children didn't even SEE the flag as a BLACK man being hanged by WHITE people, did you... KIDS No. Chef thinks even harder. CHEF (Softly) Why that is... That is - the most beautiful thing I've ever heard. MAYOR What?

MR. WYLAND

What?

Chef turns and addresses the crowd.

CHEF

Don't you see? All this time I thought these little crackers had turned racist... When actually, they were so NOT racist... that they didn't even make a separation of black and white to begin with. All THEY saw when they looked at that flag... was five PEOPLE.

The townspeople all look at each other.

KYLE

Yeah...

CHEF I'm sorry, children. I was wrong about you. But I STILL think the flag needs to be changed. But now I realize that I almost let racism... turn me into a racist...

The music continues as Jimbo walks up slowly.

JIMBO Yeah... You know, I suddenly found MYSELF on the side of KLAN members. I've never had anything against blacks, Chef.

CHEF

Aw, I know you don't, Jimbo. I've known you for almost ten years. You're a good man.

JIMBO

(Smiling) We've been way to divisive over this, Chef. Maybe we can come up with a COMPROMISE flag... Something that EVERYBODY can be happy with.

CHEF

(Smiling) I think that's a much better start than me trying to separate myself from all you wonderful crackers!

The townspeople all smile at each other.

KYLE Oh, sweet dude, I don't think we have to do this stupid debate now!

Stan is still just sitting and staring at Cartman.

KYLE (CONT'D)

Stan?

EXT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - DAY

The Mayor is at a podium on the steps to the Mayor's office. All the townspeople have gathered to see the unveiling of the new flag.

Above the Mayor, a very large flag, at the moment covered with a red curtain, is hanging.

#### MAYOR

Well this has been an interesting week in South Park... We've all done a lot of GROWING this week. Everyone was afraid to take a stand on this issue... But now we have learned once again that Black, White, Yellow, Brown or whatever - we are just PEOPLE. And so, I am very excited to unveil our NEW SOUTH PARK FLAG!!!!

The Curtain drops, revealing the flag. It looks exactly like it did before, except that now the black guy is being hanged by one white guy, one yellow guy, one brown guy, and another black guy, all holding hands (even with the hanging black guy) The townspeople CHEER. STAN Wait, I don't get it... KYLE See? There's people of all colors. And they added a black guy as one of the hangers too, so it's not racist. CHEF HOORAY!!!! JIMBO I have to admit it, that is a LOT nicer... As the townspeople continue to CHEER, Stan and Kyle smile at each other. WENDY Whew! I'm sure glad that's over with! CARTMAN Me too!!! WENDY I can't believe how right Bebe was about feeling under pressure with somebody - as soon as it was over all my feelings for you just vanished!! CARTMAN Oh... Yeah... Yeah totally. Huh-huh... Cartman seems a little hurt. WENDY I'm totally back to normal! See ya later! CARTMAN Yeah, see ya later... (kidding) "Ho." Huh-huh... WENDY Ha-ha! Wendy giggles and walks away. Cartman tries to giggle too. CARTMAN Huh, huh... huh... WENDY

(Dashing out of frame) Stan! Stan wait up!!!

As soon as Wendy is gone, Cartman's giggling dies down. He gets worried eyebrows and a frowning M mouth. He looks really, really sad.

Cartman looks around, then looks back at where Wendy just left...

Really sad music starts to play.

# CARTMAN (Sighs)

Cartman just stands there, looking sad as the sad music plays, and then finally walks very slowly and sadly off the other direction that Wendy went.

THE END.