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[S1]---> INT. MAIN STAGE - Camera facing the stage [EL]

[S2]---> Mother shifts nervously in her seat [MED]

HOST

[S3]---> Everyone, this is Zorla, everyone welcome Zorla to the show.

[S4]---> Crowd cheers loudly.

HOST

[S5} --->Now, backstage with us today we have Zorla'a husband Xardox, who Zorla says isn't the real father of her child, because she had been sleeping with someone else around the conception of their baby. [MED]

[S6]cut to back stage of the husband [MED]

ZORLA

[S7} ---> That's right, Jeraxion. Xardox has been forcing me to stay with him 'cause of what's best for "our" baby, but I swear this baby ain't even his.

Crowd boos in disgust.

HOST

[S8] ---> Zorla, what makes you so sure that Xardox isn't the father of your baby?

ZORLA

[S9] ---> I swear my baby don't look nothin' like that sleeze bag! Now I don't exactly remember what the man I slept with looked like, it was a bit of a phase for me, you know what I'm sayin'? But I KNOW that whoever he is, he's more of a father to my baby than that FAKE is.

Crown erupts

HOST

(Slightly Nervously)

[S10] ---> Alright Zorla, thank you. Next, we're gonna' bring out Xardox, the man in question and hear what he has to say about this.

[S11] ---> Xardox enters from backstage to the side opposite the host and sits down in the open seat on stage. Crowd Boos loudly as he enters. [dolly out, MED > LONG SHOT]

HOST

[S12] ---> Now Xardox, you say that Zorla is lying to get you out of your child's life and that you're actually the real father, right?

XARDOX

[S13] --->That's absolutely right Jeraxion. I know in my heart that this baby is mine. Looking at her I can see myself and I don't see how Zorla here could be so delusional that she can't see it.

ZORLA

[S14] --->DELUSIONAL??? That's funny coming from a man who can't even keep down a job but walks around like he's a man worthy of my time!

[S15] --->Crowd roars at the response.

HOST

[S16] --->Zorla, please let's just calm do— [LONG SHOT, host and Zorla]

XARDOX

[S17] --->Worthy of YOUR time?? You're crazy if you think I'm the problem here when you were the one who cheated on me and had the audacity to try and take my baby from me!

[S18] ---> Crowd goes wild

ZORLA

[S19] --->Oh I can't believe you just said that to me you freeloading LOSER!

HOST

[S20] --->OKAY! That's enough from both of you! I have with me here the results of the DNA test.

[S20] --->Host pulls out an envelope labelled DNA from behind the desk.

Crowd murmurs excitedly.

[S21] --->

HOST

[S22] --->When it comes to baby Tharlax... Xardox, you are NOT the father!

[S23] ---> Crowd explodes in shouts as Zorla jumps up in celebration.

ZORLA

[S24] --->YEAH! That's right I told you he couldn't be the father! Get out of my LIFE! This baby is mine!

[S25] ---> Xardox, overwhelmed, runs off to the backstage from where he came in.

INT. BACKSTAGE HALLWAY.

[S26] ---> Xardox runs down the hallway and collapses in front of the single couch.

XARDOX

(To himself)

Tharlax no... My baby

INT. MAIN STAGE.

HOST

[S27] ---> Alright Zorla, following Flemulon tradition, as the winner of this civil dispute, you have won the right to eject your ex-husband into the depths of space, where he will float for thousands of years!

[S28] ---> HOST gets up from his desk and trips over his chair causing his hat to fall off and reveal his hair and legs match the child's. He hands Zorla a large "EJECT" button.

ZORLA

[S29] ---> Oh it will be my PLEASURE, Jeraxion.

[S30] ---> ZORLA presses the button.

INT. BACKSTAGE HALLWAY.

[S31] ---> The floor opens up beneath Xardox and he falls into it. A scream can be heard as he falls.

EXT. IN THE VOID OF SPACE

[S32] --->Xardox floats past the camera off to the right. The text "Xardox was the Impostor" are displayed as he floats.

THE END