Transcript: Measured Misconduct: Angelo, Harvey, Larry, et al.

Note * Some of the play's lines are cut for project purposes

* Measure for Measure, Act 2, Scene 2
Isabella comes to see Angelo to ask him to
spare her brother's life. Angelo finds himself
turned on by her chastity and piety.

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Enter Angelo.

Angelo

What's your will?

"I am your warrior" (President Donald Trump).

Isabella

I am a woeful suitor to your Honor, Please but your Honor hear me.

Angelo

Well, what's your suit?

"I am your warrior. I am your justice" (President Donald Trump).

Isabella

I have a brother is condemned to die. I do beseech you let it be his fault And not my brother.

Angelo

Condemn the fault, and not the actor of it?
Why, every fault's condemned ere it be done.
Mine were the very cipher of a function
To fine the faults whose fine stands in record
And let go by the actor.

"I am your warrior. I am your justice. And for those who have been wronged and betrayed, I am your retribution" (President Donald Trump).

Isabella

Must he needs die?

Angelo

Maiden, no remedy.

Isabella

Yes, I do think that you might pardon him, And neither heaven nor man grieve at the mercy. "I am your warrior. I am your justice. And for those who have been wronged and betrayed, I am your retribution" (President Donald Trump).

Angelo

I will not do 't.

"This is beyond ridiculous" (Danny Masterson).

Isabella

But can you if you would?

Angelo

He's sentenced. 'Tis too late.

"I am your justice" (President Donald Trump).

Isabella

Too late? Why, no. Well believe this: Not

The marshal's truncheon, nor the judge's robe

Become them with one half so good a grace As mercy does.

If he had been as you, and you as he, You would have slipped like him, but he like you

Would not have been so stern.

"I didn't do anything wrong. I mean, I might have done some things that are immoral. But I didn't do anything that was illegal" (Harvey Weinstein).

Angelo

Pray you begone.

"This is beyond ridiculous" (Danny Masterson).

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Isabella

I would to heaven I had your potency, And you were Isabel. Should it then be thus?

Angelo

Your brother is a forfeit of the law And you but waste your words.

Isabella

Alas, alas!

How would you be

If He which is the top of judgment should But judge you as you are? O, think on that, And mercy then will breathe within your lips Like man new-made. "I will beat her in court— and look forward to

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Angelo

"I didn't do anything wrong. I mean, I might

Be you content, fair maid.

It is the law, not I, condemn your brother. Were he my kinsman, brother, or my son, It should be thus with him. He must die tomorrow.

have done some things that are immoral. But I didn't do anything that was illegal" (Harvey Weinstein).

Isabella

Tomorrow? O, that's sudden! Spare him, spare him.

He's not prepared for death. Good, good my lord, bethink you.

Who is it that hath died for this offense? There's many have committed it.

"The public will finally be able to learn the truth and see how I've been railroaded by this woman" (Danny Masterson).

Angelo

The law hath not been dead, though it hath slept. Now 'tis awake,

Takes note of what is done, and, like a prophet,

Looks in a glass that shows what future evils Are now to have no successive degrees But, 「ere¬ they live, to end. "I will beat her in court— and look forward to it" (Danny Masterson).

Isabella

Yet show some pity.

Angelo

I show it most of all when I show justice, For then I pity those I do not know,130 Your brother dies tomorrow; be content.

Isabella

So you must be the first that gives this sentence,

And he that suffers. O, it is excellent
To have a giant's strength, but it is tyrannous
To use it like a giant. Merciful heaven,
Thou rather with thy sharp and sulphurous
bolt

Splits the unwedgeable and gnarlèd oak, Than the soft myrtle. But man, proud man, "I am your warrior. I am your justice. And for those who have been wronged and betrayed, I am your retribution. I am your retribution" (President Donald Trump).

"I didn't do anything wrong. I mean, I might have done some things that are immoral. But I didn't do anything that was illegal" (Harvey Weinstein)

"I want this city to recognize who I was

Dressed in a little brief authority, Most ignorant of what he's most assured, Plays such fantastic tricks before high heaven As makes the angels weep, instead of what I've become" (Harvey Weinstein).

Angelo

Why do you put these sayings upon me?

"The person who came up with the expression 'the weaker sex' was either very naive or had to be kidding" (President Donald Trump)

Isabella

Because authority, though it err like others, Hath yet a kind of medicine in itself That skins the vice o' th' top.

Go to your bosom,

Knock there, and ask your heart what it doth know

That's like my brother's fault. If it confess A natural guiltiness such as is his, Let it not sound a thought upon your tongue Against my brother's life. "I came of age in the 60's and 70's, when all the rules about behavior and workplaces were different. That was the culture then. I have since learned it's not an excuse, in the office - or out of it. To anyone" (Harvey Weinstein).

"I have never been charged with a crime, let alone convicted of one" (Danny Masterson)

Angelo

Aside

She speaks, and 'tis such sense That my sense breeds with it. *He begins to exit.* Fare you well.

"All of the women on *The Apprentice* flirted with me — consciously or unconsciously. That's to be expected" (President Donald Trump)

Isabella

Gentle my lord, turn back.

"Women have one of the great acts of all time" (President Donald Trump)

Angelo

I will bethink me. Come again tomorrow.

Isabella

Hark how I'll bribe you. Good my lord, turn back.

"All of the women on *The Apprentice* flirted with me — consciously or unconsciously. That's to be expected" (President Donald Trump)

Angelo

How? Bribe me?

"Women have one of the great acts of all time. The smart ones act very feminine and needy" (President Donald Trump).

Isabella

Ay, with such gifts that heaven shall share with you. With true prayers

That shall be up at heaven and enter there Ere sunrise, prayers from preserved souls, From fasting maids whose minds are dedicate To nothing temporal.

Angelo

Well, come to me tomorrow.

Isabella

Heaven keep your Honor safe.

Angelo

Aside

Amen.

For I am that way going to temptation Where prayers cross.

She exits

From thee, even from thy virtue. What's this? What's this? Is this her fault or mine?

The tempter or the tempted, who sins most, ha?

Not she, nor doth she tempt; but it is I That, lying by the violet in the sun, Do as the carrion does, not as the flower, Corrupt with virtuous season. Can it be That modesty may more betray our sense Than woman's lightness? Having waste ground enough,

Shall we desire to raze the sanctuary And pitch our evils there? O fie, fie, fie! "The person who came up with the expression 'the weaker sex' was either very naive or had to be kidding" (President Donald Trump).

"I have seen women manipulate men with just a twitch of their eye—or perhaps another body part" (President Donald Trump).

"Women have one of the great acts of all time. The smart ones act very feminine and needy, but inside they are real killers" (President Donald Trump)

"You know, the dresses. You know, they're standing there with no clothes. . .And you see these incredible looking women, and so, I sort of get away with things like that. But no, I've been very good" (President Donald Trump).

"You know, I'm automatically attracted to beautiful — I just start kissing them. It's like a magnet" (President Donald Trump).

"Though I'm trying to do better, I know I have a long way to go. That is my commitment. My journey now will be to learn about myself and conquer my demons" (Harvey Weinstein)

"I'm not condoning rape, obviously. You should never rape anyone. Unless you have a reason, like if you want to fuck somebody and they won't let you. In which case-what other option do you have? How else are you supposed to have an orgasm in their body if you don't rape them, like what the fuck" (Louis CK).¹

¹ We chose to include this quote from Louis CK's comedy routine following the sexual misconduct allegations because it provides more insight into how he publicly addressed the situation. The context - a comedy routine following serious accusations - reveals, in our view, a troubling approach to addressing the controversy through his art.

What dost thou, or what art thou, Angelo? Dost thou desire her foully for those things That make her good? O, let her brother live. Thieves for their robbery have authority When judges steal themselves.

What, do I love her That I desire to hear her speak again And feast upon her eyes? What is 't I dream on?

O cunning enemy that, to catch a saint, With saints dost bait thy hook. Most dangerous

Is that temptation that doth goad us on To sin in loving virtue. Never could the strumpet With all her double vigor, art and nature, Once stir my temper, but this virtuous maid Subdues me quite. Ever till now When men were fond, I smiled and wondered how.

"You know, I'm automatically attracted to beautiful — I just start kissing them. It's like a magnet. Just kiss. I don't even wait. And when you're a star, they let you do it. You can do anything. Grab 'em by the pussy. You can do anything" (President Donald Trump).

"Well, I'll tell you the funniest is that before a show, I'll go backstage and everyone's getting dressed, and everything else, and you know, no men are anywhere, and I'm allowed to go in because I'm the owner of the pageant and therefore I'm inspecting it," Trump said. "You know, I'm inspecting because I want to make sure that everything is good" (President Donald Trump).

"The power I had over these women is that they admired me. And I wielded that power irresponsibly" (Harvey Weinstein)

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Measure for Measure, Act 2, Scene 4

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Angelo

The state whereon I studied Is, like a good thing being often read, Grown 「sere and tedious. Yea, my gravity, Wherein—let no man hear me—I take pride, Could I with boot change for an idle plume Which the air beats for vain. O place, O form,

How often dost thou with thy case, thy habit, Wrench awe from fools, and tie the wiser souls

To thy false seeming! Blood, thou art blood. Let's write "good angel" on the devil's horn. 'Tis not the devil's crest.

Knock within.

How now, who's there? Why does my blood thus muster to my heart, Making both it unable for itself And dispossessing all my other parts Of necessary fitness?

Enter Isabella.

How now, fair maid?

Isabella

I am come to know your pleasure.

Angelo

That you might know it would much better please me

Than to demand what 'tis. Your brother cannot live.

Isabella

Even so. Heaven keep your Honor.

Angelo

Yet may he live a while. And it may be

"I also took advantage of the fact that I was widely admired in my and their community, which disabled them from sharing their story and brought hardship to them when they tried because people who look up to me didn't want to hear it. I didn't think that I was doing any of that because my position allowed me not to think about it" (Louis CK)

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"I am your warrior. I am your justice" (President Donald Trump).

As long as you or I. Yet he must die.

Isabella

Under your sentence?

Angelo

Yea.

Isabella

When, I beseech you? That in his reprieve, Longer or shorter, he may be so fitted That his soul sicken not.

Angelo

Say you so? Then I shall pose you quickly: Which had you rather, that the most just law Now took your brother's life, 「or, ¬ to redeem him Give up your body to such sweet uncleanness

As she that he hath stained?

Isabella

Sir, believe this:

I had rather give my body than my soul.

Angelo

I talk not of your soul.

Answer to this:

I, now the voice of the recorded law, Pronounce a sentence on your brother's life. Might there not be a charity in sin To save this brother's life?

Isabella

That I do beg his life, if it be sin Heaven let me bear it. You granting of my suit,

If that be sin, I'll make it my morn prayer To have it added to the faults of mine And nothing of your answer.

"I am your retribution" (President Donald Trump).

"It is a disgrace and people should pay dearly for such false accusations" (President Donald Trump).

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Angelo

Nay, but hear me.

Your sense pursues not mine. Either you are ignorant,

Or seem so, crafty, and that's not good.

Isabella

Let rear be ignorant and in nothing good, But graciously to know I am no better.

Angelo

Admit no other way to save his life— As I subscribe not that, nor any other— But, in the loss of question, that you, his sister,

Finding yourself desired of such a person Whose credit with the judge, or own great place,

Could fetch your brother from the manacles Of the all- binding law, and that there were No earthly mean to save him but that either You must lay down the treasures of your body

To this supposed, or else to let him suffer, What would you do?

Isabella

As much for my poor brother as myself. That is, were I under the terms of death, Th' impression of keen whips I'd wear as rubies

And strip myself to death as to a bed 110 That longing have been sick for, ere I'd yield My body up to shame.

Angelo

Then must your brother die.

Isabella

Women—help, heaven—men their creation mar

In profiting by them. Nay, call us ten times frail,

For we are soft as our complexions are, And credulous to false prints. "Women have one of the great acts of all time. The smart ones act very feminine and needy" (President Donald Trump)

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"You know, they're standing there with no clothes. 'Is everybody okay?' And you see these incredible looking women, and so, I sort of get away with things like that" (President Donald Trump).

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Angelo

I think it well.

And from this testimony of your own sex,

Since I suppose we are made to be no stronger

Than faults may shake our frames, let me be bold.

I do arrest your words. Be that you are— That is, a woman. If you be more, you're none.

If you be one, as you are well expressed By all external warrants, show it now By putting on the destined livery.

Isabella

I have no tongue but one. Gentle my lord, Let me entreat you speak the former language.

Angelo

Plainly conceive I love you.

Isabella

My brother did love Juliet, And you tell me that he shall die for 't.

Angelo

He shall not, Isabel, if you give me love.

Isabella

I know your virtue hath a license in 't Which seems a little fouler than it is To pluck on others.

Angelo

Believe me, on mine honor, My words express my purpose.

Isabella

Ha! Little honor to be much believed,

"Women have one of the great acts of all time. The smart ones act very feminine and needy, but inside they are real killers" (President Donald Trump).

"If someone doesn't want to have sexual intercourse, the body shuts down. The body will not permit that to happen unless a lot of damage is inflicted, and we heard nothing about that in this case. That tells me that the victim in this case, although she wasn't necessarily willing, she didn't put up a fight" (Judge Derek Johnson).

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned" (Larry Nassar).

"This is beyond ridiculous" (Danny Masterson).

"I'm not allowed to defend myself, and yet other people are allowed to say whatever they want about me" (President Donald Trump).

Addressing the jury during a rape trial: "As the gentlemen on the jury will understand, when a woman says no, she doesn't always mean it. Men can't turn their emotions on and off like a tap like some women can" (Judge Raymond Dean).

And most pernicious purpose. Seeming, seeming!

I will proclaim thee, Angelo, look for 't. Sign me a present pardon for my brother Or with an outstretched throat I'll tell the world

aloud

What man thou art.

Angelo

Who will believe thee, Isabel? My unsoiled name,

th' austereness of my life,

My vouch against you, and my place i' th' state

Will so your accusation overweigh That you shall stifle in your own report And smell of calumny.

I have begun,

And now I give my sensual race the rein. Fit thy consent to my sharp appetite; Lay by all nicety and prolixious blushes That banish what they sue for. Redeem thy brother

By yielding up thy body to my will, Or else he must not only die the death, But thy unkindness shall his death draw out To ling'ring sufferance.

Answer me tomorrow,

Or by the affection that now guides me most, I'll prove a tyrant to him.

As for you,

Say what you can, my false o'erweighs your true.

"You've got to deny, deny, deny and push back on these women. If you admit to anything and any culpability, then you're dead. ... You've got to be strong. You've got to be aggressive. You've got to push back hard. You've got to deny anything that's said about you" (President Donald Trump).

"This is beyond ridiculous" (Danny Masterson).

"I have never been charged with a crime, let alone convicted of one" (Danny Masterson).

"The public will finally be able to learn the truth and see how I've been railroaded by this woman" (Danny Masterson)

"I will beat her in court— and look forward to it" (Danny Masterson).

"The stories that are being fabricated" (Larry Nassar).

"Also the things he got in trouble for were things that had nothing to do with me. He got in trouble and went to jail. This had nothing to do with me" (President Donald Trump)

"I hold your entire future in my hand and I can do whatever I want with it" (William Strampel)

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