

# THE CAMPAIGN

PRIME MINISTER CHARALAMPOST [LAST NAME]

- standing straight
- sideways
- punch (attack)
- bent on knees, dies

Scene1: In the office

- Charalampost talking about eating lunch (or dinner) and thinking about his campaign
- He discusses his prime minister campaign with Chef Vasiliki
- Questions her about what people think about his policies/how close he is to winning
- Briefly turns to Bobina to ask for some food
- Suddenly hears loud shouting outside

Scene 2:

- Charalampost goes downstairs: sees rioters
- Fight scene gameplay of rioters
- [CUTSCENE] Gets injured, suddenly Bobina comes in to save him
- Fight scene 2
- Charalampost gets patched up and comes back out to help the tired Bobina
- Charalampost is about to be defeated
- Philostrate jumps in front of him
- Fight scene 3

Scene3:

- Philostrate gets hit by a bullet
- Dying, Philostrate reveals he is Charalampost's father and shows him the tattoo
- Charalampost defeats the rest of the rioters
- On the podium winning the election
- Gets handed key to the city or something
- Last scene is 3 holding it up

**Context:**

Charalampost is an aspiring politician from the Holy See, seeking to win the upcoming election in Bangladesh. He believes his parents are dead and is on the verge of losing his brother, Chlorosate, to a deadly peanut allergy. Throughout his life, Charalampost has strived to be like Ryan Reynold's character from Free Guy.

The politician has trouble making friends and only has two, the first being Chef Vasiliki Jones, his personal chef. This Chilean native has been all over the world from Chile to Uganda, and now has found herself in Bangladesh. Jones, a single mother, prioritizes work over family and has left her teenage child, Kenyangi, alone to fend for herself in Uganda.

Charalampost's only other friend is the mysterious and old Philostrate, a secret agent whose job is to protect Charalampost. Philostrate, a tall but slender man, claims to be a Canadian native and a single father. Most interesting of all, he claims not to be ticklish at all.

Due to his anti-socialness, Charalampost can only rely on Chef Vasiliki Jones and Secret Agent Philostrate to help him with his campaign.

With the help of this lackluster team, Charalampost is determined to win the election and become the next Prime Minister of Bangladesh. However, when Charalampost discovers that his meeting with his team to discuss strategies has been interrupted by chaos, all hell breaks loose. Angry rioters, who disfavor Charalampost's policies, have the goal of murdering the politician before he can win the election. Nevertheless, Charalampost is confident that he can still win the election, even if he has to get through these rioters.

**Goal:**

Your goal is to help Charalampost and his team consisting of Chef Vasiliki Jones and Secret Service Agent Philostrate, win the election and become Bangladesh's newest prime minister by defeating the rioters that get in his way.

**Rules:**

1. Each member of your group will play as a different character, switching out as they change in the storyline.
2. When your character is not playing, you will help make a campaign poster for Charalampost's election.
3. At the end of the game, the campaign poster will be judged and scored, and this score will determine the outcome of Charalampost's campaign.

**Controls:**

D/Right: Move Right

A/Left: Move Left

Space: Jump

LMB/Enter: Next Text

Q/LMB: Attack

SCRIPT:

Charalampost - C

Bobina - B

Philostrate - P

### Scene 1

[Charalampost sits at the head of a table]

C: \*turns to Philostrate\* I have a good feeling about this election.

C: \*turns to Vasiliki\* Can you get me some water and a snack please?

C: Okay, everyone attention please! The election ends tomorrow so I need everyone on their best behavior.

P: Excuse me, sir. I just got word of a disturbance downstairs. I think we should go check it out.

### Scene 2

[Charalampost rushes downstairs to the sound of screaming and shattering glass. As he reaches the lobby he sees the rioters downstairs wreaking havoc.]

C: Who are all of these people? What is going on!!

[Rioters run towards Charalampost and start attacking him.]

C: Oh no! I am outnumbered. How do I defend myself from all of these people?

[Charalampost begins fighting and dodges punches and kicks from the furious rioters.

Charalampost gets hit and falls to the ground, injured.]

[Vasiliki enters the room with a bat in her hand.]

B: Charalampost! Get away from him!

[She hits the rioters near Charalampost and helps treat him.]

[Charalampost, now patched up, gets up and begins fighting the remaining rioters with Vasiliki.]

Once again, Charalampost gets outnumbered. Suddenly, Philostrate struts into the room and fights off the remaining rioters with impressive skill.]

C: Philostrate? What are you doing here?

P: I heard you were in trouble, I am here to help!

[Suddenly, a rioter with a gun approaches Charalampost. Philostrate runs towards Charalampost and jumps in front of him, getting hit by a bullet. Philostrate falls to the ground, bleeding out. Charalampost rushes to his side, holding him as he takes his last breaths.]

P(in a weak voice): Charalampost... I am so proud of you, son.

C: Son??? What are you talking about?

P: I'm sorry I kept this from you. It was for your own safety. Look, son. [shows him his tattoo on his arm]

[Charalampost is saddened and weakened by the news. His father dies in his arms and Charalampost is filled with rage. He stands up and with determination fights off the rest of the rioters.]

### Scene 3:

#### **ENDING 1 (7-10 poster ranking):**

[crowd applause]

Announcer: And our new prime minister is...Charalampost!

[Charalampost gets on stage and is handed the trophy]

Announcer: Do you have any words for your supporters?

C: As some of you may have heard, there has been some chaos on the back-end of this campaign. Thank you all for continuing to support me throughout this confusion and I hope to not let you down. And a special thanks to Vasiliki and Philostrate, two members of my team who got me through this campaign.

[You successfully helped Charalampost defeat his rioters and win the election!]

## **ENDING 2 (4-6):**

Announcer: And our new prime minister is...Charalampost!

[Charalampost gets on stage and is handed the trophy]

C: I have some news. I am grievanced to report to you all that I am unable to fulfill the position of prime minister. While I am honored for the support my campaign has received, I am dealing with personal issues behind the scene. Thus, I appoint a member of my team to assume my position, Bobina.

[Vasiliki comes on stage and Charalampost hands the trophy to her]

V: Thank you all. I am honored to be your first female prime minister and I promise to uphold the goal's of my boss, Charalampost's, campaign.

[While you have successfully helped Charalampost defeat the rioters, he was unable to fulfill the role and someone from his team took his position.]

## **ENDING 3 (1-3):**

Announcer: And our new prime minister is...Charalampost!

[Charalampost gets on stage and is handed the trophy]

C: Thank you to everyone who has supported me throughout this campaign. Nonetheless, I am disheartened to inform you that after dealing with the dark side of the world of politics, I feel as though my team is not fit for this position. Therefore, I shall step down as prime minister and hand the role to my opposing candidate.

[Charalampost walks off stage and the audience booes.]

[While you have helped Charalampost defeat the rioters, he was ultimately unable to become prime minister, making the efforts be a waste.]

THE END