

Businessman/President Sketch  
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TITLE CARD - USA Flag backdrop: "Chicago, Illinois"

FADE TO

EXT. Presidential Campaign Rally

*[candidate Dan Landon delivers a stump speech for his campaign]*

Dan: ...and as your president, I hope to recreate the success I have had in my many business ventures. From selling lemonade in my neighborhood as a boy, to then becoming the CEO of Nike, and finally, selling *life saving cancer drugs* to those who can most afford them; I have a demonstrated record of effective leadership. If you elect me as your president, I promise to run this country like a business!

*[crowd goes wild]*

INT. CNN Newsroom

Anchor: "With voting results coming in from Florida, we are officially calling this election for Dan Landon, the businessman from Detroit. Polling results taken today show that almost 75% of Americans are excited at the prospect of the former Nike CEO assuming the highest office in the Country."

TITLE CARD - USA Flag backdrop, now with the trademark symbol:  
"1 Month Later"

INT. CALL CENTER (RESEMBLES TELEMARKETING OFFICE)

*[phone rings]*

Venkatesh: "This is the United States of America, how can I help you?"

INT. CRAZY PERSON BASEMENT LAIR

James: *\*heavy breathing\** "I want to kill President Dan Landon."

Venkatesh: "OK sir, let me see when the next assassination attempt is available, do you have any formal weapons experience?"

James: "I SERVED THE MARINE CORPS FOR 5 YEARS IN AFGHANISTAN!"

Venkatesh: "I see, and what weapons did you use during this time sir?"

James: "I recorded 30 confirmed kills with my M4, and 8 more with my knife."

Venkatesh: "Alright so formal combat experience... demonstrated marksmanship... aaaaaaand a veteran's discount. I can book you for an attempt on Mr. Landon's life on June 11th for \$249.99. This package will include 6 secret service agents protecting Mr. Landon -- 4 on the ground and 2 snipers. How does that sound?"

James: "Uh, let me see..."

[checks calendar on phone]

"The 11th is no good, my daughter has a dance recital..."

Venkatesh: (*sarcastically*) "Ooooh your daughter has a *dance recital*, can't let that get in the way of your attempt to kill a world leader now can you?"

James: "Hey screw you man, I raise my kids, you raise yours. Can we move it to the next week or what?"

Venkatesh: "Yes, yes... Can you do the 17th?"

James: "Uhhhh yep! 17th sounds good."

Venkatesh: "Great, would you like to pay with credit or just have the cost added to your federal income taxes?"

James: "Is there a deduction?"

Venkatesh: "No sir, not for purchases under \$300."

James: (*Looks into camera*) "Rats."

Narrator: "And that's how they get you."

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