

ROLE: WEALTHY UPPER EAST SIDE WOMAN

NOTES:

This is a quick News Interview on the street. The joke here is that although she claims to be worried, and following guidance of staying indoors, she doesn't seem fazed by the fact that getting her nails done is more important to her. **PLAY IT:** Fast, Comedic, Uptight. The last line especially is 'fake sincere'.

SCRIPT:

Well, I live on the Upper East Side and I don't know what I'm supposed to do. They're saying we should stay inside, so that's what I'm doing, - [beat] Well, except right now, of course. I'm getting my nails done... and my hair... [beat] But I'm SO worried for my children!

ROLE: NEWS ANCHOR: (Direct to camera)

As fears of a Zombie Pandemic in New York City mount, the President has been absent from the discussion, with only a statement from the White House that it is the Governor's Problem to handle the situation. TV5 has the people's reaction...

[Cut to "Man on the Street" inserts]

And that's not the only problem the President has today as the debate over Marijuana heats up.

STUDIO INTERVIEW SCENE/TALKSHOW (talking to guest):

What caused trumps flip flop on the Zombies? Didn't he say it was, "fake news"?

ROLES: Sally, Danny, Jim, Mary, Dougherty

INT. NEWS CONFERENCE ROOM - NIGHT

DANNY: I'm telling ya, something's going on here. It might be a conspiracy.

SALLY (Exasperated, but tired. She's lived this for 20 more years than these younger writers. She's now an executive who is over it): EVERYTHING's a conspiracy with you Daniel.

MR. DOUGHERTY (Chief Editor, pacing the room): I don't care. We have good video on it. Run the story and we'll see what develops. Next!

JIM (Journalist): I still think Trump firing the Secretary of State is important news.

DANNY (Journalist): Who's gonna care? Isn't this like the tenth time?

MR. DOUGHERTY: Danny's right. It's not gonna get us any subscribers. Give it 400 words and we'll place it somewhere.

JIM: Only 400!? That's ridiculous.

MR. DOUGHERTY: What else we got?

MARY (Matter of fact, writer, likes gossip): I'm still wondering about the White House and the Marijuana situation.

JIM: Sure, everyone wants to talk about Marijuana!

SALLY: They do Jim. They really do.

DANNY: Screw the Marijuana, what about the Vietnam story?

[He clicks a remote and a picture of Trump in military gear pops up on the big screen.]

DANNY: (continued) On the internet, one side says that Trump has a sketchy 1A status that got him out of the Vietnam war - and another part has a conspiracy theory that he was drafted into special ops. (referring to the picture) That's obviously fake! - Isn't it?

SALLY: Is it? I don't know. AGAIN with your conspiracies. Why are you always digging so deep?

DANNY: It used to be called 'Journalism'!

SALLY: (tossing her pen to the table, rolling her eyes) Oh, please..!

MR. DOUGHERTY: Hey! I don't care what type of news it is. Run both stories for all I care. Actually, yes! Run both stories! People will find whichever story they agree with, and we'll get clicks from both sides.