

GADDAFI/MUBARAK RETIREMENT (G. KIYOOKA)

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CAST: GADDAFI, MUBARAK, BEYONCE, NELLY FURTADO

LIGHTS UP ON MOAMMAR GADDAFI AND HOSNI MUBARAK

Lounging poolside sipping girly cocktails.

GADDAFI

Hosni, the African totalitarian regime ain't what it used to be.

MUBARAK

I know, Moammar. I like it here in Dubai, but I already miss Egypt. The absolute control, the wealth, the endless supply of virgins. Damn internet.

GADDAFI

I miss the seventies, Hosni. It was so easy to control the ignorant masses back then. All you needed was a small militia, Soviet machine guns and rumors of human rights violations. People respected that.

MUBARAK

Oh yeah, I hear that.

GADDAFI

These past few years my people don't even call me General Gaddafi anymore. It's Moammar this and Moammar that. I'm an evil dictator! I've violated the Geneva Conventions. Show some respect.

MUBARAK

It could be worse.

GADDAFI

How?

MUBARAK

You could have lost control of your

regime to twitter.

GADDAFI

Sorry about that, Hosni. You should have bombed civilians. Let 'em tweet that on the internet.

(beat)

GADDAFI (CONT'D)

Still, retirement has perks.

MUBARAK

This is the swimming pool at the Dubai Hilton, Moammar! I've been here, like, a thousand times. It's not a retirement perk.

GADDAFI

No, I'm talking about having more time to chill out with my celebrity friends.

GADDAFI WAVES OVER TWO WOMEN.

GADDAFI (CONT'D)

Have you met Beyonce and Nelly Furtado?

ENTER BEYONCE AND NELLY FURTADO.

NELLY FURTADO

How's it going, eh? I'm Nelly Furtado.

BEYONCE

My fans call me Beyonce Knowles. But my friends call me Sasha Fierce.

MUBARAK BARKS LIKE A LITTLE DOG.

MUBARAK

Fierce! Roof! I like that.

GADDAFI

Nelly and Beyonce only charge a million dollars to sing a song for us. Can you believe that?

MUBARAK

That's cheaper than a Soviet surface
to air missile.

GADDAFI

I know, right? Now that I don't
have to buy American tanks on the
black market, I have lots of extra
cash for my lovely lady friends.

NELLY/BEYONCE MEOW LIKE CATS.

BEYONCE/NELLY FURTADO

(meowing)

Moammar!

MUBARAK

Can I ask you two a question?

BEYONCE

Anything for you Hosni. Can I call
you Hosni?

MUBARAK

Sure. Can I ask you two a question?
Do either of you know Kylie Minogue?

THE END.