

VADIM

Oh yes, I will keep close watch on Miss Carla Fudbussle. Very close...

Bartek claps his hands and whistles.

BARTEK

Here now, I call you like puppy! As ranking Ustinkanovian officer, I say WE do not trust Miss Carla Fundbussle!

Vadim relaxes and scowls.

VADIM

I will tell you what I do not trust, my friend. I do not trust you. I think you want Miss Carla to yourself.

BARTEK

That is ridiculous. I am too smart to be turned by a beautiful woman.

VADIM

I saw your red face when she was at door. You are worse than lovesick puppy, you are like snake, slithering between Carla and me.

BARTEK

Again, I must return us to our mission. We are here to make chaos for America, not have to have our heads turned by pickle-making temptress. She is the worst of all America stands for. Made-up beauty, very little clothes...

Vadim interrupts him.

VADIM

I do not know what is so wrong about that.

Bartek goes to him, puts his arm around his shoulder, leads Vadim to one of the chairs in the living room. They sit. He changes his tone.

BARTEK

Just look what such woman does to comrades. In one moment, this Carla Fudbussle has placed a big wall between you and me where once a bridge united us. Our mission is too important for us to be divided. We must unite for Ustinkanovia.

Vadim stops, considers what he's heard. He turns to Bartek, appears suddenly remorseful.

VADIM

Oh Bartek...you are right. So quickly I was ready to choose American pickle maker over you and our mission. Her charms were strong, I could not resist. Can you forgive me?

BARTEK

Of course, comrade. Ustinkanovian blood thicker than American perfume.

Vadim smiles wistfully.

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Oh, but she did smell good.

BARTEK

Nothing but another trick of American excess. Our mission will crush such extravagance as that.

VADIM

Yes, I remember my mission again. I must make big, big boom at Boonie County Fair.

BARTEK

And for these Boonies...time will tell what will become of them all!

Bartek quickly stands performs Ustinkanovian salute.

BARTEK

For Ustinkanovia!

Vadim stands snaps to attention and salutes.

