

SCENE 24

- Bar and Grills

In Gambo, KEVIN T. and KEVIN J. are at the bar.

KEVIN T. ✂

It's hot outside, so we stay in the bar, and make small talk with Matty, the owner, and his wife, Brenda—

KEVIN J.

We're not sure how much to say—you just don't know where the red states are in a foreign country, right?

KEVIN T.

But we'd been drinking all afternoon and I accidentally say something like, Kevin and I have been together for almost five years...

KEVIN J.

(quickly)

In business. We've been together in business. I'm his sexy-tary—His secretary!

The music stops as EVERYONE looks at them.

KEVIN T.

And it feels like the entire bar goes silent—

KEVIN J.

And I'm like... Oh, god.

KEVIN T.

And then Matty says...

MATTY (ACTOR 7)

You're gay?

KEVIN J.

And I'm about to pass out.

KEVIN T.

But then Matty says...

MATTY

Well, praise be to God. My daughter's gay!

KEVIN T.

And then Brenda says...

BRENDA (ACTOR 1)

Sure, my sister's gay — and the woman across the road just ran off with her best friend!

KEVIN T.

And then Brenda's brother says...

BRENDA'S BROTHER (ACTOR 11)

Our uncle is 68 years old and he just told us he's a bisexual.

KEVIN T.

We somehow ended up in the gayest town in Newfoundland. And Kevin and I are looking at each other like — I think I even say, "There must be something in the water." And then Brenda's brother says...

BRENDA'S BROTHER

That's why I only drink the beer.

BONNIE ✕

Hello? It's Bonnie Harris down at the Gander SPCA. I went down with the rest of the town to look at all those planes. Well, I got to wondering if there weren't any animals on them... No? There's no animals on those planes? Not A ONE?! Okay, then. Thank you for your time.

SHE hangs up and dials another number.

Doug, are there animals on those planes?

DOUG

Uh... Probably?

BONNIE

"Probably." Are they "probably" feeding them then? I'm heading over.

DOUG

Bonnie, there's armed guards, the army, police everywhere -

BONNIE

Well, then they'll have to shoot me.

DOUG

... Bonnie? Bonnie? Bonnie!

CLAUDE

GARTH

Garth.

Claude.

Look.

Look.

Look at it from my perspective.

Will you look at it from MY perspective?

We've been coming to the table.

We've been coming to the table too!

We've got the College, the churches and we've got the hotels for the crews. But we need your school busses. We've got no effing way to get them there...

Well, why don't you take them in your car?

UNION SUPPORTERS

Yeah, I can fit four in my Corolla, that's a great start.

Yeah, why don't you take them?

TOWN STAFF

Yeah, that's a great start.

CLAUDE

Great. You think about it.

YOU think about it.

GARTH

That's a great start. Great.

YOU think about it.

YOU think about it.

CLAUDE & GARTH

~~laughs!~~ Jaysus!

JANICE

~~2:30pm.~~ School bus drivers "thinking about" leaving the picket lines.

CLAUDE

What's the point of an emergency if no one treats it like an effing emergency? ... And you can quote me on that.

HANNAH

The flight attendants keep telling us nothing's wrong—but I've got kids and I've got grandkids—I know when someone's hiding something. And when parents need their kids to stop asking questions... They start playing movies.

FLIGHT ATTENDANT

We ran through every movie we had: *Legally Blonde*, *Doctor Dolittle 2*, and... *Titanic*.

DELORES

(totally drunk)

NEAR... FAR...

WHEREVER YOU—

ALL

NOTHING TO DO, NOTHING TO SEE

THANK GOD WE STOPPED AT THE DUTY FREE

WHEREVER WE ARE

NICK

Do you mind if I sit here? I need to get some work done and there's some drunk people at the back of the plane singing at the top of their lungs.

NICK

I'M ALONE

NICK & DIANE

AND I'M SO DAMN HELPLESS

KEVIN T., KEVIN J., JOEY and the other DRUNK PASSENGERS stand together on their plane.

KEVIN T., KEVIN J., JOEY, DRUNK PASSENGERS

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT DRINK

Several PARTY GIRLS stand.

PARTY GIRLS (ACTORS 3 & 2)

WE OPEN THE AIRPLANE DOORS

FLASH ALL THE CARS

WOOO! I'VE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE

KEVIN T., KEVIN J., JOEY, DRUNK PASSENGERS

28 HOURS GONE OVER AN ENTIRE DAY

RUNNING OUT OF THINGS TO SAY

AND WONDERING IF THERE'S SOMEONE

ALL

GOING TO CLUE US IN

TELL US ALL WHAT'S HAPPENING

BECAUSE THE SUN IS SETTING

AND WE'RE SITTING IN THE DARK

WHEREVER WE ARE

BOB

Later that night, I'm up in the cockpit with some of the other passengers when the pilot puts the radio on over the intercom—and the whole plane goes silent when the President gives his speech.

PRESIDENT BUSH (ACTOR 8) ✂

I ask the American people to join me in saying a thanks for all the folks who have been fighting hard to rescue our fellow citizens and to join me in saying a prayer for the victims and their families. The resolve of our great nation is being tested. But make no mistake: we will show the world that we will pass this test. God bless.

BEVERLEY

YOU GOT THROUGH TO THE AIRLINE

TOM, I'M OKAY—TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE