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**POLITICAL SPEECH**

Dr. Heather Momyer, Honorable Romans, and fellow countrymen,

Rome, one of the world’s greatest empires, had reached a collapse after the break-out of a Civil War. War exchanged the fertile natural resources on this land for fetid corpses and gory weapons; evoked the worries within each and every citizen, of an instable government and the eruption of a new war; and provoked endless thoughts of revenge between political figures. Yes, I am here today, promising you to solve the traces that war has left upon Rome.

I believe I am the perfect future elite of Rome not only for my excellence in all fields, but also for my irresistible charms. I promise a revolution in living conditions, an optimistic transformation to people’s psychology, and an adjustment in the man-to-man relationship here on the land of Rome.

A revolution in living condition requires a macroeconomist to thoroughly study the current national economy for the provision of such revolutionary advises. Some may claim that my intention to improve current living conditions originate from greed, that all I care about is my means, rather than others’. However, if I didn’t bother to improve my lifestyle, how would the standards for others rise as well? Thus, I urge everyone to have trust in me, so that we can together form a revolution in living conditions.

An optimistic transformation in people’s minds requires a psychiatrist. Even though I haven’t lived long enough, I believe the miserable times I have struggled through exceeded the endurance of an individual. As a homosexual, I used to hold a constant fear that my parents would recognize my abnormal sexuality, that they would abandon me into the ugly side of society one day. However, I realized that these anxieties had indeed decreased my productivity, and probably would affect my future, which is obviously bad. If I wasn’t worrying about my fears, I would have done a better job at everything. Even if my parents kick me out of the house, it would not be a problem anymore.

Some may claim that a person unable to focus on a single task, or to be immobile for a long period of time such as myself is not suitable to become a psychiatrist, or a mindful leader. Grant me time to elaborate on such false misunderstanding. I cannot focus on a single task simply because I have many tasks to focus on. I’m unable to be sit still for a long time simply because the fire within me wants to rise and shape innovations for this society. Once again, I strongly urge everyone to have trust in me, so that we can together form an optimistic transformation in a person’s psychology.

An adjustment in a man-to-man relationship requires a humanitarian to lend the unfortunates a hand and help raising awareness about the importance of “giving is receiving”. The short story *Our Family* in the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series revolves around Gina and her friend, John, who was bullied by his classmates for his family’s financial difficulties resulting into his lack of school supplies. Wanting to protect her friend from bullying, Gina secretly gave her school supplies to John. Her actions not only have brought the smiles back on John’s face, but also on her Mom’s out of pride and hers out of satisfaction. Now, reflect this story back to the situation of Rome. If Caesar had shared his power evenly so that he wouldn’t have been considered abusive, then would the conspirators have murdered him? More importantly, if Caesar had shared his power evenly, then would the Civil War ever be initiated in the first place?

Some may claim my lack of experiences as a reason to reconsider your votes for my ruling. However, I shall correct that my interactions with the surroundings aren’t as limited as they seem. Throughout high-school, I had developed a more well-rounded thinking, that “giving is receiving”, through engaging in countless community services, such as The Ambassadors or Project Sugar. These projects taught me not only to put things into different perspectives but also to realize how lucky I am so that I will pay it forward by helping the less-fortunate. Yes, I strongly urge everyone to have trust in me, so we can together form a mutual man-to-man relationship.

Rome, the world’s greatest empire, will rise. Under my ruling, the aroma of a rose-garden will replace the fetor of a battlefield. Under my ruling, happiness will replace worries. Under my ruling, cooperation will replace revenge; and under my ruling, promises of a brighter future is soon to come.