

INT. PRINCE PHILIP'S ROYAL STUDY.

Gordon Brown enters the study. Prince Philip is stood cleaning a hunting rifle.

GORDON

Good Morning Prince Philip.

PHILIP

Hello Gordo, you better make it quick, I'm off to shoot Pheasants this morning.

(To himself)

...Or is it Peasants?

GORDON

Then I'll get straight to the point. As you know Britain is facing a few fiscal issues so I've decided to sell off a few national treasures. Long story short. I've sold the Queen.

PHILIP

That's outrageous! You can't do th...

(Pauses)

Erm... just out of interest, how much did you get for her?

GORDON

We sold her to the L.A. Galaxy football club for 150 million pounds.

PHILIP

Good grief! She can barely get into a Royal box, let alone an 18 yard box!

GORDON

Ha-ha no, she won't actually be playing for them! They want her to be their new mascot.

PHILIP

Oh I see! So... what's my cut on this deal?

GORDON

Nothing I'm afraid. The money's going straight to where it's needed. We're using it to buy a crushing machine big enough to cube all those bendy Busses.

PHILIP

Well, at least you're not wasting it. But you can't treat me.. er, I mean the Queen like this!

GORDON

She'll be fine. And she'll be earning good money too. With the right handbag sponsorship deal she could bring in up to 5 million dollars a season.

PHILIP

She won't like the pay cut. What's Charles got to say about all this now he's King?

GORDON

Nothing. We sold him too. A bit of a disappointment actually. We forgot to set a reserve price on Ebay. He's now the new mascot for Lidl.

PHILIP

So who's head of state then?
...Is it me?

GORDON

Ha-Ha! Now that would be outrageous! No, we're holding X-Factor style auditions next month. We're calling it "Britain's got Monarchs".

PHILIP

Makes sense.

GORDON

We're going to sell off some more members of the Royal family too which is why I wanted to speak to you.

PHILIP

You can't sell me Gordon. I'm not like the rest of the family. I'm a special case.

GORDON

Why's that?

PHILIP

Because I've got this gun.

Philip cocks his hunting rifle.