TRIP TO THE WHITEHOUSE

EXT. WHITEHOUSE - DAY

The kids are waiting for their tour of the Whitehouse. Alex and Franklin are standing together. Autumn is with Kai. Flair, Brooklyn and Summer are together. Wynn, Ethan and Blaine are together. A woman comes up to the group.

SENATOR

Welcome, is this the championship winning team I've been waiting for?

DAD

That's us. Are you Senator Juline?

SENATOR

I am. Nice to meet you Coach.

Dad and Senator shake hands.

SENATOR

I'm so glad to finally meet all of you. You kids are amazing. Are you all ready for your tour of the Whitehouse?

THE KIDS

Yah!

SENATOR

Now you'll have to stay close because some of the rooms are off limits. The Whitehouse is where the President lives and works, and his job is very important. That's why we have to be careful.

ALEX

Are we going to get to meet the President?

SENATOR

That's hard to say right now. Something came up and the President is no longer going to be available. But don't worry. We'll still get to visit a few rooms within the white house. Here's some fun trivia about the white house. If yo remember it, I may have a treat for you at the end. Ready? The Whitehouse caught on fire twice, once

during the war of 1812 and a second time during President Truman's Presidency but has since been restored both time. President George Washington, though he was the first President, he never actually lived in the Whitehouse himself but he did pick the location for the building. It was, however, John Adams who first lived in the Whitehouse. The Whitehouse was originally called the President's house, but since it was White, everyone nicknamed it the Whitehouse and the name stuck. Under President Roosevelt, who had six kids, the Whitehouse became home to some exotic pets including a bear, a badger, and several raccoons snakes. Now remember those facts, and lets get started!

The Senator leads the excited kids into the Whitehouse.

INT. WHITEHOUSE RECEPTION ROOM - DAY

SENATOR

There's lots of rooms in the white house for important guests like rulers from other nations. This is the reception room where the President greets the majority of his guests.

FRANKLIN

(To Alex)

Mr. President Sir. We've been waiting a long long long long long long long time for the King of Nebraska to arrive. Unfortunately, his plane went down and he's in trouble.

ALEX

(Playing along)

I see. Not good. Not good. We were supposed to buy food from him to feed hungry Americans.

FRANKLIN

This is not all President. But bad guys are coming.

Blaine and Ethan notice this conversation. Ethan raises his hand.

ETHAN

Do lots of people try to harm the President?

SENATOR

They do. But luckily, the President has the Secret Service which is like the special police force just for the President.

BLAINE

(To Alex)

Don't worry Mr. President Sir. Your Secret Service is on the job.

Blaine immediately jumps into stealth mode, mimicking having a fake gun. He scopes around the room.

ETHAN

Be careful Blaine. We don't want the people in the Whitehouse to think we're actually bad guys.

BLAINE

Check under that desk Ethan. There might be a listening bug.

ETHAN

I really don't think we should go snooping around like that.

BLAINE

We are Secret Service Ethan. It is our job to protect the President. Sometimes we just have to do things we don't want to do.

DAD

Come on boys, we're going into the next room.

The rest of the group have begun to leave the room.

BLAINE

Come on Ethan! We have to clear the next room before the President gets too far in!

QUICK CLIPS SHOWING THE KIDS IN THE:

A) Whitehouse Dinning Room

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B) Whitehouse Library

INT. WHITEHOUSE BLUE ROOM - DAY

The boys are the last one in the next room. Blaine continues to be a secret service agent while Ethan follows him cautiously.

SENATOR

This is the blue room. The white house has a blue room, a green room and a red room, each named for the colors themed by the rooms.

Franklin and Alex walk over to the windows.

FRANKLIN

What do you think of these curtains Mr. President?

ALEX

Hm... they need to be more blue.

Brooklyn clears her throat trying to get Franklin and Alex's attention. Flair and Summer are posing like royalty.

FLAIR

(To Brooklyn)

You have to be louder.

BROOKLYN

(In a kind of a quiet voice.)
Announcing the Queen of Pink and the Queen of Red.

ALEX

Awesome!

SUMMER

(Bowing)

It's our pleasure to be here Mr. President.

ALEX

(Bowing)

The pleasure is mine, Queen of Red.

SENATOR

We'll be going into the next room now.

ALEX

Franklin, would you mind leading the way?

Blaine sneaks through the door before Alex and gang, checking for 'bad guys' with Ethan following.

QUICK CLIPS SHOWING THE KIDS IN THE:

- A) Whitehouse Green Room
- B) Whitehouse Red Room

INT. WHITEHOUSE MOVIE THEATER - DAY

FLAIR

Mr. President! You have your own movie
theater?!?

FRANKLIN

Of course he does. He's the president.

SENATOR

That's not all the president has to relax.

CUT TO:

EXT. WHITEHOUSE POOL - DAY

The group is standing at the side of the pool in awe.

SENATOR

He has a pool,

CUT TO:

EXT. WHITEHOUSE TENNIS COURT - DAY

The group is standing at the side of the tennis court in awe.

SENATOR

A tennis court,

CUT TO

INT. WHITEHOUSE BOWLING ALLEY - DAY

The group is standing at the bowling alley in awe.

SENATOR

And even a bowling room.

ALEX

Wow. Just wow.

SENATOR

Being the President is a tough job. He needs to be able to have ways to relax. Next we were going to go see the press room and the oval office but I'm not sure with how busy the President has been. You kids wait here and I'll see if we can get permission.

Senator leaves for a moment while Dad watches over the kids.

FLAIR

(To Alex)

So tell us about America Mr. President.

ALEX

Well, we need to buy food for the hungry people in America.

SUMMER

Our Kingdoms have food. You could buy some from us.

ALEX

That's a great idea!

WYNN

I want to play. What can I be?

FRANKLIN

I don't know. Coach, who else does the President talk to a lot?

DAD

Well, I suppose the Press are always wanting to talk to the president.

WYNN

The Press?

DAD

The Press are like reporters, journalists, the people who give the news.

WYNN

Oh.

(Goes up to Alex while pretending to hold a fake microphone.) Mr. President, what is it like being so busy?

ALEX

It feels... busy.

WYNN

You've heard it ladies and gentlemen. The President is busy, feels busy and has busy.

The Senator comes back in.

SENATOR

Come on kids. We can go see the rooms but we have to be quick and don't touch anything.

They go into the Press room.

SENATOR

This is the room where the President makes plans with his secretaries.

Kai and Autumn, who've mostly just kept to themselves, are now watching the interactions between the group.

WYNN

Who are you meeting with today Mr. President?

ALEX

Today I'm meeting with the Queen of Pink and the Queen of Red. We're going to talk about buying food for hungry Americans.

KAI

(Jumping into the game)
I'm the secretary of good deals and
this is not a good deal.

ALEX, FRANKLIN, SUMMER, AND BROOKLYN

Why?

KAI

Because of tariffs and travel costs.

Do you know how expensive it is to fly a plane? To get that much food would cost a lot. Way more than just the cost of the food. You'd also have to spend money to travel the food. And also the food could expire.

AUTUMN

Well I'm the secretary of money and I know that America has a lot of money to spend, so I think it's a good idea.

ALEX

The need of hungry Americans is the top priority. Let's make the deal.

Alex and Flair shake hands. Then Alex and Flair shake hands.

SENATOR

Okay, time to move onto the Oval Office.

(To Autumn)

The person in charge of money is called the Secretary of Treasury while the person in charge of interacting with people from other countries is called the Secretary of State.

AUTUMN

So that means I'm the Secretary of Treasury?

SENATOR

Yes, that's what you would be.

AUTUMN

Wow!

SENATOR

This is the oval office. Now don't touch anything and we can't stay for long.

Alex gets close to something but Blaine steps in front of him.

BLAINE

Don't touch anything Mr. President. It might be rigged with explosives.

ALEX

What's this big bird on the carpet?

SENATOR

That's the seal of the President, like his logo or his own personal art that represents him. It's a bald eagle.

ALEX AND FRANKLIN

Cool.

The group then gets escorted out.

EXT. WHITEHOUSE - DAY

The group is all standing in front of the white house. While they are there some men in the Secret Service outfits pass by the group. One of them nods to Blaine. Blaine is in awe.

SENATOR

I hope you've enjoyed your visit to the white house. Now if you remember I said there would be some trivia. Do you all remember it?

The kids look a bit worried.

SENATOR

In the beginning I told you that the Whitehouse caught on fire. How many times did the Whitehouse catch on fire?

FLAIR

Twice, I think.

SENATOR

That's exactly right. Here, this is for you.

Senator reaches in her pocket and gives Flair a big sucker. The rest of the kid's eyes get wide now that they know what the prize is going to be.

SENATOR

Who was the first President to live in the Whitehouse?

FRANKLIN

President George Washington!

SENATOR

He was the first President, but not the first one to live in the Whitehouse.

SUMMER

I think it was the second President but... I can't remember his name.

ALEX

John Adams.

SENATOR

That's it.

Senator reaches in her pocket and hands Alex a sucker.

SENATOR

What were some of the animals that President Roosevelt's family kept as pets in the Whitehouse? I'll give a sucker to whoever can name one of the animals.

WYNN

A dog?

SENATOR

Not quite.

BLAINE

A bear!

Blaine gets a sucker.

FRANKLIN

Racoons!

ETHAN

Snakes!

Senator gives Franklin and Ethan suckers.

SENATOR

There was one more.

ALEX

A badger?

SENATOR

Yup, that's right.

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Senator gives Alex another sucker.

ALEX

(To Summer)

I already have one. You want it?

SUMMER

Sure, thanks.

Alex gives the sucker to Summer.

SENATOR

It's been so fun to be with you all today. If you ever have any concerns or questions about your community, you can always reach out to your representatives, like me. It's our job to listen to the voice of the people.

DAD

Everyone say thank you.

THE KIDS

Thank you Senator!

Senator waves as Dad leads the kids away.