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INT. BROWN'S CONDOMINIUM - AFTERNOON

ANTONIO, 40s and cute, makes a show of shuffling a deck of cards. Brown slyly takes in the other two players: ROSE, 20s and painfully pretty and Kevin. Each one of them is in a state of undress.

ANTONIO
Texas Hold 'Em. Aces wild.

KEVIN
I hate Texas.

ROSE
No, cheating this time, 'Tonio.

ANTONIO
I only cheat when it comes to
boyfriends.

BROWN
You call those chat line hookups
boyfriends?

ANTONIO
(smiling)
Now you're getting personal.

BROWN
(passing around Ward's
pix)
Okay. We have less than four weeks
before Ward and his anti-gay
marriage dickheads go prancing to
the White House. We're running out
of time.

Everyone looks to Antonio.

ANTONIO
What? What?

KEVIN
What happened to your backdoor?

ANTONIO
Sweet as ever, thank you very much.

ROSE
I think he's talking about
Hallelujah's network backdoor--
when you installed it.

ANTONIO
Bastards. Someone put up a
partition with one bad ass
firewall.

INT. ANTONIO'S FLAT - DAY

ANTONIO works his magic on his laptop. ROSE, hair swept back like she's fresh from a shower, quietly enters the room. She hands Antonio a beer.

ANTONIO
Shit. How you get in here?

ROSE
Something I picked up from an ex-
key smith friend.

She leans over to get a closer look at his computer screen.

ANTONIO
Kid, you're neckline's low enough
to make me half-wish I was a
different kind of man.

ROSE
Why must you always play the fool?
Especially in front of Brown. He
knows
you should've broken Hallelujah by
now.

Antonio spins away from his desk and laptop.

ANTONIO
Maybe you're giving Brownie too
much credit.

ROSE
More credit than you give me.
Brown's ass is already on the line
for screwing up Taylor. Not being
able to slip into Hallelujah after
a member of his own team actually
set up the system... you want to be
leader.

ANTONIO
Shouldn't one of us?

ROSE
You're racist and stupid.

ANTONIO

Pragmatic. That's why you're here.
We own this state. We can own ERA,
too.