

THE LOUD HOUSE

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INT. RV - DAY

Dad drives, Mom's next to him. QUICK CUTS as the van passes the various (not design heavy) Washington, DC monuments.

6 MOM
It's amazing that Jesse got us VIP tour passes to the White House. Are you kids excited back there?!

7 LYNN
I know I am! I read that the White House has its own bowling alley!

10 LANA
I hear there's a whole room devoted to ice cream sundaes!

11 LOLA
I can't wait to see the dresses worn by all the First Ladies!

12 DAD
I'm excited to take a peek at that kitchen. I bet they have wooden spatulas dating back to the 1800's!
(giddy)
Ooh, I can just imagine all the splinters I'm going to get!

INT. WHITE HOUSE LOBBY - CONTINUOUS

The Loud kids excitedly look around the hallway.

13 LOUD KIDS
<LOUD EXCITED WALLA>

Mom and Dad approach a RECEPTIONIST sitting at a desk.

14 MOM
Hi there! We are the Loud family and-- <STARTLE>

15 BOSLEY (O.S.)
Loud indeed.

16 LOUD KIDS
<STARTLE>

REVEAL behind them a stern and very proper looking man (Bosley Bullsworth) as he frowns at the Louds.

17 BOSLEY
You must be my VIP tour.
(looking them over)
Looks like we'll be skipping the
bowling alley, sundae room, dress
room and the White House kitchen.

18 LYNN/LOLA/LANA/DAD
What?/Why?!/No fair!/Dang it!

19 BOSLEY
<SIGH> I can't risk anything
getting broken because of an unruly
group of tourists.

23 LUAN (AS COCONUTS)
Hey, why do you get to decide what
we see, pal? You're not the
president!

24 BOSLEY
Bosley Bullsworth's the name, and I
am the president...

24A LOUD WALLA
<GASP>/<CONFUSED WALLA>

24 CONT'D BOSLEY
...of the White House Tour Guide
Association. I'm known as The
Bulldog.

25 LINCOLN
Um, why do hey call you the Bulldo--

26 BOSLEY
<FERAL BARKING> <HOWL>

He <BARKS> and <HOWLS>, startling them.

27 LOUD WALLA
<STARTLE>

They look to Lana.

28A LANA
Uh, what?

29 BOSLEY
<AHEM!> I expect you all to be on
your best behavior. Today is the
president's birthday and I won't
have you ruffians ruining it!

30 LENI
<GASP> Ooh, can we sing to him?

31 & 33 BOSLEY
Yeah, that sounds like ruining it to me. There will be no singing, no wandering off, and no touching anything. Do not test the Bulldog - I would hate to have to put you all in the White House dungeon.

34 LOUD WALLA
<GASP>

35 BOSLEY
 (off their shocked looks)
Hehe. Just kidding.
 (they relax)
I would love to put you all in the White House dungeon. Now follow me.

He heads down a hall. Dad turns to the receptionist.

36 DAD
 (nervously)
Hi, uh, there's not really a dungeon here, right?

37 RECEPTIONIST
There is! In fact, a month ago, a guy taking a tour turned on a light without permission.
 (whispers)
He spent a week down there!

The horrified family <SHUDDERS>.

38 LOUD WALLA
<SHUDDER>

39 BOSLEY (O.S.)
I don't see you behind me!

The family scrambles to catch up to Bosley.

40 LOUD WALLA
<PANICKED RUNNING>

INT. WHITE HOUSE HALLWAY - LATER

There are paintings on the walls and busts of former presidents on pedestals. The presidential seal is in the carpet. Closed doors line the hall. The kids stifle <YAWNS>.

41 LOUD KIDS

<STIFLED YAWNING>

42A LINCOLN

Excuse me, Mr. Bulldog sir, but
this is the seventh hallway you've
shown us. Can we see something more
exciting?

43 BOSLEY

<SIGHS> All right, I suppose I can
show you one room.

44 LYNN/LANA/LOLA

The bowling alley?/The Sundae
bar?/The dress room?

45 BOSLEY

The White House Library!

The kids <GROAN>, except for Lisa, who <SQUEALS>.

46 LOUD KIDS

<GROAN>

47 LISA

<SQUEAL!> Sorry, but that is way
better than a sundae bar.

Lynn notices a door marked WHITE HOUSE BOWLING ALLEY.

50 LYNN

<GASP> The White House Bowling
Alley? Oh man, it's right here!

The kids stop. Mom, Dad and Lisa follow Bosley down the hall.

51 LORI

Go on and take a peek. We'll cover
for you!

51A LYNN

<WOOHOO!>

INT. WHITE HOUSE BOWLING ALLEY - CONTINUOUS

The room sparkles.

53 LYNN

<IN AWE WHOAAAAAA!>

Presidential seals line the walls, the lanes, even the pins.
The lanes sparkle.

QUICK CUTS of Lynn bowling: she covers her eyes; rolls the ball between her legs; bowls with a ball in each hand. She fist pumps, happy.

57 **LYNN** (CONT'D)
<BOWLING EFFORTS>

STRIKE! STRIKE! STRIKE! She beams.

58 **LYNN** (CONT'D)
YES!

INT. WHITE HOUSE HALLWAY/EXT. LIBRARY - MOMENTS LATER

Except for Lisa, the kids look bored as they exit the library.

59 **BOSLEY**
...and *that's* the presidential
library. Any questions?

Lily <SNORES> in Mom's arms. Dad <SNORES> on Mom's shoulder.

60 **DAD/LILY**
<SNORING>

61 **LUAN**
Ooh! Yes! Can the president pardon
himself so he doesn't have to pay
late book fees?

61A **BOSLEY**
<GROAN> Hilarious.

Bosley face palms.

64 **BOSLEY** (CONT'D)
Alright, now let's make sure we
haven't lost anyone.
 (does a head count)
Two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve--
Hold on! Are we missing someone?!
<GRRRR>

Lynn sneaks over and the kids form a circle, blocking her from view. She crawls into the pack, then pokes her head up.

65 **LYNN**
Sorry, just... tying my shoe.

66 BOSLEY
Oh. Alright. Now, because you surprised me by behaving in the library, I'm going to show you another exciting place...

66A DAD
<SNORING> I'm awake!

66 CONT'D BOSLEY
...the White House Laundry Room!

67 LOUD KIDS
<GROAN>

68 LUAN
Ooh! I bet it was President Washington's favorite! Haha!

69A BOSLEY
<GROAN> I'm going to pretend I didn't hear that. Alright, follow me.

69B LOUD KIDS
<GROAN>

As Bosley leads the family away, Lana notices a door marked WHITE HOUSE SUNDAE ROOM and stops.

70 LANA
<GASP!> White House Sundae Room?!

71 LUNA
<PSST> Go live your best life, dude! We've got your back!

Lana ducks inside.

INT. WHITE HOUSE SUNDAE ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Lana is wide-eyed.

72 LANA
<GASP!> WHOOAAA!

There's a giant soft serve machine and an endless toppings bar that fills the room. She grabs a bowl and fills it with vanilla and chocolate ice cream, then piles on toppings. She flings some in the air and holds out her bowl to catch them, <LAUGHING> happily.

73 **LANA** (CONT'D)
<LAUGHING> <TAKES LARGE BITE>
<BURP>

INT. WHITE HOUSE HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

Bosley leads the Louds out of the laundry room.

74 **BOSLEY**
And that's why "fluff and fold" was
added to the Constitution! Now lets
make sure that we're all still here--
 (counts silently, smiles)
<GASP!> Someone appears to be miss--

Just then Lana pops up in the middle of the pack.

75 **LANA**
Sorry, just uh tying my shoe!

Luna quickly wipes ice cream off Lana's cheek and winks at her.

76 **LUNA/LANA**
<SHEEPISH>

Bosley narrows his eyes.

77 **BOSLEY**
Alright.
 (lets it go)
Now I have a real treat for you.
The office supplies closet!

7&A **LOUD KIDS**
<GROAN!>

78 **LUAN**
Oh, I bet that's a real *staple* of
the White House.
 (as Coconuts)
<LAUGHING>

Luan and Mr. C <LAUGH>, then stop when Bosley glares.

79 **LUAN (AS MR. COCONUTS)** (CONT'D)
Wow, tough crowd.

A little later Lincoln spies the FIRST LADIES' BOUTIQUE.

79A **LINCOLN**
<GASP!>

Lincoln takes Lola's hand and leads her to the door.

80 LINCOLN (CONT'D)
Lola, this is the room with the
First Ladies' Dresses! Go, we'll
cover you!

INT. WHITE HOUSE DRESS ROOM - CONTINUOUS

Lola enters and <GASPS>.

81 LOLA
<GASP> <EEP!>

REVEAL gowns on mannequins, each under a spotlight.

82 LOLA (CONT'D)
Oooh! Ahhh! Tres chic!

She runs between them, touching the fabric. She comes to one on a hanger with a note.

83 LOLA (CONT'D)
"First Lady's dress for President's
Birthday Party tonight." Well... I
don't think she'd mind...

SMASH CUT: Lola standing in the same spot, wearing the gown,
which is so long it trails behind her. She walks and waves.

84 LOLA (CONT'D)
Hello, it is I, Lola Loud, your
beloved first lady! Nah, actually
forget that! Your president!

INT. WHITE HOUSE HALLWAY - LATER

Outside the supply room, Bosley does a head count.

85A BOSLEY
Eight, nine, uh, hmm...

Lola pops up in the middle of the family.

86 LOLA
Just tying my shoe!

87 BOSLEY
(eyes narrowed)
Hmm. An awful lot of loose laces
today. All right, moving along!
(MORE)

BOSLEY (CONT'D)

Time to visit the White House
recycling room.

Luan opens her mouth to make a joke and Bosley turns.

88 LUAN
<INHALE, ABOUT TO SPEAK>--

89 BOSLEY
No.

Luan closes her mouth, looking sheepish.

INT. WHITE HOUSE LOBBY - LATER

Bosley leads the family back to the lobby.

90 BOSLEY
And that concludes our tour! I'm
surprised - I expected you to be
trouble. But you were all well
behaved. Too bad for me. I didn't
get to let the dog out. <GRRR>
<FERAL BARKING> <AHM> Please make
your way to the White House exit.

He leaves. The Louds head for the exit.

91A LYNN
That is one strange little man.

92 MOM
Kids, I'm sorry you didn't get the
tour you hoped for, but I'm proud
of you for being so good. Now, who
wants to hit the hotel pool?

92A LINCOLN/LISA/LENI/LORI
<EXCITED "I Do!" WALLA>

As they reach the door, Lynn, Lola and Lana look guilty.

93 LYNN
Wait!

The family stops.

94 LYNN (CONT'D)
We can't leave. There's one little
problem.

FLASHBACK: In the bowling alley, a happy Lynn shotputs the
bowling ball.

95 LYNN (CONT'D)
<BIG THROW EFFORT>

It lands on the lane with such force it cracks the wood. A horrified Lynn <GASPS>.

96 LYNN (CONT'D)
<GASP!>

She looks around in a panic and runs out.

BACK TO SCENE:

97 LANA
Actually, two little problems.

FLASHBACK: In the ice cream room, Lana guzzles ice cream from underneath the nozzle.

98 LANA (CONT'D)
<GUZZLING>

She stands up to try and turn off the nozzle, but it's stuck. Ice cream spills all over the floor. Terrified, she runs out.

BACK TO SCENE:

100 LOLA
Make that three little problems.

FLASHBACK: In the Dress Room, Lola parades around, waving. Suddenly she trips on the too-long gown and tumbles across the floor. She sits up and sees a huge tear in the dress and <GASPS>, horrified.

102 LOLA (CONT'D)
<GASP!>

BACK TO SCENE: Mom frowns at the kids.

103 MOM
Seriously? I can't believe the three of you!

104 LUNA
(sheepish)
Uh, make that four.

QUICK FLASH TO Luna headbanging and playing a guitar (with the presidential seal on it). She gets so crazy she breaks a string, looking horrified. BACK TO SCENE:

105 LINCOLN
Five.

QUICK FLASH TO Lincoln spinning in the president's chair in the Oval Office.

106 LINCOLN (CONT'D)
Woooooooo! Haha--

His legs stick out and he kicks a bust of a former president right off its pedestal.

107 LINCOLN (CONT'D)
<GASP!> <GULP!>

It smashes to the ground as Lincoln stops spinning, horrified. BACK TO SCENE:

108 MOM
Kids! How could you? Your father and I are very disappointed! Aren't we, honey?

109 DAD
(sheepishly)
Uh, hehe, Wellllll.... Uh.

QUICK FLASH TO Dad happily spinning in the White House kitchen.

110 DAD (CONT'D)
<SPATULA FLIPPING EFFORTS>

He bumps a table containing a six layer cake that reads "Happy Birthday!" and has the presidential seal on it. The cake teeters, then falls to the floor with a SPLAT.

111 DAD (CONT'D)
<GASP!> <YELP!>

BACK TO SCENE: Mom is glaring now.

112 MOM
Lynn!

113 DAD
You'll have plenty of time to yell at me later, Rita, when the Bulldog tracks us down and sends us to the dungeon forever!

114 & 116 LINCOLN
He's not going to do that, because we're going to sneak back in and fix everything before he notices! Just follow my lead.

Lincoln runs back to the reception desk.

117 LINCOLN (CONT'D)
Excuse me. Before we get back on
the road, would you mind if we used
the restrooms?

118 RECEPTIONIST
They're right down that hall you
just came from.

119 LINCOLN
Thank you, Ma'am.

She points, and the Louds run down the hall.

120 LINCOLN (CONT'D)
Let's split up to save time!

121 LOUD WALLA
<RUNNING EFFORTS>

Once out of sight, they run past the bathrooms and disappear.

INT. WHITE HOUSE - VARIOUS

A quick montage of the Louds fixing their mistakes:

--Lynn pulls the bowling ball out of the lane. Mom pulls a
portable sander from her purse and begins to sand the lane.

--Lori pulls bobby pins from her hair and uses them to wedge
the nozzles of the ice cream machine closed. Lana inhales the
rest of the ice cream off the floor.

--Lola and Leni quickly sew the dress. When Lola can't hide
the stitching, Lola takes a giant bow from a nearby vase and
uses it to cover the tear.

--Luna glues the guitar back together. When a guitar string
pops, Luna takes a hair from Luan.

--Lincoln and Lucy glue the bust together. Lucy pulls out
moisturizer and rubs it across the face, smoothing out the
cracks. Nearby, Lisa sits at the Resolute Desk, feet up.

--Dad, covered in flour, happily looks at a new and bigger
birthday cake. It's so tall, we pan up to see Luan hanging
upside down from the lights, adding decorations to the top.

INT. WHITE HOUSE HALLWAY - LATER

The Louds run down the hallway.

124 LOUD WALLA
<RUNNING EFFORTS>

INT. WHITE HOUSE LOBBY - MOMENTS LATER

The Louds enter and head for the exit again.

127 LOUD WALLA
<PANTING>

128 RECEPTIONIST
Have you guys been in the bathroom
this whole time?

129 LINCOLN
Uh, well, we are a big family!
Hehe.

131 LENI
Hey, how does my hair look? I wanna
be picture perfect for all these
cameras.

131A ALL LOUDS (SANS LENI)
<GASP!>

She points and the Louds look up. QUICK CUTS: one by one we
see a bunch of cameras on the ceiling looking down on them.

132 ALL LOUDS (SANS LENI) (CONT'D)
AHHHH!

133 LISA
Of course! The whole building is
under surveillance! I should have
known!

134 LANA
So it doesn't matter that we fixed
everything. There's still proof we
went where we weren't supposed to.

136 LISA
If we can get into the security
room, we can remove the footage
that shows us making a mess today.
And...

Lisa pulls out a tablet and does some tapping.

137 LISA (CONT'D)
I've accessed the White House blueprints online. The security room is down the hall. We just need to get past the receptionist again.

Lincoln walks to the receptionist desk.

138 LINCOLN
Excuse me, but we all need to use the restrooms again.

139 RECEPTIONIST
Hmm... I feel your pain, folks - I'm cursed with a tiny bladder, too!

139A LINCOLN
Hehe yeah thank you!

He runs off.

INT. WHITE HOUSE HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

The Louds come to the door marked WHITE HOUSE SECURITY ROOM. It's super secure with bank-vault-style locks.

143A LISA
Ugh. Tighter security than I expected. Hmmm... <GASP!>

Lisa notices a vent.

145 LISA (CONT'D)
Don't worry, it won't be a problem.

She points to a vent above the door. The Louds smile. CUT TO the Louds crawling inside the vent, following Lisa. She stops and points through a grate to the room below.

146 LISA (CONT'D)
The camera room is directly below us. We can gently lower ourselves down--

Suddenly the vent creaks, then collapses. The Louds fall into the camera room with a <SCREAM> and an <OOF>!

147 LOUD WALLA
<SCREAM!> <OOF!>

147A LISA
Aaand that works too.

They stand up and look around: the room is empty except for a row of monitors displaying all the rooms the Louds were in.

148 LISA (CONT'D)
Quick quick quick! We're looking
for a hard drive where they'd store
all the video footage.

149 BOSLEY (O.S.)
You mean like this one?

150 LOUD WALLA
<GASP!>

Bosley steps out of the shadows holding a hard drive! He
<HOWLS> like a dog.

151 BOSLEY
<HOWL!> I knew all of you were
trouble! My Bulldog senses are
never wrong! Time to call the
President!

152 LINCOLN
Please don't, Mister Bulldog! We're
really sorry! We were so curious we
couldn't help ourselves.

153 BOSLEY
Maybe time in the dungeon will
teach you to show respect.

With a triumphant smile, he picks up the phone and dials.

154 BOSLEY (CONT'D)
Hello, Mr. President. Bulldog
here... I've caught some tourists
who ran amok in the White House
today. And I just want you to know
I'm sending them to the dungeon so
that your birthday is safe. [beat,
listens] What's that?... the
bowling alley lane has never been
so smooth?

He frowns. The Louds perk up.

155 BOSLEY (CONT'D)
And the ice cream machine no longer
leaks? OK, but -- hmm? The First
Lady loves the new design of her
dress? And your guitar is finally
in tune?

(MORE)

BOSLEY (CONT'D)

Okay, but what about the bust of--
now he's smiling and doesn't scare
you?

Bosley rubs his forehead, frustrated as he listens.

156 BOSLEY (CONT'D)

And you snuck some frosting off the
new cake and it's even more
delicious than the smooshed
one?!... What? All right, hang on.

Frowning, he hands the phone to a nervous Mom.

157 BOSLEY (CONT'D)

He wants to talk... to you.

158 MOM

Um, hello, Mr. President. This is
Rita Loud. Uh-huh... uh-huh... Oh!
Thank you, sir!

(hangs up phone)

Gang, the president is so happy
with the improvements we made today
that he invited us to his birthday
party!

159 LOUD WALLA

No way!/Are you kidding?/Awesome!/
So Exciting!/

160 BOSLEY

This is wrong! But if you're going
to meet the president, I will
accompany you to keep you in line.

161 MOM

I'm sorry, Bulldog, but he
specifically said you weren't
invited.

Bulldog looks stricken. Mom turns to the family.

162 MOM (CONT'D)

He wants us to meet him in the
party room.

163 LISA

(holds up tablet)

I know where that is! Follow me!

The Louds run out, rushing past Bosley, spinning him around.

164 **BOSLEY**
<DIZZIED WALLA> <OOF!>

A disheveled Bosley stops spinning, woozy. He collapses back to the floor.

166 **BOSLEY** (CONT'D)
<GRRRR> The Bulldog is not happy.
<WEAK GROWL>

THE END.