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PAIGE

~~DAVE. No, Paige, I can't make him do that, I can't.~~

PAIGE. Dave. There's a reason you hired me. You hated me the last time we worked together—

DAVE. I didn't *hate*—

PAIGE. You kinda did; but you know I know politics. You knew I could tell you what happens next, which is this: there's two political parties, right?; and the *other* guys—the guys who *don't* want Ned to be Governor? —they now have a video of him mumbling and trembling for five minutes straight. And they're gonna *use* that video to get him kicked out of office. They're gonna call for a Special Election—to replace the Governor in... six weeks? And I'm not telling you Ned won't *win* a Special Election; I'm telling you he won't even get to *run*. 'Cause not even his own party will want Governor Mumbles as their candidate. So if you want him to *keep* his *job*, you have to undo this. You have to get him on TV—today—talking. Not a *speech*, just... five minutes of him, on camera, speaking words. He can do that, right?

~~PAIGE. (Sighs) Yeah, this is why we didn't work well together last time.~~