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will know that you dealt with a black man who was not like Martin Luther King, who did not say, spit on me and I'll bless you, slap me on one cheek and I'll show you the other; that I believe that unmerited suffering is redemptive. That is not what I believe, but that's why you gave him a holiday. That's why he got a Nobel Peace Prize. He fulfilled the aim, the desire, the template that white people have for the acceptable black person. Be invisible and silent unless you're going to do and say what the white people want you to say, what they always have demanded of black people. Let them call you "boy" if you're a man; let them call you "gal" if you're a woman. But you're going to be able to say that you were in the presence of a black man who did not tolerate that. And I'm going to remind you when your white leaders mess up in their arrogant incompetency, as is happening to all these old white people who now have trouble getting their medicine because a white man you all put in as President messed the whole thing up. If a black person had done that, I can just hear the outcries. See how inferior they are?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: See how they mess up? See how they can't do anything right? You shouldn't let them do it. But every time a white man does it, it's incorporated into your consciousness and you accept it and go along with it, because that's all you've ever known. That's all you have ever known, that's all you expect, and that's all you get. And you ought to get what you deserve. But I don't believe anybody deserves the terrible things that are happening to poor white people, poor old sick white people, or any other people who are not privileged, favored white males in America. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. And you may continue, and this will be your third time, as you know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I do, Mr. President. Senator Brashear is lucky that I'm a man who keeps his word, unlike my colleagues in this Legislature, who will look you in the eye and lie to you. You're lucky that I have my set of principles, not based on white Christianity, white so-called ethics. Suppose you had