



# **The Secret Law**

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### **Characters:**

Olympia Patricous (detective with southern accent)

Danielle Patricous (detective with southern accent)

Janet Neavis (detective with no accent)

Dr. Drine (vice president)

Mr. President (president)

Mr. Harriet (guard)

Robot STB1 (head robot that doesn't walk, talks in emotionless voice)

Robots (assistants to Dr. Drine, doesn't walk, glides, talks in emotionless voice)

Robot news reporter (emotionless voice)

Mr. Ross (Boss of detectives)

Tubeman (runs and secures tubes)

Mr. Drine

Mrs. Drine

Police officer (Olympia & Danielle's mom, southern accent)

Play Summary: There are three detectives who are women. A secret law is passed by the vice president (Dr. Drine) and women lose all their rights to work and robots take over their jobs. The three detectives take a trip to Flint, Michigan (where the White House moves, for it is 2037) to talk to the president.



**Scene 1:**

SETTING: Detective Office

MR. ROSS

Girls, I'm assigning you to a very....

(pauses)

crucially important job.

(pauses)

Anyway, a city in Michigan has very bad water, and you have to investigate why. As detectives, I am counting on you. You're my best detectives, so I am sure you can do this. Remember the time you caught a dangerous criminal like it was easy? And when you won Detectives Of The Year? You have won countless awards! Remember everything you did? You guys are the best detectives around!!!

(Says with great enthusiasm)

OLYMPIA

(sighs)

Good times, good times. I must admit, we are good.

(says dreamily and rubs chin)

JANET

Anyway, which city? Lansing? Detroit?

(Tilts head and asks in confusion)

MR. ROSS

Flint. Flint, Michigan.

OLYMPIA

Isn't that where the White House is this year?! Imagine our luck! The White House moves every year, and this year, we have the awesome job of going to Flint!!

(asks excitedly)

JANET

So basically, we're saving the President?

OLYMPIA

We're saving him from drinking bad water and getting sick.

MR. ROSS

Yes to all of that. But let's focus on the case right now. Here are the tube tickets. Be sure to get to the station before it leaves! You better get goin', now!

(Gives tickets and points to the door)



DANIELLE (talks in southern accent-from Nashville)

Am I allowed to go? I want to work on the case. I know I'm the youngest and I know I'm only a junior detective, but I reckon I'll do good. Whaddaya say?

(says sadly because she thinks they will say no)

OLYMPIA (talks in southern accent-from Nashville)

Are you kidding? Just because you're young doesn't mean you're not helpful.

(checks her watch nervously)

Now you're coming with us, 'cuz we have to go. Time's a wastin, and the tube leaves in half an hour.



## Scene 2

SETTING: Tube Station

JANET

The tube is 20 minutes late! We have a job to do!! What's taking so long?  
(annoyed)

OLYMPIA

Janet, it's fine! Calm down!  
(soothing voice)

DANIELLE

Ennui has taken over.  
(says ennui like on-wee)

OLYMPIA

Danielle, I told you not to use that kind of word that nobody understands.

DANIELLE

I am certain that at least one other human on this great green Earth knows that word. It means boredom.

OLYMPIA

One person out of seven billion! I don't think you need to use fancy words to get your point across.

DANIELLE

You can't tell me what to do. Jeez, who made you in charge?

OLYMPIA

Well, I am older, so I oughta be in charge.  
(raises voice)

DANIELLE

But you're not smarter!  
(raises her fist)

JANET

Guys?  
(low voice)

OLYMPIA

She started it!  
(points at Danielle)



JANET

Guys!?  
(raises voice)

DANIELLE

No she did!  
(raised voice and points at Olympia)

OLYMPIA

(Trips DANIELLE)  
Oops, sorry. Did I do that??  
(sarcastic voice)

DANIELLE

No! nope!!! I didn't trip!!! The floor looked sad, so I thought it needed a hug!!!  
(anxious voice)

JANET

Guys!!! Stop messing around! We missed the tube!!!! Your silly squabble made us late. Pull it together!  
(shouts and everything goes silent)

DANIELLE & OLYMPIA

Sorry...  
(looks down)

JANET

'Sorry' won't make the tube come back.

OLYMPIA

So... now what are we gonna do? I ain't sleeping outside in this weather, but Danielle might since she likes hugging the floor so much...  
(annoyed and sarcastic)

DANIELLE

I do not!!  
(angry voice)

OLYMPIA

There's only one thing that keeps me from breaking you in half: I don't want two of you!  
(annoyed)

DR. DRINE

(walks up and surprises girls)  
You gals are going home now!



DANIELLE

(annoyed) Yeah we were about.....wait, what? (turns & screams) Oh my goodness gracious! What's going on?! And we're not going home!!... Um.. well um.. I guess we were going home

DR. DRINE

You're losing your jobs, that's what. Haven't you read the news!? All women now have no rights! That means no freedom and you have no jobs! Now GO HOME!! (moves fingers evilly-and wickedly laughs)  
(mumbles loudly enough that the audience can hear him)  
Pesky women... they're so weird...

OLYMPIA

WHAT!!!!!! AUGHHHHH!!!!  
(Out of control & screaming)

JANET

(Calmer than Olympia)  
You are not replacing us!

DR. DRINE

You're right, I'm not. The robots are. I'm the vice president. I have better things to do.  
(picks fingernails)  
Robots, seize them!

JANET, OLYMPIA & DANIELLE

(gasp as the robots appear out of nowhere & screams when robots grab them)  
Get.. off of.. Us!! Stop!!!  
(Robots carry them away)

ROBOTS

Stop struggling. You are fortunate. You don't have to work.  
(toneless voice)

JANET

We will work, no matter the law!!!  
(angry)

DR. DRINE

Oh no you won't!! You can't!  
(says firmly & with satisfaction)

OLYMPIA

We'll prove it to y'all! You can't tell us what to do!  
(angry)



DR. DRINE

Yes I can. I'm the Vice President!!!  
(with satisfaction)

JANET

What do you have against women anyway!?  
(angry)

DR. DRINE

Let's look back to a flashback and then you'll know!! Mwah HA HA  
(moves fingers evilly and laughs evilly)





### Scene 3

FLASHBACK: WHY DR. DRINE HATES WOMEN

SETTING: Dr. Drine's childhood house (Drine is a kid)

MRS. DRINE

Steward! Come down here now! It's time for dinner!

DR. DRINE

I'm a doctor, not Steward! And next time, call me Dr. Drine or I will blow you UP into smithereens!!!!!! I'm working! Don't bother me!

MRS. DRINE

What do you mean blow me up?!? Who do think your talking to? And aren't you supposed to be doing homework?

DR. DRINE

Homework equals Half Of My Energy Wasted On Random Knowledge. Of course I'm not doing my homework!

MR. DRINE

Anyway, another threat, mister, and there is no dinner for you! And what do you mean your a doctor?!? Your only ten!!! This is unacceptable! We are a family. We do not put family aside for your little experiments that never even work! Now get down here before I go up to get you!  
(angrily)

DR. DRINE

(enters room)

I can't stand you, mom!

(someone knocks on the door and walks in)

POLICE OFFICER

(woman who is also Olympia and Danielle's mom, western accent)

Sorry to interrupt your dinner, but I have a warrant for Mr. and Mrs. Drine's arrest.

DR. DRINE

My mommy and daddy wouldn't do anything bad! Well, other than being mean to me.

MR. DRINE

Steward! That is not appropriate! We are not mean to you!

POLICE OFFICER

Well sunny boy, did you hear about the ancient artifact that was stolen at the museum? That priceless artifact was found and your parents prints are all over it!



MRS. DRINE

You were in our garage!? We keep that thing all locked up!

POLICE OFFICER

Well we...um.. That's not the point. Sorry, I have to arrest you. Sonny, you will be living in a asylum 'till your parents are released.

DR. DRINE

What police station do you work at, may I ask?

POLICE OFFICER

(says proudly)

The Police Station for Young Women. Very good station, if I say so myself.

DR. DRINE

(becomes very angry)

Well, then! ALL young women- and women in general- will be sorry that you did this to my parents someday!!!



#### SCENE 4

SETTING: Detective Office

MR. ROSS

I'm sorry girls. But the laws the law.  
(shakes head and says sadly)

OLYMPIA

You too? The law ain't right. If you were a woman, I reckon you'd be agreeing with us.

MR. ROSS

I know, but there's nothing we can do. You're fired. I will always remember those good times and all those cases you solved. It's not easy for me to let you guys go, you know...  
(Says sadly and gets teary because they are such great detectives)

JANET

But we haven't even solved the case yet! Like you said, it's 'crucially important'!  
(says sadly but angrily)

MR. ROSS

The robots and the men will take care of your case. Don't worry, everything will be fine. Good bye, now.  
(girls start to leave)  
Wait!

DANIELLE

(Girls turn around excited)  
Did you reconsider?

MR. ROSS

Nope. My answer is firm. I just need you girls to clean out your offices! We have other robot detectives coming in to take all your places. I'm sorry this had to occur girls, but I have to follow the law. I don't want to get fired.  
(shakes head sadly and gets even more teary)

*MEANWHILE....*

*SETTING: White House*

ROBOT NEWS REPORTER

(talks to the other robots with toneless voice)

Thank you for joining us on Capital News for our breaking story tonight. The US News and World Report are reporting that now 50% of the females with jobs have been fired. Now, to Amy-bot for the weather....



ROBOT-STB1

(Watching the news) This is crazy. We still have hard labor to do. Don't stand there, go. You have to do your parts.

DR. DRINE

(says bossily and talks fast)

Thanks, Robot STB1. Half of you will do that while the other half makes sure that Mr. President doesn't know anything about this. Make sure that his TV stays off, because this will be all around the news. And keep the radios off, too. Do whatever you can. Take one for the team! Now, go.

(points to the door)

ROBOT STB1

(says in toneless voice)

I will disable Mr. President's televisions, radios, and anything else that will be able to access the news.

DR. DRINE

The other half, the ones to fire the rest of the women, come with me. I will drop you guys off at states of which there are still employed women. We have to deal with Vermont, New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maine, and all those states up north, so we don't have time to be chatting right now. Get in the jet; we have a job to do!

(leaves with the other half of the robots.)

MR. HARRIET

(enters room with worried face)

I don't think we should be doing this to the women. I mean, what did they ever do to us? Nothing. And how do we pay them back? Anything good? Nope. Nothing. Goose eggs. Nada. Zilch. We just made things worse for them.

ROBOT STB1

(toneless voice)

Do not complain to me. It is not me who makes the guidelines. I only follow his rules because that is how I am programmed. If you want to talk to someone, talk to Dr. Drine. But do not tell Mr. President. I will tell if you do and you will be in hot water.

MR. HARRIET

And once you and the vice president get discovered, you guys are going to be in hot water.

(yells)

AND YOUR NOT WATERPROOF!

This isn't a good thing to do. Why did he do it, anyway?

(Curious)



ROBOT STB1

(toneless voice)

So that people will think how bad of a president Mr. President is. Maybe if it gets bad enough he can lose his job. Then Dr. Drine will become president. A wonderfully horrible plan, isn't it. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha.

(toneless laugh)

MR. HARRIET

(mumbling)

All I'm saying is that we should think about why we are doing this and what happens if this plan succeeds.

(glances at watch)

I've got to go. Nice talk, STB1.

ROBOT STB1

(says before Mr. Harriet leaves & with toneless voice)

We are clearly doing this because it's what Doctor Drine said to do. I must obey Doctor Drine.

MR. HARRIET

(says to himself)

Well, all-powerful Dr. Drine isn't the boss of me. I'ma do somethin', I'm just not sure what.

Scene 5

SETTING: Detectives' apartment

OLYMPIA

Well, this sucks..

(voice trails off)

Maybe I can become a comedian. Ever heard my jokes? I think they're pretty good. Listen:

Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants? Because he had a hole-in-one!

(no one laughs)

Who am I kidding? What are we going to do?

DANIELLE

(sighs sadly)

My mind is filling up with all the fun times that we had as detectives. Remember our very very first case?

OLYMPIA

I remember. An evil genius tamed a monkey to steal a magical golden banana from the museum! When I saw that monkey, I couldn't stop laughing!



JANET

And the time we had had to go through a time machine? Remember that? We were in the 1970's! That was Groovy! And totally Bodacious!

DANIELLE

Good times, man.....  
(sighs happily but sadly at the same time)

JANET

Wait! Remember when Drine called us weird? Well, we are W.E.I.R.D!  
(excited voice)

DANIELLE

Wait. What do you mean by weird? We're not weird!! How are we weird?  
(annoyed voice)

JANET

Yes, we are W-E-I-R-D!!  
Wonderful. Exciting, Interesting, Real, and Different!  
(the girls cheer)

DANIELLE

Yeah, he was right! I'm surprised that he actually knows something. You know, I'ma go to the white house. Even if women are forbidden to ride the tubes now, I ain't gonna just sit and watch our rights get taken away! Whose with me?  
(excited voice)

JANET

We have to plan just a bit more than that.  
(sarcasm and high-pitched voice)  
Oh hey, let's go to the guy who just banned us from doing anything and talk to him! YAY!  
(normal voice)  
That's not how it works.

OLYMPIA

(cheerfully)  
Don't just get cranky on us, Janet. I agree, we do need a bit of a plan, but it is a good idea.

JANET

(Sighs)  
Sorry, it's just that we just lost our rights, and I'm kinda bummed out. But you guys are right. We can't just stand and watch! We have to do something!  
(raises one fist & everyone puts their hand in)



OLYMPIA

(sadly)

But he is the Vice President. He can do anything he wants!

JANET

No, he can't. The President is in charge, so surely he will find out about this. We should be talking to him!

(excited)

OLYMPIA

You're right, I reckon we should talk to him. But how do you reckon we're gonna get there?

(asks in confusion)

Apparently we're banned from getting on the tubes!

(mutters loud enough for audience to hear)

That crazy vice president!!

(angry)

DANIELLE

It don't matter if we breakin' the law. I mean, even planning this is breakin' it! Now, tomorrow evnin' we gonna sneak on the tubes and get to Flint. And it's gonna have to be the evnin' cuz' I ain't sleepin' on that filthy tube station floor.

(sounds disgusted)

JANET

But in the meantime, what are we going to do? Mr. Ross didn't even give us a paycheck! And I'm not getting a job just so I can quit the day after. The bears don't wake up a day before the end of hibernation.

OLYMPIA

Yeah, but still. We have enough money for a few more meals, about a weeks worth. I reckon if this works, we'll have our weekly paycheck again. For the time being, I need a meal. I'm so hungry, I'd bite a chunk of your arm! What do you want?



## Scene 6

SETTING: The Tube Station

DANIELLE

Here we are again. Right where we were before the ludicrous vice-president had to ruin the day.  
(sighs)

OLYMPIA

I thought we went over this, Danielle! You don't have to use fancy words. Don't start up that train again.

JANET

Don't go there again, guys.  
(warns Danielle and Olympia)  
Remember last time? That was bad. But by the way, Danielle means the evil vice president.

OLYMPIA

(shakes head)  
Of course, of course. Sorry. At least we didn't miss it.

DANIELLE

Speaking of the tubes, a flaw has come up. I reckon that the tube men won't let women come into the tubes. They'd lose their jobs, it's that bad. I mean, women are bosses. Why'd that nitwit have to take away our rights? Another question: was it the president that made this law? According to the news, Mr. President is really good at his job. But to get a law to the real-world, it has to be approved by the president, so.. I really don't know what that guy is gonna do next.  
(sighs frustratingly)

JANET

I'm already a step ahead of you; put these on. They're suits.  
(hand them invisible suits)  
Then put up your hair. It'll make you look like men with long hair. I'm good with the hair, since I cut mine last week.  
(says confidently)  
We have to be quick, because the tubes are supposed to come in fifteen minutes. Veet veet!  
Go, go, go!  
(rushes them to the restrooms)

OLYMPIA

(muffled voice)  
These are itchy! They're also uncomfortable, yet every day, those basketball coaches put these on when they go to games.





DANIELLE

We have to take one for the team, Olympia. These may itch, but if we were wearing these clothes, it'd be a lot safer. This way we look like men.

OLYMPIA

(sassy)  
Just saying! Jeez!  
(rolls eyes)

JANET

The tubes leave in ten minutes! Come on! Don't blow it like we did last time.  
(Danielle & Olympia come out of the restroom)

OLYMPIA

How do I look? Do I look like a man?  
(anxious)

DANIELLE

(reassuring voice)  
You look great. Look, here come the tubes!

OLYMPIA

Great! We can finally carry out that mission!!!  
(extremely happy)  
Let's hope this works, cuz we used a flying taxi and I ain't going in there again. They smell like wet dogs!  
(steps onto the platform and uses deep voice)  
Hello, sir. This is our tube.

TUBEMAN

Oh of course, and I must say I love the suits. Where'd you get them?  
(girls rush past him and go into tube)  
Hey! I asked y'all a question! Didn't y'all's mamma teach you your manners?

JANET

(sighs & uses deep voice)  
I got them from Glamour Galore. Now leave us alone. We have places to be and things to do.

TUBEMAN

Oh! Well I see how it is y'all's ignorant fools are! Don't come runnin' back to me when y'all's see your tubes is 'bout to leave!

JANET

(steps on platform with Olympia & Danielle)  
Already a step ahead of you sir, now have a fabulous...er I mean great day.



(door closes and they rest in tube.)

OLYMPIA

That guy should stuff a sock in it. He was a pain in the neck. And the elbow, and the knee!

JANET

Yeah. I wonder if he asked where I got the suits because he thought I borrowed a man's suit or something.

DANIELLE

Guys, look what I found!

(pulls out a of paper.)

It says, 'This is this note. This is is note. This is how note. This is to note. This is keep note. This is a note. This is nitwit note. This is busy note. This is for note. This is forty note. This is seconds note. Now read the third word in each sentence..' Hey maybe it's a clue!

OLYMPIA

This Is How To Keep A Nitwit Busy For Forty Seconds!

(Janet and Danielle chuckles)

What is this? What's going on? Why would someone try to distract us?  
(confused & annoyed)

JANET

Let me check the settings on the tube!

DANIELLE

It says 'headed for Lansing'! We're not supposed to be going to Lansing. This was supposed to be a trip for Flint! Someone set us up!  
(angry, annoyed)

OLYMPIA

Can you change it back? We really need to get to Flint and fast!  
(anxious)

JANET

These things are high-tech. I can't reprogram it, no matter how hard I try. But who could have made it go to Lansing instead of Flint?  
(thoughtfully)

JANET, OLYMPIA, & DANIELLE

DRINE! That mean, old jerk at the station must have hacked the tube!  
(with anger)

OLYMPIA

How did he manage to find out what we were doin'? I ain't goin' to Lansing! That'll make things worse for us! What are we gonna to do? It takes three hours to get to Laning!



(annoyed and anxious)

DANIELLE

Calm down Olympia, we'll figure something out! But seriously, the only thing that keeps me from breaking Drine in half is that I wouldn't want two of him around!  
(reassuring voice)

OLYMPIA

Whew! Your right. I was just madder than a hen with wet wings. But seriously, how are we gonna get to the White House 'fore we get discovered?  
(anxious voice)

JANET

I'm way ahead of you. Here's the plan...



## SCENE 7

MEANWHILE...

SETTING: The White House

DR. DRINE

(walks into room)

Every woman is now unemployed. I did it!

OTHER ROBOT

(emotionless tone)

We helped too. It was not just you.

ROBOT STB1

(emotionless tone)

We were programed by Dr. Drine. We did not do anything. He made us. Do not argue with the boss. Who do you think you are.

DR. DRINE

Robot STB1 is right. I did everything! One more complaint from you and your fired and on the streets.

ROBOT STB1

(unemotional voice)

Thank you sir.....It was a pleasure to be programed by you. But I did not complain, they did.  
(points at other robots)

OTHER ROBOT

We are sorry for speaking out of tongue or metal tongue as I should say of the new world supreme leader DRINE.

(toneless voice)

DR. DRINE

(sighs)

It's fine. Now let's make sure Mr. President doesn't find out about this at all. This is crucially important to the plan. Robot STB1, how did it go with turning off his stuff?

ROBOT STB1

(emotionless voice)

Do not worry, Dr. Drine. It is all covered. I turned everything off already. All we have to do now is wait for the president to get fired. This plan is working. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha. Ha.



DR.DRINE

Keep your eyes peeled. You never know what could happen! For example: Those ladies at the station! They thought they could fool me by looking like men, but I know better! They will not fool the great Dr. Drine!

ROBOT STB1

(emotionless voice)

Good job. You will succeed at firing the president. Your dream will come true. HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA .

(laughs loudly)

(all robots join in)

(emotionless voice)

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA all hail Supreme Leader Drine

DR. DRINE

(laughs evilly)

(mysterious voice)

Now for phase two of the plan....



SCENE 8

SETTING: Tube

OLYMPIA

So wait, you want us to hack the system? I thought you said we couldn't do that!

JANET

I said we couldn't do that with the technology we have. Drine's tech, on the other hand, can hack into this.

DANIELLE

Well, we don't have his tech. How are we supposed to get it?

JANET

I am guessing that Dr. Drine set a microchip into the system of the Tube, so if we can get the chip out, we can reprogram the microchip and-

OLYMPIA

(interups JANET)  
So basically were hacking the hacker?  
(Sarcastically)

DANIELLE

(sarcastic)  
Yes, way to sum it up, Olympia.

JANET

Yes. but anyway, if we reprogram the microchip to take us to Flint then put the microchip back, it might take us to Flint, so we aren't hacking the Tube, which, by the way, we can't, but we are hacking Dr. Drine who hacked the Tube.

OLYMPIA

(yawns)  
Don't explain it, just do it!

JANET

Fine....  
(sighs and starts doing it)

OLYMPIA

(anxious)  
Wait, what do you mean it MIGHT work?



JANET

Well, there is a 34% chance that-

DANIELLE

(annoyed, interrupts JANET)  
Jeez, Olympia don't yell at her!

OLYMPIA

(annoyed)  
I don't understand what's she saying so she shouldn't waste her time trying to explain it to me.

DANIELLE

(annoyed & slightly angry)  
Well, I'm here, so she can explain it to me!

OLYMPIA

(annoyed and sassy and slightly angry)  
Well, fine. Point taken. But you say you know everything so she won't need to explain it. Unless.. Unless you've been lying to me... maybe you don't know anything!

DANIELLE

(anxious and angry)  
Olympia, you really get on my nerves! You just have to win every argument and every debate and I hate it! Your SO annoying!

OLYMPIA

(yells and Janet looks up from her work)  
DANIELLE!!!!

JANET

(yells to be heard over argument)  
GUYS!!! Remember last time when you argued? Don't do it again, or we'll be screwed!

DANIELLE

(takes a deep breath and apologized)  
Your right. Sorry Olympia..

OLYMPIA

(takes a deep breath and apologized with sarcasm and sass)  
Sorry Danielle.... I didn't mean to hurt your feelings....

JANET

Olympia! Enough of that! While you two were arguing, I reprogrammed the chip. We're going to Flint!



OLYMPIA

Good. I'm glad we don't have to sleep here tonight. Who knows where this thing has been!

DANIELLE

I never knew you had germaphobia, Olympia. You seem pretty picky on where you wanna sleep.

JANET

Don't even start, Danielle. You two are acting like babies.

OLYMPIA

Why is Flint 1 minute away from here? It would normally be 1 hour?

JANET

I increased the speed with the chip.

DANIELLE

Isn't that nice? You just took a bad and turned it into a good!

OLYMPIA

(sarcastic)  
Think of it that way..

JANET

(sing-song voice)  
We're here! Time to walk to the White House!

OLYMPIA

(disgusted)  
Walk?!? That's a really long walk! I don't want to rest on these benches! Who knows what has been on those benches. Bird poop, dog poop, cat poop, poop.

DANIELLE

(pleading)

Olympia, just deal with it. Do it for the good of the team....

OLYMPIA

Fine....  
(turn away and crosses arms)

JANET

Come on, let's go.





Scene 9

SETTING: At the White House

MR. HARRIET

Hello girls, how did you get here?

OLYMPIA

None of your beeswax.

DANIELLE

(very loudly)  
We're on a mission!

OLYMPIA

SHHHHHH!!

JANET

We're here for business. And we're not girls, we're businessmen. MEN. Wearing suits. See?

DANIELLE

We would like to get into the White House. Listen, we're going to let you in on a little secret. We want to tell the president about the law. We don't think it's right.

MR. HARRIET

Alright, I'll let you in.

OLYMPIA

Really? I didn't know Danielle was that convincing.

MR. HARRIET

No she's not but..well, I disagree with the law too. Come on, let's go. But we better not let Dr. Drine find out.

OLYMPIA

What can we do to stop Drine?

MR. HARRIET

There is one thing you can do. You can hack into the head robot called STB1. From there, you can turn on news for the president. Also, you can hack into the database and delete all their files on phase 2 of Drines's plan. But that would be illegal, and I don't want you girls getting in trouble.

DANIELLE

We've already done enough illegal things. For goodness sake, we're dressed up as men so we don't go to jail! Besides, once we're through with this, police will be too shakin' with the fact that



the vice-president did this act then who solved it by hacking. Janet, do you want to hack or should I?

JANET

I will. Where is this robot anyway, Mr. Harriet?

MR. HARRIET

Follow me. I'll show you. Before you start hacking, unplug the robot. It will be easiest that way to hack if the robot is off. He's really a pain in the neck if he's on because he talks and he's really awfully annoying. All right, we're here. Hack until your heart is full of happiness  
(starts walking to the room with STB1 with everyone)

OLYMPIA

(enters room with STB1)

Thanks for your help, Mr. Harriet. You've helped us a lot, and we don't know what we would have done without you. See you around!

(Mr. Harriet leaves)

I'll stand guard and make sure that nobody is coming. You two go in and start hacking! If you hear a whistle, then hide!

JANET

Okay! Let's go, Danielle.

DANIELLE

Wait Janet, do you even know how to hack this? I mean this is the president's tech and it's probably top notch technology!

(nervous)

JANET

I hope I can!

(positively)

ROBOT STB1

(girls enter room)

(emotionless voice)

Who are you. Did you have permission to enter. Who are you. What are you doing. I will alert the the vice president.....

(is interrupted and screams in emotionless voice as JANET unplugs him)

AUGHHHHHHH.....

(goes silent)



DANIELLE  
Well, he was annoying!

JANET  
Yeah! Well I'd better get hacking!  
(Starts hacking the computer)

OLYMPIA  
(starts whistling Jingle Bells for 5 secs)

DANIELLE  
Darn it! Already!?  
(annoyed)

JANET  
Come on, Danielle! That means we have to hide!  
(anxious)

DANIELLE  
(talks loudly)  
I wonder who it is?

JANET  
Danielle, be quiet!  
(whisper shouts at Danielle and they both hide, Dr. Drine enters room)

DR. DRINE  
I thought I had heard someone. Did you see anyone, Robot STB1? STB1? What's wrong? Oh,  
your unplugged.  
(plugs in Robot STB1)

ROBOT STB1  
I saw two young women. They turned me off. I'm not sure were they went.  
(emotionless voice)

DR. DRINE  
Then we will search the area! I'll start searching. Tell the other robots to start the hunt, too.  
(Dr. Drine leaves the room and the girls stop hiding)

JANET  
That was close! We better turn off STB1 again.  
(pulls plug and Robot STB1 shuts down)  
I'm almost done hacking. Let me just do this... and I'm done! I've deleted all of their plans, and I  
turned on Mr. President's news. Mission successful!



DANIELLE

Let's get out of here.

(enter hallway)

Olympia, Janet, let's go to Mr. President's office! It's right here, next to the room that we were just in.

(knocks on door)

MR. PRESIDENT

Come in!

(The girls enter the room)

Who are you? What are you doing? I can call the guards!

OLYMPIA

Listen, Mr. President. You've been missing something HUGE. I want you to turn on your TV.

MR. PRESIDENT

My TV doesn't seem to be working, but I'll try.

(turns on TV and listens to news report)

'No women' laws? I did NOT make those!

(shocked)

OLYMPIA

We know you didn't, sir. It was your awful vice president, Dr. Drine. He probably thought that if that he tricked the public into thinking that you were a bad president, then he would become president.

MR. PRESIDENT

I will call him in at once.

(says over loudspeaker)

Dr. Drine, please come to the President's room.

(Dr. Drine enters room)

DR. DRINE

Yes, Mr. President?

MR. PRESIDENT

These fine ladies have told me what you have been doing. Not only are you fired, but you're under arrest.

OLYMPIA

(sings the word 'awesome')

I noticed that the word 'awesome' ends with 'me' and 'ugly' starts with 'U', Drine. You were never gonna get away with this.

(says with attitude)



DR. DRINE

Your voice... it reminds me of someone.

DANIELLE

Unless you knew our mom, I don't know why you would know us.

DR. DRINE

(snaps fingers)

That's it! You're mother arrested my parents! You.. and you...

(points to Olympia and Danielle)

Your mom is the worst thing that ever happened to me! You guys are the worst!

MR. PRESIDENT

Enough, Dr. Drine! I'm calling security. Your outta here. Ever since you started working at the White House after I picked you as Vice President, you always seemed shady. But I never thought that you would go this far! What were you thinking? You know what, don't answer that question. Just leave! GUARDS! TAKE 'EM AWAY!

(Mr. Harriet comes in and takes Dr. Drine away with his head down and Mr. President turns to girls)

Thanks for warning me about Drine. How did you know about him?

JANET

Oh, that's not important right now. What's important is that Drine has been caught!

(everyone cheers)

Also, will you be kind enough to take back this law so women can have rights again?

MR. PRESIDENT

Of course! I'm not evil like some people I know..

(Everyone laughs)

DANIELLE

Well, everything worked out. We can go back to being detectives again!

OLYMPIA

I'm SO glad that I didn't have to become a comedian. Listen: What's a ghost's favorite food?

BOO-berries! Get it!

(No one laughs)

Exactly! I would've been horrible! Let's go back to Mr. Ross and get some new cases!

JANET

I wonder what happened to the polluted water case!

(wondering)

OLYMPIA

It's probably covered, but if not, we can come back and save the day!

(excited)



DANIELLE

Again! But let's get going. Tubes close at 6.

MR. PRESIDENT

(excited)

Bye, girls! You might receive medals for this! I'm so proud of you! Now go and solve problems!

THE END