

CONSPIRACY WAKE UP

Abraham Tadesse

John, Dave, Cindy, Sara

JOHN and CINDY enter into a bar, take a seat between two other bar regulars, SARA and DAVE.

JOHN  
It's great to have you back Cindy.

CINDY  
Good to be back. Still getting the hang of things, but nothings changed too much.

JOHN  
I still can't believe you were in a coma.

CINDY  
2007 was a good year to end on. Excited to get caught back up and find the truth the governments been hiding from us.

JOHN  
It's crazy - 17 years you've been out like a light. What happened again?

CINDY  
I think the doctor said I chewed my gum too fast? Or maybe it was brain hernia?

JOHN  
Regardless, let's grab you a beer.

CINDY  
Sounds good. Hey, quick question, got know, that Nancy Pelosi was became the first female speaker of the house. She seems like a truth-seeker.

Folks around the bar look at her questionably and distrustfully. JOHN looks uneasy.

JOHN  
(To bar)  
HEY, SHE'S BEEN IN A COMA.

JOHN (CONT'D)  
(To Cindy)  
Yeah, no, she's the devil.

CINDY  
What really?

JOHN  
Yeah, she's no good.

CINDY  
Ok, dang. That sucks, but that's  
the government for ya - they'll  
never let someone of the people in.  
I'm betting that Obama fella does  
some good, he might be Vice  
President for JOHN McCain.

Bar patrons look concerned at Cindy's comment.

JOHN  
Yeah McCain lost, Obama became  
president.

CINDY  
Oh, that's great-

John makes a sheepishly sad face.

JOHN  
Well, he was actually Satan the  
whole time.

CINDY  
Get out of town! So he was the  
first black president and the first  
Satanic President? What're the  
odds!

JOHN  
(Sheepishly)  
Yep. Listen, a lot has changed  
since '07.

CINDY  
Well, I just can't wait to get home  
really, news can wait.

JOHN  
About that - your house was taken  
by the bank.

CINDY  
What, why?

JOHN  
Financial crisis of '08.

CINDY

The banks did this?

JOHN

Kinda - people took out loans when  
they weren't supposed to