

Sheldon for President

Sheldon, sits with fellow presidential candidate Alex. (both can be played by male or female)

Sheldon

Senator Martin, I suggest that you back out of this election, if you know what's best for you.

Alex

(laughs)

Tell me Sheldon, what is best for me?

Sheldon

Keeping your marriage together.

Alex

You asked me here to talk about my marriage?

Sheldon

I asked you here to talk about the sake of our country, and no country wants a cheater for President.

Alex

Do you the United States of America is okay with a parent who abandoned their child at age 16, because they chose heroine instead?

Sheldon

What are you talking about?

Alex

When I adopted my daughter 15 years ago, the agency told us she was found on their doorstep. They traced the DNA back to a Sheldon Hartwell. What America can know, is that I'm raising your abandoned child and because of my wife's infertility problems causing strain in our relationship, she sought love outside our vows and I did the same.

Sheldon

How long have you known?

Alex

I figured it out when I tried to dig stuff up on you and Sheldon Sampson didn't come up. Clever, using your mother's maiden name.

Sheldon

I've been sober for 14 years now and every day I live with the regret of giving up my baby. Without revealing the identity of my daughter, for her protection, I will tell America my story. So many people can relate to a recovering drug addict, but can they relate to a cheater?

Alex

You're lower than I thought. May the best candidate win.

They shake hands, Alex gets up to leave and Sheldon begins to cry.