

G.I. JANE

(Walking toward Jordan)

SENATOR: Jordan, I heard what happened and I do so very much want to talk about it, but I scarcely think this is the time.

JORDAN: I commend you Senator, those were very nice photos.

SENATOR: Yes, we did have someone taking shots, for future publicity purposes.

JORDAN: I see, so how did they end up in the Navy's hands?

SENATOR; Well ,you will have to ask them that.

JORDAN: If I have to ask anyone again Senator, I will be asking on C-Span

(Takes Jordan into an office)

SENATOR: Jordan, nearly every waking day I am forced to make decisions that would leave Solomon himself shitting golf balls, but half those decision are about political survival. I don't resent that. So if you come here looking for me to apologize for keeping alive, you better pull up a chair cause you are gonna be here awhile.

JORDAN: Tell me you didn't sell me out. Tell me you didn't sink my whole career to make you look good.

SENATOR: Those charges will be dismissed and your career will go forward
Oh come on, don't tell me that you wanted that kind of life- squat pissing in some third world jungle with some guys looking up your behind.

JORDAN: I wanted the choice- that's how it's supposed to be.

SENATOR: The truth is, the choice is not yours and it isn't mine. American families aren't prepared to send their daughters and young mothers into harms way.

JORDAN: You don't know that

SENATOR: Yes I do, Roper, Harris and Gallop.... all came back with the same response.

JORDAN: What are you saying?

SENATOR: No Politician can afford to let a woman come home in a body bag, especially me. It was never gonna happen anyway.

JORDAN: What the fuck did you start me on all this in the first place?

SENATOR: Truthfully, I never expected you to do so damn well. I thought you would wring out in 2 weeks- bing bang its over... your quite popular. In Washington you don't even need the 10 commandments if your poplar.

JORDAN: I wonder what Sec. Hayes would think about this if he were to know how you dealt me away for bases, for votes.

SENATOR: What makes you think he doesn't know?
Don't even think about playing politics with me little darling. You will end up way past your bedtime.

JORDAN: Don't you think I will stand idly by while anyone smears my good name, now you get those charges voided Senator and you do it today.

SENATOR: Or What

JORDAN: You like pissed off, watch this.
(Heads towards the door)

SENATOR: Jordan you are asking me to ring a bell that I can no undo.

JORDAN: I 'm not asking

SENATOR: Think about what to do before you go in front of the cameras, you have no proof.

JORDAN: Accusations seem to be enough these days, you taught me that.

SENATOR: Hell of a game of brinkmanship you play.

JORDAN: I'm not playing a game Senator

SENATOR: I gather. I'll do it somehow I 'll get you back in.