

## TIME RIP 2 "THE WHISTLEBLOWER"

The Whistleblower

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To all politicians.

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## INTRODUCTION

Idiotic proceedings have caught my attention, and I wish to address them. This is not really a scenario, as much as a scenario hook. Ye mortals, welcome to Time RIP -2, "The Whistleblower".

## THE HOOK

This short PDF was hastily thrown together so I apologize for any inaccuracy. This hook was made to be used as a dark comedy one shot for Call of Cthulhu 7 edition, similar in style to "Cthulhu for President". If you like this, check out my other Time RIP scenarios, which take well known events, places, and people and attach dark Mythos influences to them.

The scene is set in November 2019, as congress and the Powers That Be gather to see if they should impeach a president (feel free to make impeach mean turn into a peach...). An obscure mask of Nyarlethotep is pulling the strings of both parties, attempting to divide the country in two. His main goal is to EAT the president! There are only a few people who know his true nature, as he is currently in the witness protection program, and he's known only by the name, "Whistleblower".

Taking a phone conversation out of context and putting his own context on it, he misinformed high ranking Democrats and possessed them to do his bidding. Two prominent news stations are just fanning the flames by reporting only information they think is relevant and withholding the rest, referring to everything as an us and them situation and creating incredible tension which only racists and sexists can really relate to.

The climax would be in court as the two parties battle it out over nuances and practicalities, while those who know the Whistleblowers true nature desperately try to defend him as they rightly believe he will devour them if they don't.

The players would take on the role of annoyed politicians, Democratic and Republican, and battle it out in court in a "who dun it" type of scenario, trying to discover if the president deserves to be impeached. This information is irrelevant however, as your job as keeper is to switch the focus to the question, "Who is the Whistleblower?" As they try to figure this out through conflicting witness statements and ridiculous, petty arguments, the real horror should begin to set in as they realize people, including important witnesses, are going missing. The Whistleblower is eating them whole, one by one...

When running a scenario based off this hook, remember the main stages of fear and use them to your advantage, especially if you want this to be scary at all and not just one big joke.

- The first stage DREAD A feeling that something isn't right, something you just can't put your finger on. A scenario is going very well if you can instill a strong pervasive sense of DREAD in your players.
- The second stage TERROR When all hell breaks loose and the horrendous evil reveals itself and does all types of irreversible damage to the situation. The TERROR is real when a player gives an involuntary scream from the jump scare.
- The third and final stage of fear HORROR When the investigators have to experience and live through the aftermath in all its gruesome glory. The HORROR of seeing your best friend's mutilated corpse.

The session should end with the investigators – and likely the president – getting eaten by the Whistleblower, which looks like a normal human, but when it talks it sounds like it's whispering and whistling (hence the name). Its main feature is its stomach... Its mouth can expel its entire stomach to envelope and digest any human it's attempting to eat. Its stomach is an endless void which looks suspiciously like outer space. You can make exact stats for anything described here yourself as I'm trying to keep this simple.

A word of warning: If you're reading this, I know you are a reasonable individual who is unbiased and knows this is just a joking around game, but some people believe politics are no laughing matter. Just be careful you don't offend anybody when running a scenario like this and keep an open mind. Nyarlethotep likes it better that way, easier for his digestion.

Exactly how (other than the main situation) this is comedy is up to you. I recommend studying the mannerisms of well-known politicians on both sides and just make them all larger than life imitations. You can also use corny dad jokes and puns if you want, although this is much less effective. The idea behind this free scenario is to show people how petty this "Us and Them" mentality is by making a satire out of it, and you are encouraged to run with this idea!

Thank you for downloading this and supporting my researches. My next real scenario is right around the corner so please check it out. Also, remember, this is just a story hook, not a full scenario. Make it your own...

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