

GANZFELD WALKS INTO A BAR

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Characters

GANZFELD, a white male of indeterminate age.

Time

Present.

Setting

A tavern in the Good Old U-S-of-A where the neighborhood hasn't gone all to hell yet.

NOTE: The Ganzfeld Effect is a perceptual phenomenon that is the result of prolonged exposure to uniform stimuli. Ganzfeld is German for "whole field."

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*A place to sit and something to lean on
while having a cold one with the
fellas, on an otherwise empty stage.*

GANZFELD

It's good people are different colors. I'm all for it. It's the best way to tell the races apart, without--you know--having to ask or having to wait 'til they screw up in a way particular to their kind.

No, different colors is good. It's a good starting point. In fact, we should have more colors for people. God knows, the Hispanics could use some help in the color area. You got the Puerto Ricans and the Mexicans and the Cubans and so on--there must be hundred places they're from--and they're all brown. Except the ones from Spain, who can sometimes trick you into thinking they're white. They say the Spanish language is different for all of them, but I don't know, you can't tell, as far as I'm concerned, and why should I? We been in this country way longer than Spain has. So where do the Hispanics get off, getting all pissy if you don't appreciate the fact that they belong in Columbia or Panama or Brazil or whatever. We let them use some of their names for things in America, like Los Angeles and Taco Bell. That should be enough.

What about them Asians, you say? Ain't they as bad as the Hispanics when it comes to color? Not really. At least the Asians got that eye thing going for them. I like that, that's cool. Hey, I don't hold World War II against the Asians. Or Vietnam. That was a long time ago, and they been trying damn hard to make up for it ever since. You gotta give 'em credit for building all that cool computer shit for us.

But I'll admit it, there's a hundred different kinds of Asians, too. And they all got their own country. What the fuck is that all about? We don't need more countries. More countries cause more wars. If it was just the United States and one or two others, like maybe Mexico for the Hispanics and Japan for the Asians and Arabia for the Arabs and maybe Canada for the hockey, that would be a hell of a lot better, let me tell you. Less countries, less wars, guaranteed.

And less immigrants, am I right? Oh, you don't think so? Come on, use your head. The less places to come from, the less reasons to come here. Plus--added bonus--the less places for terrorists to hide.

We hear too much about other races, you ask me. Do we make a fuss about coming from all them separate white countries? Do we hold it against a guy if he's from some place in Europe? Well, maybe France. But the others? Really?

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GANZFELD (CONT'D)

No, because who cares if a guy's from England or one of them other English-speaking countries like Ireland or Holland or Germany? They're all the same, same civilization. I seen a few Europeans on TV over the years. Not that their English is perfect, but hey, it's good enough. And you gotta respect 'em for trying, you know? Otherwise, pffft. Scandinavians, Brits, Slavics--even Russians, for Christ's sake--white is white, plain and simple.

A lot of people still yammer about racial discrimination, and, yeah, there's been some of that over the years, I'll grant you that. Problem is, once you start pointing out the different races for special consideration, where do you stop? We let the blacks have their own president--good for them. But now we got that out of the way, we can go on to other things, like stopping the spread of soccer, which they all call football--talk about confused. Sure, some of them other races might say it's their turn to be in charge of the good ol' U-S-of-A, but I don't know. What's the hurry? We should go back to the regular way of doing it, with a white guy at the top, until things settle down, you know. Get our shit in order first before we think about President Gook or President Wetback.

Oh, you didn't hear about that? Hispanics putting down their leafblowers and voting themselves into the government? Oh, yeah, it's gonna happen, my friend, gonna happen. The way they swarm the border and have litters and litters of kids. You know all they gotta do to become a citizen is get popped out on American soil. You knew that, right? I shit you not. And you know there's more Hispanics and Asians and Negroes in this country now than there are Americans. That's right. We are now officially in the minority. Yes, sir, happened overnight when white people weren't looking. Sad thing is, we had it coming. It's what we get for sleeping on the job.

Ah, what's the use? Who gives a shit any more. It is all what it is. Mistake we made was putting up that green statue in New York harbor like we didn't care who got in. Once they saw that, why wouldn't all the colored races come running?

Not to mention women. Now there's a race from another planet entirely. Only thing they got going is they got other ways besides a special color to warn you off. Well, yeah, which leads to that other thing, if you get lucky. I guess that's enough reason to keep 'em around.

But don't get me started on them gays. Hel-lo. The rainbow is not a color. Pick one and give the rest of us normal people a break, will ya. Jesus...

Fade to black.

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