

“Donald Trump is Not Voldemort”
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Good evening, ladies and gentlemen!

My name is Daphni Wilder
and I... am a... nasty woman!
(Roar)

I’m here tonight to explain to you that Donald Trump... is NOT Voldemort.

Now I know what you might be thinking, these two have ever so much in common.

They both have the same nickname:
He Who Shall Not Be Named... and He Who Shall Not Be Named.

They both have a demented look: one *with* hair, one *without* hair.

And they both have close advisors who are snakes:
Voldemort has an actual snake named Nagini
and Donald Trump has a human snake named Steve Bannon.

And yet... Donald Trump is *not* Voldemort.

Now, their language might sound a little different —
Voldemort calls people he doesn’t like *mudbloods*.
Donald Trump calls them Bad Hombres and Nasty Women.
But they *both* have a pure blood mania and an obsession with cleansing society of undesirables.

And both of them have creepy henchmen from wealthy pure-blood families.
Voldemort’s henchmen are the famous *Death Eaters*.
Donald Trump’s henchmen are a renowned cadre of billionaire *swamp monsters*.

And yet... believe me when I say... Donald Trump is not Voldemort.

It is true that both rose to power by crushing and manipulating people.
Voldemort rose to power by using the Imperius Curse and killing lots of people.
Donald Trump rose to power by exploiting low-income tenants and not paying his workers.

And they both also rose to power because of the ineptness of the liberal establishment.
(pause)

What I mean is, you know...leaders with absolutely no moral conviction who are beholden to elite interests and are completely out of touch with the harsh realities of ordinary people.

(pause)

Delores Umbridge? Hillary Clinton?

And yet... ladies and gentlemen... Donald Trump is not Voldemort.

Because there are a few important differences.

First, if a movie was made about Trump's life...

Ralph Fiennes would not agree to play The Donald.

Second, when it comes to the treatment of women...

Donald Trump is rude and disrespectful,

but Voldemort doesn't seem to have a problem with fierce bad-ass women.

Bellatrix Lestrange... anybody?

Third, Voldemort has magic powers and Donald Trump does not.

But the most important difference is that after Neville Longbottom cuts off the head of Voldemort's snake and Harry Potter zaps Voldemort with his wand,
Voldemort dies and the Wizarding world is whole again.

All rejoice. Hollywood Happy Ending!

(pause)

But on that day, in the not too distant future, when we get rid of Donald Trump's snake and zap Trump from the White House... things will not be whole again.

Because getting rid of Donald Trump will not magically end poverty, racism, police brutality, mass incarceration, crumbling schools and so much inequality all around.

And that's why Donald Trump is not Voldemort.

Because ... the day after Trump is impeached—and he will be impeached, ladies and gentlemen, because I cannot wait until my 11th birthday to get this fascist loofah-faced shit gibbon out of our lives!

(Big breath. Recover composure.)

But the day after he's impeached will not be a Hollywood happy ending for us.

It will rather be the beginning of a long and arduous struggle to build a better future for all Americans.

So let's get to work!