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In case you've been under a rock for the past 48 hours, actress and comic Kathy Griffin decided to commit career suicide in the high-holy names of "art" and "humor." The "art" and "humor" - recorded for posterity by TMZ on May 30th - was a photo of Griffin holding a severed mannequin head of Donald Trump covered in "blood."

What was that Michelle Obama said? Oh, yeah: "When they go low, we go high."

In a series of tweets, Yashar Ali posted Griffin's reasoning (if you can call it that) behind her "art" and "humor":

"She said, unapologetically, that the image of her that's gone viral is an expression of art. She believes Trump is doing tremendous damage to the country + the world and she wanted the art to reflect the seriousness of his impact. She said they were putting together a Trump mask and that led her to think of Trump's infamous statement early on in the primary [re: Megyn Kelly]... She also said she does not condone any violence, that provocative art should remain just that: art. She does not want life to imitate art."

It never ceases to amaze me the stupid shit people waste their time and energy on. Last week, top-secret documents made public by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court prove that Obama sicked the National Security Agency on his critics. Yet everyone was too-busy trying to prove that Trump and his son-in-law are Putin's whiny bitches to notice. Or care.

Kathleen Mary Griffin has been "going low" her entire career, hurling one-finger salutes and f-bombs the way you and I breathe. She was sacked from a guest spot on the Disney Channel's "*Hannah Montana*" in 2007 due to her profanity-laden Emmy acceptance speech on behalf of her reality show, "*My Life on the D-List*" (ironic when you consider the X-rated antics of "*Hannah Montana*" star Miley Cyrus), and was banned from "*The View*" and "*The Late Show with David Letterman*" -- where washed-up Lefties go to die.

If Krazy Kathy was looking for attention, she succeeded... BIGLY. If she was looking for her fellow Orange Man Bad Haters to have her back, she failed... BIGLY:

* @AndersonCooper: For the record, I am appalled by the photo shoot Kathy Griffin took part in. It is clearly disgusting and completely inappropriate.

* @ChelseaClinton: This is vile and wrong. It is never funny to joke about killing a president.

* @peterdaou: I'm all for artistic and comedic expression, but I just saw the violent Trump imagery in Kathy Griffin's photo and I find it horrible.

* @Alyssa_Milano: I'm sorry but that is totally inappropriate and so very offensive. And I have to believe you're smart enough to know better.

* @soledadobrien: This Kathy Griffin thing is so upsetting and disgusting. Jesus—what is wrong with people today? Have we lost all our humanity?

* @KeithOlbermann: Nope. Too much. By a very long distance, way too much.

* @JohnPodhoretz: I wonder how Judea Pearl [father of journalist Daniel Pearl] would feel about this. You know, because this actually happened to his son, Kathy Griffin.

* @HalSparks: I'm not looking forward to be asked as a comedian if I defend the Kathy Griffin picture... it was clearly not meant to be funny.

* @jaketapper: For those asking, I said on air that I thought the beheading imagery by Griffin about the president was disgusting and inappropriate.

In a classic case of wanting to have its cake and eat it, too, TMZ now feigns shock, SHOCK!: "Kathy Griffin Beheads Donald Trump in Shocking Photo Shoot". Twenty-four hours after stating it was "evaluating the situation", CNN gave Krazy Kathy the boot. Seven venues on her comedy tour have canceled her bookings. Saturday Night Live alum and fellow Loony Toon Al Franken has dis-invited her from his book event. But the worst indignity suffered by Krazy Kathy (so far) has been the Mother of All One-Finger Salutes hurled by Squatty Potty, which dropped her as its spokesperson: "It was deeply-inappropriate and runs contrary to the core values our company stands for". When you lose your gig peddling a toilet accessory stool, it may be time to do some "evaluating".

The collective pearl clutching was not automatic, however. The Gutless Wonders waited to see how this would break. When they realized this was not only not going to blow-over, but that their very livelihoods may be in on the line if they did NOT weigh-in, they joined the pile-on by the Right like so many linebackers sacking the quarterback.

Well, I have two words for these phony-baloneys: SPARE US! Each and every one of you are simpatico with Krazy Kathy (days earlier, Cooper was forced to tweet a *mea culpa* after yelling at guest Jeffrey Lord: "If [Trump] took a dump on your desk, you would defend it!") But since none of you have the guts to admit it, you throw your pal under the bus like the sniveling weasels you are! With friends like these...

Making the rounds is a photo of Krazy Kathy with, you guessed it!, The Donald, taken, it's safe to assume, before he turned into Agent Orange. To no one's surprise, he also got into the act: "Kathy Griffin should be ashamed of herself. My children, especially my 11 year old son, Barron, are having a hard time with this. Sick!"

If you buy that Barron saw Krazy Kathy dangling Daddy's (fake) head on TV or wherever the hell he supposedly saw it, I have some oceanfront property in Arizona for sale. Anyhoo, if The Donald was looking for sympathy, he failed... BIGLY:

* @MrFrankBaraan: Nope. You are the sickest of the sick. That's not an alternative fact -- that's the truth.

* @ArianeBellamar: How the fuck would you know what your 11-year-old likes and dislikes?! I haven't seen you with him since inauguration. Fuck you.

* @BenBerkon: How long did it take you to remember Barron's name?

* @melissablake: Right, b/c everything you've done and said hasn't harmed your son at all.

* @IanBoothby: She apologized. The big thing to do at this point is accept it and move on. The bigger thing is to occasionally apologize yourself.

* @OwenBurke: You should be ashamed of yourself. Your self righteous anger is invoked only when YOU are slighted. You serve only yourself. You're a pig.

* @JustinCaffier: Someone's triggered. 😏

* @angrychatel: Something tells me that having a racist, misogynistic, homophobic, sexual predator, bigot for a dad might be more damaging.

* @DC_Douglas: Sick is selling out your country to an enemy so you can make yourself and friends rich. (& ur a shit father.)

* @CarolineFeraday: For the benefit of total clarity, NOTHING about this comment is the slam dunk you seem to imagine it is 😏😏😏

* @PeterSHall: Don't believe the Barron Trump story one bit. That kid doesn't watch the news. Guarantee he spends all day tea bagging people on Xbox Live. (Hall later apologized and deleted the tweet)

* @JamesHarness: You should be ashamed of yourself for pretty much everything.

* @KenJennings: Barron Trump saw a very long necktie on a heap of expired deli meat in a dumpster. He thought it was his dad & his little heart is breaking.

@KeeganNYC: How's Barron feel about you pulling out of the Paris Agreement & dooming the entire planet he'll inherit?

* @LatuffCartoons: It's your legacy and not @kathygriffin pic that will make your son and the rest of the world to have a REAL hard time.

* @JeremyMJordan: Glad to see you realized you have a son you can exploit.

* @Kyle: Shame it wasn't real.

* @Leavittnovelist: Now you care about your kids?

* @ob3isme: Also, you might want to teach your son to have a bigger problem with his dad's comments on grabbing pussies & women's rights & stuff.

* @michaelroffman: Let's be real, Donny, it doesn't help that you're his father, either.

* @mattpro13: you'd think with all that money going to Trump Tower y'all could at least protect the little snowflake.

* @NateRockQuarry: And Trump realized words DO hurt after for once being the victim instead of the perpetrator and his heart grew 3 sizes that day.

* @ShowbizSimon: You allowed him to see it? Awful parenting. Wow. If you can't protect a child from one video, how can you protect a nation?

* @Such: The amount of hypocrisy dripping from this tweet is astounding. You're the worst role model Barron could have asked or wished for.

* @SugarmanSpeaks: I can't express how demented you are. Speak to the American people and TRY to stop making an ASS of yourself.

* @thismyshow: Glad to see you realized you have a son you can exploit.

* @thecinemasnob: Eh, she treated your fake head better than you treat most women. I'm sure your kids will be fine, President Orangy McRapeFace.

* @TLImusic: Then you should explain to them how daddy is a terrorist.

* @jenvargas: Now you know how we all feel about you, your administration, and the decisions you make. Sick! And sad!

* @Diane_Warren: Remember when U said 2nd Amendment people could do something about Hillary? As in assassinate her? Go fuck yourself.

* @TheFrankWhaley: Whoa! Let's hope Barron never sees your Access Hollywood tape.

* @ChazWolcott: How should we all explain 'grab 'em by the pussy' to our children?

Others were more "creative", posting nude photos of Barron's mother, the 3rd and current Mrs. The Donald, as if to say: "How would you feel if he saw THIS?!"

Forget the very idea of people tweeting "fuck you" to the President of the United States (think any of these "brave souls" would even THINK to tweet "fuck you" to Obama?), the real kick in the crotch for The Donald is the reaction from the very-people you'd expect to have his back. That is, to say: deafening. I searched the far-reaches of cyber-space and found NOT ONE reaction by a GOP Big Shot; as I touched on in "Teflon Don", I know why: they have nothing to gain by supporting Trump. With friends like these...

Some are supporting Krazy Kathy in a roundabout way by posting pictures of Obama being lynched and/or burned in effigy, claiming conservatives had no problem with The Messiah's children being exposed to that. Just three things wrong with the apples-to-kumquats comparison: 1) none of those displays ever went viral, so it's highly-doubtful Obama, his children, or his critics ever saw them, much less, knew; 2) none of those displays were staged by a celebrity in the high-holy names of "art" and "humor"; 3) there are numerous accounts of people losing their jobs for criticizing Obama in a manner deemed racist, the most-notable being a rodeo clown who wore an Obama mask.

Since the Moonbats want to play THAT game, where was their outrage when Snoop Dog dropped a music video of him shooting Trump? Where was their outrage when George Lopez posted a drawing of himself holding Trump's severed head? Where was their outrage when Image Comics' Spawn beheaded Trump? Where was their outrage when Bill Maher insinuated Trump is having an incestuous relationship with his daughter Ivanka? Where was their outrage when Stephen Colbert spewed on-air that Trump's mouth is Putin's "cock holder"? Better yet, why has Tyler Shields, Krazy Kathy's partner-in-crime, been given a pass in light of a video he directed of Marilyn Manson decapitating a Trump-like figure, a bit the Leftier-Than-Thou "Rolling Stone" called "brutal"?

Now that the Fake Outrage at Krazy Kathy by the Usual Suspects is subsiding, the Usual Suspects are now busy spinning their Fake Outrage to their advantage:

- * Daily Beast: The Trumps Turn to Barron to Bash Kathy Griffin.
- * GQ: Kathy Griffin Kicked the Right's Phony Outrage Machine into High Gear.
- * NJ.com: Vote: Is the Reaction to Kathy Griffin's Backfired Trump Joke Overblown?
- * Vox.com: Kathy Griffin Joins Centuries of Women Artists Who Symbolically Beheaded Powerful Men.
- * Washington Post: The Right is Mad Over Kathy Griffin's Gruesome Trump Video. The Left Asks: Remember Ted Nugent? (Nugent said Obama and Hillary Clinton should be tried for treason, and hanged.)

Nostradamus saw this coming a gazillion miles away -- and he's been dead since 1566!

Krazy Kathy has proven once and for all that Trump is not Hitler (Reagan was Hitler, then George W. Bush was Hitler, but I digress) nor he is running a dictatorship. Were this an actual dictatorship, she, Shields, Snoop Dog, Lopez, Maher, Colbert, and Cooper would have been rounded up and shot! Dictators do not put up with their loyal subjects "beheading" them or tweeting to them "fuck you" or calling them "cock-holder" or posting nude photos of Mrs. Dictator or taking potshots at Dictator, Jr. And dictators do not put up with their loyal subjects calling them "Hitler"!

If it is any comfort to the bearer of Trump's (fake) Head, there are two humanoids in the universe who still care. Stating "We [comics] tell them the truth", washed-up comic Jim Carrey urged Krazy Kathy to "hold up a severed leg as well." And former King of CNN, Larry King - last seen on an infomercial "interviewing" two quacks peddling something called OmegaXL - opined to TMZ:

"I feel sorry for Kathy, she's my friend. She made a mistake, she apologized, let it go. I wouldn't have fired her, [CNN founder] Ted Turner wouldn't have fired her... Kathy is that kind of comic: they go over-the-hill a lot, they go over-the-edge a lot... it ain't the end of the world... No one feels sorrier than her. She's apologized. CNN shouldn't have let her go."

UPDATE: Griffin held a Pity Party - sorry, press conference - to explain her "true motivations" and to decry the "bullying" she has endured by the Trump family:

"I don't think I will have a career after this... [Trump] broke me. If you don't stand up, you get run over. What's happening to me has never happened ever in the history of this great country. Which is that a sitting president of the United States and his grown children and the First Lady are personally... trying to ruin my life forever... I'm the easiest target. It's a bunch of white guys trying to silence me. This wouldn't be happening to a guy. This is a woman thing."

Krazy Kathy has a point. Had Carrey or Maher or Colbert or Letterman pulled this stunt, there would be major backlash. However, it's hard to imagine their careers would be ruined completely. That said, Krazy Kathy has no one to blame for her "art" and "humor" (which she says were "misinterpreted") but her fool self.

A reporter asked about the following comments Griffin made to Vulture at the Equality Now Gala on December 9, 2016:

"Now more than ever we must absolutely go for all the absurdities. For me, that's Trump and all things Trump. It's not about trying to be an equal-opportunity offender anymore because Hillary got such a beat down. It's his turn. So I'm happy to deliver beat down to Donald Trump -- and also to Barron. You know a lot of comics are going to go hard for Donald; my edge is that I'll go direct for Barron. I'm going to get in ahead of the game."

Griffin's attorney, Lisa Bloom responded:

"We can have edgy comics in America. Comics can say things that are not appropriate for children. Comics can create images that are not appropriate for children... it is not the job of a comic to filter everything down to the level of an 11-year-old."

What was that Michelle Obama said again? [June 2, 2017]