Another day, another Harvey Weinstein story.

For those of you with lives, Harvey Weinstein is a film producer and was one of the most powerful Power Players in the industry until October 5th when <u>The New York Times</u> confirmed one of the worst-kept secrets in Hollywood: Harvey is a Baaaad Boy! And, right on cue, no less than 49 women have gone public with their tales of woe. Some worked for Jabba The Hutt; others were reportedly paid for their silence. Among those screaming "j'accuse!": Asia Argento, Rosanna Arquette, Kate Beckinsale, Angelina Jolie, Ashley Judd, Rose McGowan, Lupita Nyong'o, Gwyneth Paltrow, Sarah Polley, and Mira Sorvino.

While I may give the other 39 the benefit of the doubt, I'm not buying what any of these gals are selling, because:

- a) all of them except McGowan and Nyong'o are members of prominent show-business families, hence, each had the juice to squeeze Baaad Boy like the proverbial orange
- b) each was established by the time Harvey Wallbanger supposedly came-a-knocking
- c) NONE of them went to the police!

Hollywood peddles this image of strong (or, as Judd puts it, "nasty") women, yet we are to believe that the poor dears were helpless - helpless! - against Harvey the Horny Toad? Spare me! You chose to spend time alone with a man the entire universe knows is a pig, and you expected him to act like a gentleman? HOW GODDAMN DUMB ARE YOU?!

Far as I know, only one member of The J'accuse! Club has gone to the police, model Ambra Battilana. The NYPD Special Victims Unit (yep, it actually exists) then caught Harvey the Horny Toad on tape apologizing to Battilana for groping her the day before, then practically-begging her to come to his hotel room and watch him shower. It was pathetic.

When Paltrow said she told then-boyfriend Brad Pitt (the future Mr. Angelina Jolie #3) about Baaaad Boy but not her parents Blythe Danner and Bruce Paltrow, I knew she was full of shit. Likewise, Sorvino didn't breathe a word about Baaaad Boy to papa Paul Sorvino or to then-boyfriend Quentin Tarantino (who owes his career to Harvey). What makes these tales of woe all the more dubious is that even after the alleged incidents, Paltrow and Sorvino continued to work with Jabba The Hutt AND thanked him as each clutched her precious Oscar! What's more, the film which bagged Sorvino her Oscar, "Mighty Aphrodite", was written and directed by scumbag Woody Allen! Oh, and guess who she finally spilled the beans to? Ronan Farrow, son of crackpot Mia Farrow and aforementioned scumbag Woody Allen!

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The heaps of Hell being heaped upon Harvey is the type of torment usually reserved for snuff films: Mrs. Jabba The Hutt has left him ("My heart breaks for all the women who have suffered tremendous pain because of these unforgivable actions"); The Weinstein Company [TWC], has sacked him; the British Academy of Film and Television Arts has suspended his membership; and, the *coup de grâce*, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences - those fine, morally-upstanding personages who count Allen, Roman Polanski, and Bill Cosby among their ranks, and invited former Veep and Full-Time Creep Joe Biden to the 2016 Oscars to lecture America on avoiding creeps like him - has given Harvey the Heave-Ho:

"We do so not simply to separate ourselves from someone who does not merit the respect of his colleagues but also to send a message that the era of willful ignorance and shameful complicity in sexually predatory behavior and workplace harassment in our industry is over. What's at issue here is a deeply troubling problem that has no place in our society. The Board continues to work to establish ethical standards of conduct that all Academy members will be expected to exemplify."

Seeing that Steven Spielberg (who cheated on his wife with the star of one of his films), Tom Hanks (who cheated on his wife with the co-star of one of his films), Whoopi Goldberg (who was the "other woman" in the ring-a-ding-ding which cost Ted Danson his marriage and \$30 million!), and Rory Kennedy (whose father, brothers, uncles, cousins, and grandfather are the Poster Boys for Baaad Behavior) sit on the Board, the sanctimonious lecture on "ethical standards of conduct" absolutely gushes hypocrisy!

I won't waste my time posting reactions to Le Scandale de Weinstein. Suffice it to say, those feigning outrage or claiming they wished they had sounded the alarm are the same paragons of virtue who ignored Corey Feldman and Elijah Wood when they said they were abused by industry honchos as children. More sickening is that these turds - who went on the warpath after NBC leaked to <u>The Washington Post</u> the hot-mic tape of Donald Trump telling Billy Bush that women will let you hit on them when you're famous, but excused Bill Clinton's bimbo eruptions and mocked his accusers - are now congratulating each other for their "bravery"! If the Left didn't have double-standards, they'd have no standards at all!

But the joke, as always, is one them: the Holier-Than-Thous have fallen into a trap of their own making. Turns out The Gray Lady killed a story on Weinstein in 2004, its reporter pressured by Matt Damon and Russell Crowe. Damon's bestie (and former Gwyneth Paltrow Boy Toy) Ben Affleck apologized to actress Hilarie Burton for being a Baaaad Boy, the *mea culpa* coming one year after Bozo Ben ripped Trump for his R-Rated chat (in something of an irony, Burton's husband, actor Jeffrey Dean Morgan, plays Affleck's father in "*Batman v*.

Superman: Dawn of Justice"). And Roy Price, head of Amazon Studios (owned by <u>Washington Post</u> owner / Loony Toon Jeff Bezos) was suspended after the daughter of author Phillip K. Dick said that Price was a Baaaad Boy at the 2015 Comic-Con. Oh, and guess who passed on Farrow's Weinstein story? NBC!

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So... why did The Gray Lady finally decide to run its Weinstein story? Did a senior editor contract a bout of conscious? Or did he get the green-light from from Harvey's baby bro? Sources told <u>The New York Post</u> that Robert Weinstein has "wanted Harvey gone" from their company "for years". Baby Bro seemed to confirm as much, telling <u>The Hollywood Reporter</u>: "I could not take his cheating, his lying, and also his attitude toward everyone... I want him to get the justice that he deserves." Cain and Abel had nothing on these two!

But Baby Bro's "poor me" act is just that -- an act! According to TMZ, Big Bro had a Baaaad Boy Clause in his 2015 employment contract, which Baby Bro - surprise! - refused to discuss with the *Reporter*: if Harvey "treated someone improperly in violation of [TWC]'s Code of Conduct"... [he] will pay [TWC]... \$250,000 for the first such instance, \$500,000 for the second such instance, \$750,000 for the third such instance, and \$1,000,000 for each additional instance." Moreover, as he was not sacked for "the perpetuation... of a material fraud against [TWC]", Baaaad Boy has the makings of a BIG-TIME lawsuit! Guess who is also on the hook for Harvey's Hi-jinks? The Walt Disney Company, which bought the brothers' company Miramax in 1993! Now you know why Baby Bro wants to close up shop, chop-chop!

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Why is this Hell being heaped upon Harvey? The Casting Couch has been Standard Operating Practice since Société Pathé Frères hung up its shingle way back in 1896. Harvey the Horny Toad has merely followed the footsteps of countless morally-bankrupt big-shots before him. J. J. Gross of *The Times of Israel* has an interesting theory:

"Can it be because barely a month ago, Weinstein announced his plan to direct a movie based on Leon Uris's epic Warsaw Ghetto novel 'Mila 18'? Can it be because Weinstein, despite his bleeding heart liberalism, despite his having shoveled truckloads of dollars into the Obama coffers, despite his blind obeisance to the Clinton corruption machine, crossed the Israel-hating [New York] Times' red line and declared himself a Zionist and a lover of Israel? Had Weinstein instead come out in support of [Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions], is there a chance of a snowball in hell that the Times would have taken the liberty of bringing down such a lion of liberalism?"

"Sexually predatory", as the Academy puts it, may be a sin, but declaring your love for Israel is the very-definition of venality! Harvey wanted to play with Zionist matches and Hollywood burned him! Let that be a lesson to you all!

UPDATE: Weinstein has resigned from The Weinstein Company [October 17, 2017]

POST SCRIPT: As I predicted, the Holier-Than-Thous are falling into a trap of their own making. Like a twisted badge of honor, more women (Björk, Laura Dern, America Ferrera, Lady Gaga, Kaya Jones, Jennifer Lawrence, Molly Ringwald, Maureen Ryan, Gabrielle Union, Reese Witherspoon) AND two men (Terry Crews, James Van Der Beek) are now claiming that they were victimized, but (conveniently) none of them will name names. Meanwhile, the über-Lefty MSNBC has fired its political analyst Mark Halperin, the über-über-Lefty Vox has sacked Media Director Lockhart Steele, and the über-über-über-Lefty New Republic has suspended its publisher Hamilton Fish just as its former literary editor Leon Wieseltier has admitted to being a Baaaad Boy!

So... will the Academy give Dustin Hoffman and Kevin Spacey the Heave-Ho since both have now copped to being Baaaad Boys: Hoffman with writer/producer Wendy Riss Gatsiounis, and Spacey with actor Anthony Rapp when Rapp was 14 years old?!

Other honchos who have been ensnared in their own pompous self-righteousness: David Blaine, Louis C. K., Andy Dick, Tyler Grasham, Andrew Kramer, Jeremy Piven, Brett Ratner, David O. Russell, Oliver Stone, and James Toback. Dick was fired from his film; Grasham, fired by the Agency for the Performing Arts, is being investigated by the LAPD; Kramer resigned; Ratner was dropped from a planned biopic on fellow perv Hugh Hefner. Oh, and guess who the "J'Accuse!" finger is now being pointed at? Robert Weinstein!

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