

# **GERMANY**

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Channing Tatum as MAYOR HIV

INT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - DAY

HIV, in a suit with a German flag pin in the lapel, sits at his desk, which is covered in Magic Johnson memorabilia.

1 HIV

When I was a kid, all I wanted to do was infect Magic Johnson. Now I get to infect anyone I want...with civic pride!

Michael B. Jordan as CHIEF OF STAFF ANTHRAX

INT. NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - DAY

ANTHRAX, haggard and disheveled, stands at a podium in a church basement.

2 ANTHRAX

People always say to me, "Anthrax, how can a little white powder be so dangerous?"

INT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - NIGHT

Anthrax snorts a line of coke off the mayor's desk and weeps.

Genesis Rodriguez as SPANISH FLU

EXT. PERFORMING ARTS CENTER - DAY

SPANISH FLU, a stunning, bilingual actress, passes by Germany's performing arts center prior to rehearsal. A marquee reads: *Spanish Flu stars in BEAUTY AND THE YEAST INFECTION.*

Flu speaks with a noticeable Spanish accent and occasionally slips between English and Spanish when angry (or bored). A TELEVISION REPORTER thrusts a microphone into her face, asking for a sound bite.

7A FLU

Never let anyone tell you what you can't do. Especially a man.

A fawning young fan approaches Flu, who obliges by taking a selfie with her.

7B FLU (CONT'D)  
Oh it's a young fan!

Flu playfully musses the fan's hair as she scurries away. Flu then looks at her hands and throws them in the air.

7E FLU (CONT'D)  
Who do I have to blow to get some Purell in here?

Courtney Love as LYME DISEASE

INT. PENICILL INN - DAY

Lyme Disease, gruff and bitter - she's seen it all and sounds like a pack-a-day smoker - tends bar at the Penicill Inn. She is speaking to an unseen patron.

8 LYME DISEASE  
What do I recommend? Give up. We're all trapped in this Godforsaken hell hole and your mom doesn't love you.  
(beat)  
Also the daiquiri. It's very sweet.

Blake Griffin as SHERIFF WHITE BLOOD CELL

INT. HIGHWAY (AUTO-IMMUNE-BAHN) - DAY

SHERIFF WHITE BLOOD CELL (WBC) sits in his police cruiser wearing a cowboy hat. He speaks with a good ol' boy Southern drawl. The Sheriff does not take shit from anyone.

3 WBC  
Cops around here get a bad rap. Say we've all got itchy trigger fingers. But I'm immune to it-

A Volkswagen whizzes by at top speed, almost hitting him.

4 WBC (CONT'D)  
God damn Asian Swine Flu. Learn how to drive!

WBC puts his siren on and peels out to give chase.

CUT TO: A SHOT OF EARTH. PUSH IN to Europe. PUSH IN to Germany. PUSH IN to Berlin. Finally, PUSH IN to the University of Berlin.

INT. DESERTED MICROBIOLOGY LAB - DAY

A warning sign reads:

*BIOGEFÄHRDUNG - WEGEN RENOVIERUNG GESCHLOSSEN*  
*BIOHAZARD - CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS*

Hidden away in a cabinet, surrounded by broken test tubes and discarded specimen slides, is a forgotten PETRI DISH, teeming with viruses and bacteria. PUSH IN to the Petri Dish.

EXT. GERMANY - FLYOVER / ESTABLISHING SHOTS

Birds-eye view of GERMANY, a microscopic city within the Petri dish, reminiscent of BERLIN, that is populated by ambulatory, anthropomorphic germs. The sides of the dish form a GIANT WALL enclosing the world in a perfect circle.

These microorganisms live in a microcosm of our world. Parks and houses are visible. Germs are playing soccer, walking their dogs (four-legged rabies viruses), and calling Übers.

Across the train tracks, a poorer neighborhood is populated by Germany's original inhabitants: STEM CELLS. They speak with German accents and have been consigned to service-oriented jobs. CASINOS are being built nearby.

We see Germany's skyline, complete with the silhouette of Berlin's iconic TV TOWER. Lava lamp-esque patches of AGAR "float" in the "sky." PAN UP until we see the TITLE CARD:

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EXT. CHLAMYDIA MEMORIAL - DAY

HIV presides over the dedication of a large statue of a Chlamydia virus seated in a chair like Abraham Lincoln.

9 HIV

When I arrived in Germany as a teenager, I was embarrassed to be called HIV. I was stuck here without a chance of ever giving anyone AIDS.

(MORE)

HIV (CONT'D)

But then I heard a speech by the late Mayor Chlamydia about what a special place we live in. A place where germs from around the world exist in harmony. It touched me in a way that I'm sure Chlamydia has touched many of you.

The CROWD of germs and stem cells cheers in agreement.

10 HIV (CONT'D)

A lot has changed in the six years that I've been Mayor...

EXT. CRABS STRIP CLUB (PAST) - NIGHT

11 HIV (V.O.)

Take downtown, for example. It used to be lined with strip clubs so seedy I could only visit with a secret service detail. For research purposes, of course.

EXT. PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (PRESENT) - NIGHT

12 HIV (V.O.)

But now my performing arts center is a beacon of arts and culture.

The same rundown building now has a makeshift sign draped over it that reads: MAYOR HIV PERFORMING ARTS CENTER. A small subtitle reads: FORMERLY CRABS STRIP CLUB.

INT. PERFORMING ARTS CENTER - NIGHT

Flu eyes the disgusting stripper pole smack dab in the middle of the stage.

12A FLU

Really?

She coats her hands in Purell.

INT. NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS - NIGHT

13 HIV (V.O.)

I increased funding for sufferers of drug and alcohol abuse.

Anthrax stands at the podium in the church basement. Lyme Disease stands behind him.

14 ANTHRAX  
 ...and when I read about those  
 Anthrax attacks, I couldn't help  
 but think: That shoulda been ME in  
 those envelopes. I had my first  
 drink that night...

Anthrax breaks down. Lyme Disease gives him the least empathetic pat on the back ever.

14A LYME DISEASE  
 (deadpan)  
 Let's wrap this up.

14B ANTHRAX  
 (still sobbing)  
 ...coulda been inside Tom Brokaw!

14C LYME DISEASE  
 Better than what happened to Brian  
 Williams.

INT. MAYOR'S OFFICE - NIGHT

15 HIV (V.O.)  
 I'm taking the money out of  
 politics.

HIV is hobnobbing at a fundraiser for his top donors.

16 HIV  
 Ebola - Get in here! Look at this  
 guy, stealing all my headlines.  
 What?

HIV and EBOLA hug. Ebola attempts to slip HIV a wad of cash but HIV stops him.

17 HIV (CONT'D)  
 (winks)  
 Not to me. To my Super PAC.

HIV directs Ebola to give the money to Anthrax, who is standing right next to HIV wearing a shirt that reads Z-PAK.

17A ANTHRAX  
 Thanks for this donation which the  
 mayor has no knowledge of!

HIV turns his attention to other off-camera donors.

18 HIV  
 Lookin' good, Measles! How was  
 Disneyland? Malaria, you're lookin'  
 tight, lookin' right. Polio, where  
 you been homie?!

INT. PENICILL INN - NIGHT

A former hotel, the Penicill Inn is now the most popular bar  
 in Germany. Signed photos of celebrity germs such as FDR's  
 polio, Tom Brady's staph infection, and Pamela Anderson's  
 hepatitis line the walls. Lyme Disease, who scratches her  
 arms obsessively, is pouring HIV a daiquiri and Anthrax an  
 O'Douls when WBC enters.

19 HIV (V.O.)  
 I'm improving community relations  
 with the police.

20 WBC  
 Howdy, Mr. Mayor.

21 HIV  
 The fuck do you want, Whitey?

22 WBC  
 Your motorcade is double parked.

He hands the Mayor the parking ticket.

23 HIV  
 Come on!

23A ANTHRAX  
 Can't you just make an exception?

24 WBC  
 Exceptions are how the Nazis got  
 started.

25 HIV  
 Wow. Really went to the Nazi  
 reference earlier than I expected.  
 I get it though- Germany.

26 WBC  
 Just doin' my job.

27 HIV  
 You know what you are, my friend? A  
*germaphobe*.

WBC, Anthrax, and Lyme Disease gasp, but Flu enters, breaking the tension.

28 HIV (CONT'D)  
Flu, hey.

28A FLU  
Hey, what's up? I mean, *hola*.

28C HIV  
You haven't been returning my texts. Or my Snapchats. Maybe you didn't recognize my username- ICanGiveYouAIDS. With an underscore at the end.

29 FLU  
H, we've been down this road.

30 HIV  
What road? Destiny Street? Just the tip cul-de-sac? I don't know, you tell me, sexual tension boulevard possibly?

Flu is distracted when she and WBC lock eyes.

31 HIV (CONT'D)  
Wait a minute. What the hell is going on here?

32 ANTHRAX  
Flu and the Sheriff are flirting.

33 HIV  
No I didn't mean *literally* what is going on here. I meant *what the hell is going on here?*

WBC puts his arm around Flu. Lyme Disease shakes her head.

34 WBC  
Flu and I went on a picnic last week and she infected me with something I can't cure: Love.

Flu slips out from WBC's grasp.

35 FLU  
Whoa. Slow down cowboy.

36 HIV  
Flu, how could you? I've been asking you on a date for months.



37 FLU

What can I say? I'm seasonal.

(beat)

Besides, it wasn't a date. We were just hanging out on a blanket. Totally harmless.

38 LYME DISEASE

Tell that to Smallpox.

39 HIV

No one hangs out on blanket. He's trying to sleep with you. Blankets are a gateway rug.

39A ANTHRAX

A gateway rug!

WBC and HIV glare at each other. Flu sneezes.

40 WBC

The way I look at it, Mr. Mayor, this is all like *Dallas Buyers Club*. I'm the Texas gunslinger who fights HIV *and* gets the girl.

41 HIV

He dies of AIDS in that movie! That's my favorite movie of all time! Why are you such a dick?

EXT. CHLAMYDIA MEMORIAL - DAY

HIV continues his speech.

42 HIV

Well, *trying* to improve community relations with the police. In closing, I ask every one of you out there to think about what your role is in the future of Germany...

QUICK CUTS:

43 HIV (V.O.)

Will you look at obstacles as opportunities instead?

PERFORMING ARTS CENTER: Flu watches as STEM CELL JANITORS spray down the stripper pole, which has remained in the middle of the stage.

44 HIV (V.O.)  
Will you learn to put your  
differences aside?

AUTO-IMMUNE-BAHN: WBC sits in his cruiser, angrily staring at  
a newspaper article about how great the Mayor is.

44A WBC  
Hell nah!

45 HIV (V.O.)  
Will you learn to reach for the  
skies and chase your dreams?

PENICILL INN: Lyme Disease cleans daiquiri glasses while  
reading *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Noose Tying*.

46 HIV (V.O.)  
Will you set an example for the  
next generation?

MAYOR'S OFFICE: Anthrax tries to staunch a cocaine induced  
nose bleed with more cocaine.

47 HIV  
If your answer to any of these  
questions is yes then I have good  
news for you. I'm proud to announce  
my candidacy for a third term as  
mayor and I need your support! You  
will have many choices this  
election, but if you choose HIV I'm  
*positive* you won't be sorry.

The crowd cheers. Banners are unfurled that read: **H.I.VICTORY**  
and **THERE IS A CURE FOR FISCAL WASTE**. More cheers. WBC looks  
on with scorn.

49 WBC  
(grumbling with disgust)  
Ugh, Democrats.

50 HIV  
I promise to run an honest, decent  
campaign. The "I" in HIV may stand  
for immunodeficiency, but today my  
middle name is Integrity!

The crowd erupts.

51 ANTHRAX  
They love you sir! They wanna suck  
your dick- I wanna suck your dick!

51A HIV  
What?

51B ANTHRAX  
I said they love you, sir!

51C HIV  
I know...