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of Florida, which his brother is Governor of, declared that he got several hundred more votes out of 6 million. Yeah, youre right. The father of both governors was President of the United States. But please dont call it a dynasty, Edwardo. Edwardo, I want to watch the news now. Al Gore is coming on television to say that George W. Bush isnt the new President but he is. Now look, thats it, Edwardo. Im not taking any more of this from you. America is a great republic. I dont ever want to hear the word 2)banana again!iexcl. ° Whichever man ends up having to concede, is going to feel - ready? - 32)tormented, 33)rejected, 34)humiliated, victimized, angry, cheated, ashamed, lonely, and bone tired.&iexcl. ± Oh, my!Gore: Oh, if it... Ive been getting... Interviewer: Now I know why youre fighting so hard. Gore: Ive been getting 7, 8 hours of sleep at night. And I dont feel bone tired.Interviewer: Yeah, but you dontthink youre going to concede at this point, but theyre saying if you end up having to.Gore: If you want me to anticipate a situation that I dont think is going to happen and then project my feelings into it, Ill do my best by telling you that of course I would be 35)vulnerable to such feelings. But I do believe that with my family and with my faith, I would find a way to come out on top of that and not to surrender to those feelings. We can choose.Interviewer: Youve been described by people who see you as a lost soul in deep denial racked by what ifs. Now... Gore: Is that the person you see before you?Interviewer: Well, thats not the person Im seeing, but I dont see you behind the scenes. And, are you in deep denial?Gore: No. No. I deny that.Interviewer: OK.5 george w.s victory speechThank you. Thank

you very much! Good evening, my fellow Americans! I appreciate so very much the opportunity to speak with you tonight. Mr. Speaker, Lieutenant Governor, friends, distinguished guests, our country has been through a long and trying period with the outcome of the Presidential election not finalized for longer than any of us could ever imagine. Vice President Gore and I put our hearts and hopes into our campaigns. We both gave it our all. We shared similar emotions. So I understand how difficult this moment must be for Vice President Gore and his family. He has a distinguished record of service to our country as a congressman, a senator, and a Vice President. This evening I received a gracious call from the Vice President. We agreed to meet early next week in Washington and we agreed to do our best to heal our country after this hard fought contest. After a difficult election we must put politics behind us and work together to make the promise of America available for everyone of our citizens. I'm optimistic that we can change the tone in Washington D.C.. I believe things happen for a reason. And I hope the long wait of the last 5 weeks will heighten a desire to move beyond the bitterness and partisanship of the recent past. Our nation must rise above a house divided. Americans share hopes and goals and values far more important than any political disagreements. Republicans want the best for our nation and so do Democrats. Our votes may differ but not our hopes. I know America wants reconciliation and unity. I know Americans want progress. And we must seize this moment and deliver. Together guided by a spirit of common sense, common courtesy, and common goals, we can

unite and inspire the American citizens. I have faith that with God's help, we as a nation will move forward together as one nation indivisible. And together we will create an America that is open so every citizen has access to the American Dream. An America that is educated so every child has the keys to realize that dream. An America that is united in our diversity and our shared American values that are larger than race or party. I was not elected to serve one party but to serve one nation. The President of the United States is the President of every single American of every race and every background. Whether you voted for me or not, I will do my best to serve your interests. And I will work to earn your respect. I will be guided by President Jefferson's sense of purpose to stand for principle, to be reasonable in manner and above all to do great good for the cause of freedom and harmony. The presidency is more than an honor. It is more than an office. It is a charge to keep and I will give it my all. Thank you very much. And God bless America.

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