## Protester

Franklin Bedford

What a difference a dozen years make! The Freshman Preppie from episode 106 has renounced his silver spoon…he's become thoroughly radicalized, and now he's a bearded OWS protester. Ideally, we're casting the same actor as the 15-year-old Franklin in 106 and the 27-year-old Franklin in 107…but we might go with two actors if we can't find one versatile enough.

Think James Spader at his weirdest.

### *Sample dialog*

Franklin: Me? I'm just a normal American tryin' to make my voice heard. Yeah, and maybe I have to yell a little louder, because I can't just go out and buy a media outlet when I've got something to say. I tell you something: we might not have the resources, us in the ninety-nine percent, so we're forced to be creative. That's right, what you call "creating a public disturbance" I call "creative free speech". Who's to say which interpretation is valid, man?

Franklin: [sly and dark] Who am I? Who are YOU, detective… you should be asking yourself. Are you one of them, or one of us?

Franklin: [slightly unhinged] Do I have *proof* that my father killed my brother? If I had *proof* you think I would be sitting here with you clowns? No offense.

Franklin: [slightly unhinged] Why did he kill Harrison? You need to brush up on your history, detective. Filicide… all the greats did it. Peter the Great, Ivan the Terrible… Marvin Gaye's father…