

SCENE 35

BEVERLEY addresses her passengers.

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Good morning. We are one of the first flights to leave...

The CROWD responds, relieved.

...which makes us one of the lucky ones as some planes may still be here for quite some time. Now, I have no control over this. You've paid for a flight from Paris to Dallas. If I get clearance, I will take you to Dallas. But if I am not cleared for Dallas, I have to take y'all back to France.

The CROWD starts murmuring.

But we will make arrangements as quickly as we can to get y'all back to the United States where you need to be.

CROWD 5

I can't go back. I just adopted my daughter - we could lose her if we go back to Europe...

CROWD 5	CROWD 10	KEVIN J.	KEVIN T.	CROWD 12	CROWD 11
I could lose my daughter. You have to take us home!	America is at war! I'm not going back to France. You said yourself - we paid for a ticket to Dallas - that's where we should be taken	We've been here four days! How long are we going to be there? We were trapped on our plane forever and then we've been here for days with no information and now you -	Hey. Calm down. I'm sure they're doing the best they can. If she says they're going to get us home, then they're going to get us home. Let's not make things any harder.	America just got attacked - what is wrong with you? What is wrong with you? This is an International tragedy!	There's over 200 of us - they'll take us where the majority of us wants to go. I'm serious - Hey. Hey!

CROWD 11

Hey! Hey! We can vote on this. We can make them go where we want to go.