

Cast of Characters

Revolutionary:

Stone-cold serious, set to deliver a passionate address to the working-class heroes of America.

BreakUp America:

Voice over ... from a previous skit.

Scene

Generic stage.

Time

Realistically 90 seconds. (54 seconds on auto-read program.)

SETTING: Generic stage.

AT RISE: Speaker gathers himself. You don't know what he's going to say, but you call tell hellfire and brimstone will be part of it.

(Revolutionary takes as long as he needs to get ready.)

REVOLUTIONARY

You are lazy. Entitled. Craving all of the benefits and yet unwilling to pay the price for them. ... Is this what your ancestors envisioned as the pursuit of the American Dream? ... Do you have the audacity to label this pithy struggle as SACRIFICE?

(He stops. Nobody knows why until he pulls out his cell phone. He listens.)

BREAKUP AMERICA

Hello. This is a message from Breakup America. Your girlfriend has just kicked your ass to the curb. It's not her, it's you. As Henry Wadsworth Longfellow once said, "I personally believe that U.S. Americans are unable to do so because some people in our nation don't have maps and I believe our education such as in South Africa and The Iraq everywhere such as." And that's why she's breaking up with you. Yippee-kye-yay, motherfucker!