

My Flag Is Better Than Your Flag

A short play

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CAST:

PUPPET1 Any sex, any age

PUPPET2 Any sex, any age

PUPPET1 and PUPPET2 are on the street waving clear plastic ponchos on poles as Flags.

PUPPET1

Hey! My Flag is better than your flag!

PUPPET2

My flag is better than your flag!

PUPPET1

My flag is beautiful and it stands for beautiful people. So like all you people there, you stunningly gorgeous, beautiful people out there, My Flag stands for you!

PUPPET2

Whatever! First of all, your flag is ugly, and second, My Flag is way better. It stands for all the sexy people. It stands for all the strong, smart, sexy people. All you strong, smart, Sexy people out there, You know My Flag is your flag!

PUPPET1

Just look at how terrible your flag is! Those colors don't even go together, and that shape! What is that symbol? What does it even mean?

PUPPET2

You should talk! You think the design on your flag actually means anything? Look at it. It's just a bunch of shapes and colors! It doesn't mean anything at all.

PUPPET1

My shapes and colors stand for everything that is good and right in the world and anyone who stands against my flag is the enemy!

PUPPET2

I have always been your enemy! You and everyone who stands behind that stupid fucking flag of yours. I should bury your flag. I should rip it up and bury it!

PUPPET1

Yeah, well I should burn your flag to a cinder. I should get some lighter fluid... Wait I have some right here...

PUPPET2

If you even think about touching my flag I swear to god I will fucking kill you.

PUPPET1

Good luck. You and all your flag wavers are weak. Good luck trying to hurt me. I'll just drop a bomb on you.

PUPPET2

You don't have a bomb, You're too stupid to make a bomb. I have lots of bombs and I could kill you by pressing this button.

PUPPET1

I'd like to see you try it!

PUPPET2

Alright people. All my flag people, don't you think I should kill her? I mean that flag waver thinks they're better than us! They think we're stupid? They think we're weak! We're not weak are we?

(Pause.)

I know you think the same way I do so I'm gonna go ahead and push the button.

PUPPET1

Wait.

PUPPET2

What?

PUPPET1

I have a bomb now too. If you press your button I'll press mine.

PUPPET2

You'll be dead by the time I press my button.

PUPPET1

I'm fine with both of us pressing our buttons at the same time because I'm confident that my flag will protect me. But quickly, just before we do this...

PUPPET2

Yeah?

PUPPET1

You're flag sucks!!!

PUPPET2

We'll see about that. Go ahead and push your button. My Flag will Easily protect me.

Whatever! My flag is stronger.

PUPPET1

PUPPET1 and PUPPET2 press their buttons. They both wrap themselves up in their plastic flags and die.

The End.