

CAPTAIN MURICA AND THE RIGHT WING SQUAD
(a short play)
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CHARACTERS:

CAPTAIN MURICA

BABY SAVER/ CITIZEN 2

LADY GUNSLINGER, who carries a duffel bag

THE ERECTOR/ CITIZEN 1/ STARBUCKS EMPLOYEE

SCENE: *Outside a Starbucks before it opens.*

CAPTAIN MURICA
Roll Call! Baby Saver?

BABY SAVER
Here.

CAPTAIN MURICA
Lady Gunslinger?

LADY GUNSLINGER
Here.

CAPTAIN MURICA
Erector?

THE ERECTOR
I prefer *THE* Erector, but yes, here.

CAPTAIN MURICA
Apologies, *the* Erector. Unfortunately, Super Straight Hetero Man is not going to make it this morning as there is a confused twelve year old trying to figure out what bathroom to use at a rest stop in Florida who needs his attention. But I'm here, Captain Murica, your fearless leader. Thank you all for coming. We have urgent business. We have an epidemic in this country and I think we all know what it is.

LADY GUNSLINGER

Obesity?

BABY SAVER

Opioids?

THE ERECTOR

The decline of the middle class due to stagnating wages, inflation, and lack of affordable housing?

CAPTAIN MURICA

No! The liberal media and their woke agenda!

LADY GUNSLINGER

They're coming after our second amendment rights!

THE ERECTOR

They're letting the immigrants take our jobs!

BABY SAVER

Abortion!

CAPTAIN MURICA

Exactly! The lib-tards are coming for everything we hold dear. We need to hit 'em where it hurts. Lady Gunslinger, how is your special project coming along?

LADY GUNSLINGER

We are meeting some resistance to the One Child, One Gun Project, though I'm not sure why. No one is doing anything about school shootings and here we are trying to arm the children so they can protect themselves and the bleeding heart liberals are complaining. The kids love it though. We even got blue ones with Paw Patrol for the boys and pink Ones with Hello Kitty for the girls.

THE ERECTOR

Isn't Hello Kitty Chinese?

LADY GUNSLINGER

Hmm. I'll see if we can get Barbie guns instead.

CAPTAIN MURICA

Good. Good work. What about you, Baby Saver?

BABY SAVER

Yeah, everything is going really great. We bribed, I mean, not bribed, *gifted* some Supreme Court Justices some sweet vacations and they made abortion a crime again. Woman trying to sneak off to another state to get a procedure? Jail! Trying to get birth control pills in the mail? Jail! Having a life threatening complication that will likely result in death if untreated? Jail!

CAPTAIN MURICA

Well done Baby Saver! Well done! Erector, what's new for you?

THE ERECTOR

THE Erector.

CAPTAIN MURICA

Sorry, *the* Erector, what news?

THE ERECTOR

Things are not going great on the border. Ever since the election was stolen from our dear Donald—

CAPTAIN MURICA, BABY SAVER, AND LADY GUNSLINGER

God bless the Donald!

(They make a gesture of salute.)

THE ERECTOR

You know, that guy just got it. The power of a good old fashioned wall. In 2016 we were building mile after mile after glorious mile. Was some of it shoddily built with slats so far apart you could slide right through them? Sure. But it was a symbol! It said, "F you Spanish speaking people! You stay over there!" But now, progress has slowed. No more wall building. No one wants to work anymore! Well, a bunch of the Mexicans said they'll do it for minimum wage and the chance for citizenship, but that's the root of the problem! They're taking our jobs!

CAPTAIN MURICA

Maybe you could make a giant piñata and have someone walk it into the desert to lead the immigrants away from the border, like a Pied Piper. You could call him Pied Pedro.

THE ERECTOR

We'll give it a try.

CAPTAIN MURICA

These efforts you are all making are very important but I fear we are not making as great of an impact as we could be. That is why I have assembled you all here in front of this Starbucks. Today when they open, Starbucks is rolling out their new "Pride" month drinks – the Rainbow Refresher, the LGB Matcha Tea Latte, and the None Left Out in the Cold Brew, and we cannot let this stand! Let me ask you this: what is the opposite of woke?

LADY GUNSLINGER

White?

BABY SAVER

Conservative?

THE ERECTOR

Fox News?

CAPTAIN MURICA

Asleep. The opposite of woke is asleep! Starbucks is Snowflake central. They all come here to get amped up before their protests, and looting, and drag brunch. We need to cut off their caffeine to cut off their activism. Here's what I'm thinking. Erector, you put up a wall in front of the door.

THE ERECTOR

It's *THE* Erector! Why is it so hard for you to say my article? I want "the" to come before my name. It's my pre-name. Pre-names are important! If someone chooses a pre-name that is different from the one they were assigned, you should respect the pre-name they have chosen! My wall is up and I am out!

(THE ERECTOR storms off.)

CAPTAIN MURICA

Okay...Baby Saver, I was thinking you could sing some lullabies to get the libs to sleep. You know, something along the lines of

(to the tune of Hush Little Baby)

HUSH LITTLE LIBERAL, DON'T SAY A WORD
YOU CAN'T MILK OATS, THAT'S JUST ABSURD

(CITIZEN 1 enters carrying a baby.)

CITIZEN 1

Baby Saver! Thank God you're here! This baby's mother died while giving birth. He has no one to care for him in this world. He needs saving!

BABY SAVER

Yoinks!

(BABY SAVER runs away.)

CITIZEN 1

Wait! Baby Saver!

(CITIZEN 1 chases after BABY SAVER)

CAPTAIN MURICA

Okay...Lady Gunslinger, I need you to intimidate the liberals from entering with your deadly weapons.

LADY GUNSLINGER

That's no problem at all! Which ones should I use?

(LADY GUNSLINGER rifles (pun intended) through her duffel bag)

I got the AK 47, sniper rifle, couple hunting rifles, good old fashioned M9 handgun...

(as she lists types of guns, CITIZEN 2 enters. He points finger guns at LADY GUNSLINGER.)

CITIZEN 2

Bang Bang!

(LADY GUNSLINGER falls over, dead. CITIZEN 2 exits.)

CAPTAIN MURICA

Danggit, I hate it when that happens.

(STARBUCKS EMPLOYEE opens the door)

STARBUCKS EMPLOYEE

Thanks for being the first in line for our new Pride launch. Here's a free Rainbow Refresher!

*(STARBUCKS EMPLOYEE hands CAPTAIN MURICA a beverage.
CAPTAIN MURICA sips it)*

CAPTAIN MURICA

Holy shit that's delicious.

STARBUCKS EMPLOYEE

Glad you enjoyed it.

CAPTAIN MURICA

Am I gay now?

STARBUCKS EMPLOYEE

Were you gay before?

CAPTAIN MURICA

No.

STARBUCKS EMPLOYEE

Then, no.

CAPTAIN MURICA

You win this time, Starbucks. You win this time.

END.