

**JUST COMMON SENSE**

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SETTING — A farm.

CHARACTERS — CITY SLICKER, ENTHUSIAST, and WEIRD FARMER.

AT RISE — CITY SLICKER and ENTHUSIAST have just arrived at a farm stand.

CITY SLICKER

I can't believe you made me come all this way for a chicken.

ENTHUSIAST

This farm is supposed to be the best—their livestock is so free range that they don't even have fences.

CITY SLICKER

What?? How do they—?

WEIRD FARMER enters.

WEIRD FARMER

Heya friends, welcome to Smash the Patriarchy Farms! Not misandry—just common sense. Fresh milk?

ENTHUSIAST

Oooh, thanks!

CITY SLICKER

(uncertain)

Sure...

WEIRD FARMER hands them a bottle.  
They drink. CITY SLICKER immediately spits it out.

CITY SLICKER (cont.)

Uh, sorry, but this milk is sour.

WEIRD FARMER

And the cow is already dead. What more d'ya want from her? Ha! Ha! Ha!

CITY SLICKER gives ENTHUSIAST a look.

ENTHUSIAST

We're actually here for chickens?

WEIRD FARMER

Chickens. Hmm. Depends exactly what yer in the market for.

ENTHUSIAST

Okay.

WEIRD FARMER

(pointing to the far distance)

That one agrees to everything and accomplishes nothing. T'other on the far horizon might just keep going, but if she doesn't, you can have her. (Ran fifty miles yesterday. I don't know how she does it.)

CITY SLICKER

("Can we please leave?")

Wow...

ENTHUSIAST

Any, really. Whatever you recommend.

WEIRD FARMER

Oh, ain't up to me. First one you catch is yours. Here.

WEIRD FARMER hands them Nerf guns.

WEIRD FARMER (cont.)

You better take this, too.

WEIRD FARMER hands them a fly swatter.

ENTHUSIAST

So we just...?

WEIRD FARMER

Hey, if you can't catch it, you don't deserve to eat it. Happy hunting!

WEIRD FARMER walks away. CITY SLICKER and ENTHUSIAST stare at each other.

CITY SLICKER

Think I could have the Nerf crossbow? I'm a pretty good shot with it.

ENTHUSIAST shoots CITY SLICKER with the crossbow. CITY SLICKER swats ENTHUSIAST with the fly swatter.

ENTHUSIAST

Let's just go to the grocery store.

Yep.

CITY SLICKER

**END OF PLAY.**