

Famous Moments in History Skit #2

A better world for everyone

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Performers x2

Lenny/Narrator

Walter

Props

May be as simple as two chairs and a laptop.

Narrator. "Lenny and Walter, are the two Angels who run the Archive section of the Heavenly Office, cataloguing a copy of every Book, Video, Photograph, Letter, email, and other Document on earth, for the Judgement."

(Narrator walks off, and Walter walks on and sits at his desk, then Lenny walks on whistling merrily).

Walter. "What are you smiling about?...Oh no!...You've been in there again haven't you?"

Lenny. (Innocently). "In where?"

Walter. "You know where...out of bounds!...Into the Famous Moments building?"

Lenny. "Funny you should say that...I've got something to show you...a video...I think you'll find it very interesting!"

Walter. "At least they didn't have a search party out looking for you this time..."

Lenny. "Some things in life are worth the effort!"

Walter. "Yes...especially when the effort doesn't involve any kind of work..."

Lenny. "Walter...may I call you Walt, my friend?"

Walter. "No, you may not!"

Lenny. "Okay...Walter...Have you ever heard of Cuba?"

Walter. "No...should I?"

Lenny. "Not really...it's famous for cigars...that give people cancer of the mouth and throat..."

Walter. "And that made it famous?"

Lenny. "No...It was two people who got control of the country, through lies and deceit...and destroyed it...who made it famous!"

Walter. "Just two people?...Out of the whole population?"

Lenny. "Yes...it's the usual story...Socialist nightmares always begin with one person, a bully who wants to have power...not just *some* power...but *complete* power...I saw it in a smaller country a couple of years ago...A Communist woman got control...and the place was bankrupted...and became a nightmare."

Walter. "But don't they have a Judgement for this sort of thing?"

Lenny. "No...in the small country the woman bailed out...and absconded...leaving the people to carry the can...In Cuba, the people still live with the legacy that Communism gave them...they try to live with it in their poverty anyway..."

Walter. "Poverty?...Why did they let these people run their countries, if they were going to live in poverty?"

Lenny. "Communism is a ruse that's used...so that some megalomaniac can get to control a country...and run it their way...they promise the people the earth...then they enslave them, when they get into power...and the people have nothing...It happens in every single case."

Walter. "Hmm...so about this Cuba?"

Lenny. "Yes!...Watch this Doco...and you'll see for yourself..."

Walter. "Doco...I thought you said it was a video?"

Lenny. (Looks Walter up and down). "You really must get out more."
(Puts USB stick into laptop). "And play!"

(They sit watching).

Lenny. "I'll fast forward it...there...that's when Castro got control of the country..."

Walter. "But...the people are cheering him?"

Lenny. "Yes...it's the only thing they ever got for free...He convinced the people they were oppressed...and needed to be liberated...and when they helped him get into power, he enslaved them...and they were worse off than when they were supposedly oppressed..."

Walter. "And who is this guy?...he seems to be at the front a lot?"

Lenny. "He's the other guy I told you about...Che Guevara...He helped Castro overcome the Government during the Civil War...He said all he wanted to achieve was a better world for everyone..."

Walter. "That's a good cause...isn't it?"

Lenny. "Yes it was...if you were on his side...He famously said, 'To achieve Socialism, rivers of blood must flow.'...so, once they got into power, he was put in charge of the prison where those who opposed them were kept...and he conducted mock trials...and murdered a hundred of their enemies publicly every day...to intimidate the people..."

Walter. "No!...That's terrible!...So in his better world, the sun didn't shine on the just and the unjust?"

Lenny. "No...it only shone on the just...the unjust weren't allowed into their better world..."

Walter. (Shaking his head). "Are they still doing that?"

Lenny. "No...Guevara did something that offended Castro...so Castro sent him to start a Revolution in another country called Bolivia...But when he got there, there was none of the help he was promised...it was a trap set for him...and he was eventually caught by the Bolivian Army...and shot..."

Walter. "With friends like that, who needs enemies?...Good job anyway...Justice is served!"

Lenny. "Yes...but he begged for his life before he got justice...like the rat he was..."

Walter. "Is that the end of the Doco?...I missed most of it...can we play it again?"

Lenny. "Yes, my friend...and I'll explain the interesting bits..."

Walter. "So, this Castro...Is he still whatever he became?"

Lenny. "No, he died, not so long ago...He's in the Great Prison now...awaiting the Judgement...He'll be on the other end of the stick then..."

Walter. "How do people get sucked in by these clowns?"

Lenny. "They convince them they're oppressed, and need to be liberated..."

Walter. (Shaking his head). "They deserve what they get then...in a way...I hope there are no more of these people about..."

Lenny. "There were much worse than these two..."

Walter. "Surely not?"

Lenny. "Yes...these two were only schoolboys compared to some of the others..."

Walter. "No?"

Lenny. "Yes...and you're missing the Doco again...you'd better zip the lip and concentrate...we can't watch it all afternoon!"

Walter. "Yes, of course...shall we get a coffee...then watch it just one more time?"

Lenny. "Good idea...come on..."

(They walk off).

Walter. "Are there a lot of these videos in there?"

Lenny. "Yes, piles of them...You should come with me sometime?"

Walter. "Don't think so!"

(Narrator walks on).

Narrator. "To achieve Socialism, rivers of blood must flow...it's what they all believed, and it was fine...as long as it was someone else's blood...The Lord is called, 'The righteous Judge,'...because His Judgement is based on facts...not just a mock trial to condemn your enemy...At the Judgement, no sentence will be passed, which is not deserved...and as the Lord Jesus said, 'There is nothing hidden which shall not be revealed,'...and these two know it...because they're looking after the evidence!"

End.

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