

Brains!

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Cast

AMBASSADOR FASOLI - Leader of the last group of human resistance.

FRED, THE ZOMBIE - Negotiator for the zombie horde

JOHN PIERRE - Translator

INT: A fancy boardroom at what was once the UN headquarters in New York. AMBASSADOR FASOLI, JOHN PIERRE and FRED are seated at a large table.

AMBASSADOR FASOLI

God damn zombies. I can't believe I have to negotiate our surrender to save humanity.

JOHN PIERRE

Would you like me to translate that, Mr. Ambassador?

AMBASSADOR FASOLI

Hell no!

(beat)

AMBASSADOR FASOLI (CONT'D)

Alright, let's get this over with. Ask them what their demands are.

JOHN PIERRE

(zombie sounds to FRED)

FRED, THE ZOMBIE

(zombie sounds back)

JOHN PIERRE

Brains. They want brains.

AMBASSADOR FASOLI

No shit they want brains. They can go to hell before we give them any.

FRED, THE ZOMBIE

(zombie sounds)

JOHN PIERRE

Wait, he said they have more demands.

AMBASSADOR FASOLI

(exasperated)

Of course they do. Proceed.

FRED, THE ZOMBIE  
(zombie sounds)

JOHN PIERRE  
They want Rick Grimes from The Walking Dead killed. He is legend to them.

FRED, THE ZOMBIE  
(zombie sounds)

JOHN PIERRE  
He said they have a special name him.

AMBASSADOR FASOLI  
Really? What is it?

JOHN PIERRE  
(zombie sounds)

AMBASSADOR FASOLI  
God I hate my job.

FRED, THE ZOMBIE  
(Zombie sounds)

AMBASSADOR FASOLI  
What now?

JOHN PIERRE  
They have another demand. They want Kevin and Joe Jonas but not Nick.

AMBASSADOR FASOLI  
Hell, that sounds more like a win for our side.

JOHN PIERRE  
I believe it is. Also, it appears they aren't aware of the Bonus Jonas, so that's two for us.

FRED, THE ZOMBIE  
(Zombie sounds)

AMBASSADOR FASOLI  
And...

JOHN PIERRE  
He said they want more choices of in-network doctors for their HMO.

AMBASSADOR FASOLI  
Why the hell do they even care about such a thing?

JOHN PIERRE

I guess their current plan has a high deductible because they keep eating the medical staff.

FRED, THE ZOMBIE

(Zombie sounds)

JOHN PIERRE

Also, they want your Disney+ password so they don't have to pay for their own.

AMBASSADOR FASOLI

Dead and cheap. How are we losing to these guys?

JOHN PIERRE

Disney+ makes sense to me, they do have a thing for the Jonas brothers. Well, at least two of them.

FRED, THE ZOMBIE

(zombie sounds)

AMBASSADOR FASOLI

What now?

JOHN PIERRE

They want to know if Rachel got off the plane.

AMBASSADOR FASOLI

Tell him, it is our understanding that she did but I'll have to check with my granddaughter to confirm.

FRED, THE ZOMBIE

(Zombie sounds)

AMBASSADOR FASOLI

What do they want?

JOHN PIERRE

They want an end the patriarchal system that represses people of different cultures.

AMBASSADOR FASOLI

When do they want it?

FRED, THE ZOMBIE

(**quick** Zombie sounds)

JOHN PIERRE

Now!

AMBASSADOR FASOLI  
Is there anything else?

FRED, THE ZOMBIE  
(zombie sounds)

JOHN PIERRE  
Yes, he said the only thing they really want is  
love. It's all they've ever really wanted.

AMBASSADOR FASOLI  
I've had enough, let me sign the treaty so I  
can get the hell out of here. My god have mercy  
on humanity.

AMBASSADOR FASOLI signs the document  
and pushes it over to FRED who just  
stares at it.

FRED, THE ZOMBIE  
(zombie sounds)

AMBASSADOR FASOLI  
What now?

JOHN PIERRE  
He wants your pen.

END